

JUNE

CHILDREN & TEENS



STORYTIMES

Thursday, June 1, 15 & 29

LUTHY BOTANICAL GARDENS | 10:00-10:30 AM

Storytime at Luthy Botanical Gardens

Join us for a storytime in the garden, at 2520 N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL. Children of all ages. Free.

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

MCCLURE | 10:00-10:30 AM

Fun Time Storytime

Ages 3 to 6.

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

LINCOLN | 10:00-11:00 AM

Little Explorers Storytime

Ages 2 to 5.

Fri. June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 NORTH

Busy Bees Storytime 10:30-11:15 AM

Join us for a family-friendly storytime! Geared toward ages 2-5, but all children are welcome.

Sunday, June 4 & 18 NORTH | 3:00-4:00 PM

Mon. June 5, 12, 19, 26 NORTH | 10:30-11:15 AM

Wiggle Worms Storytime

Join us for a baby-focused storytime filled with stories, songs, finger plays, and more! Birth to 18 mo.

Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 LAKEVIEW

Toddler Tales

10:15-10:45 AM Ages 2 to 4.

Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 MAIN

Music and Movement Storytime

11:15-11:45 AM

Join us for music and movement for kids 2-5.

NEW! Saturday, June 10 & 24 LINCOLN

Loud 'N Proud Storytime

11:00AM-12:00 PM

We will have snacks, crafts, songs, and books in our children's section. This storytime is perfect for both first-time parents and seasoned veterans. Feel free to be loud.

Friday, June 23 NORTH | 3:00-4:00 PM

Little Witch Hazel Storytime

Join Little Witch Hazel from *Little Witch Hazel: A Year in the Forest* by Phoebe Wahl for a special story time. All ages.

Saturday, June 24 NORTH | 10:30-11:15 AM

Family Storytime

Stories, songs, and activities will be geared toward ages 0 to 6.

June LAKEVIEW

Lakeview Ledger

The Lakeview Ledger is an entirely kid-created newspaper for ages 8 to 17, facilitated by Peoria Public Library and sponsored by Friends of Peoria Public Library. Submit short stories, poems, articles, comics, artwork, book reviews, and more by June 2. We will meet this summer to work with submitted content for a plus-sized color issue! For more information, email kidnewspaper@gmail.com.

June LINCOLN

Craft-to-Go: STEM Human Hand

Pick up a kit that simulates the anatomy of the human hand. While supplies last. Ages 12-18.

June Main, McClure, & North

Crafts-to-Go

Pick up a craft kit at the Information Desk to take home. While supplies last. Ages 5 to 12.

June NORTH

Boredom Jar

Bored? Grab an activity from the boredom jar throughout June. Ages 12 to 18.

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

MAIN | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Sensory Play

Bring your little one for sensory play fun! Parents are required to stay with their child. Suggested ages for the play items are 2 to 5.

June 2-4 LAKEVIEW

Candy Land

Join us on a candy-filled path through the children's section! Find life-size candy creations & take home a goody bag! Children of all ages.

Friday, June 2

NORTH | 4:00-5:00 PM

First Friday Art for Kids

Work on a project based on a different famous artist every month. Please call 309-497-2100 to RSVP. Dress for a mess. Children of all ages.

Saturday, June 3 MAIN | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday, June 3 LINCOLN | 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, June 11 LAKEVIEW | 2:30-3:30 PM

Saturday, June 17 MCCLURE | 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, June 18 NORTH | 2:30-3:30 PM

Teen Advisory Board

Become a part of the Library's decision-making process. Recommend books, help plan programs, and provide feedback for all things teen. Ages 13 to 18.

Saturday, June 3 MAIN | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Monday, June 19 MCCLURE | 4:00-5:00 PM

Canvas Tote & Pencil Pouch Painting

Paint your own beautiful creation on a blank canvas tote bag or pencil pouch! Ages 12-18.

Saturday, June 3 LAKEVIEW | 2:30-3:30 PM

Anime/Manga Club

This casual group is perfect for new or long-time fans of anime and manga. We will be discussing *Tokyo Ghoul Vol. 1&2* by Sui Ishida and watching some manga. Ages 11 to 18.

Monday, June 5 LAKEVIEW

DIY Boba Tea Kit-to-Go

This kit has all you need to create your own boba tea. Supplies are limited. Ages 12 to 18.

Monday, June 5 LINCOLN | 5:00-6:00 PM

DJ Workshop

We'll work together to create an original remix for the library, then give everyone time to experiment with free DJ apps to create their own soundtracks. Must call 309-497-2600 to register. Children of all ages.

Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27

MCCLURE | 10:30-11:30 AM

Open Play Time

Join us for open play time where caregivers and tots can interact and play each week. Ages birth to 5.

Mon. June 4, 7, 15, 21 & 26 LAKEVIEW

Preschool Zone

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Children will engage in different activities to promote learning in the areas of art, math, STEM, sensory and pretend play. This month's theme: All About Me. Ages 3 to 5.

Thursday, June 8 NORTH | 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Wild Times Exotics Animal Show

Meet and interact with fascinating creatures from other continents. Children of all ages welcome. Register at 309-497-2100.

Friday, June 9 MCCLURE | 10:00-11:00 AM

"Let's Tell a Story" Bag

Make your own "Let's Tell a Story" bag and learn about storytelling. Ages 6 to 11.

Friday, June 9 NORTH | 4:00-5:00 PM

Zine Workshop

Come learn about zines and make your own. Ages 12 to 18

Sat. June 10 & 24 MAIN | 10:00-11:00 AM

Saturday Morning Craft Time

Children explore their creative side during these hands-on craft sessions. All ages are welcome, but children under 3 will need adult assistance. All supplies provided.

Saturday, June 10 NORTH | 10:30-11:30 AM

Sensory Play

Dress your child for a mess to explore sensory stations with water, play-dough, moon sand, finger painting, and more. Ages birth to 5.

Sunday, June 11 NORTH | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Drop-In DIY Gifts for Dad

Build something special for Dad! We'll open up our craft cabinets and provide a few ideas.

June 11-19 NORTH

Juneteenth Craft-to-Go

Lift Every Voice and Sing and celebrate Juneteenth with a craft to-go! While supplies last. Children of all ages.

Wednesday, June 14 LAKEVIEW

Bluey Party 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafts, coloring pages, and games inspired by Bluey!

Wednesday, June 14 MAIN

Friday, June 16 LAKEVIEW

LEGO Builder's Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Calling all LEGO fans! Drop in for part of the time, or stay for all two hours of play! Ages 6-11.

Friday, June 16

MCCLURE | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Pride Pennant Flag

Express yourself this Pride Month by creating your own pennant flag. Ages 12 to 18.

Friday, June 16 MAIN | 2:00-3:00 PM

Wendy & DB

Wendy & DB are a multi-cultural award-winning children's music duo from Chicago. Their unique style is reflected in the music and catchy lyrics and what you experience is just plain fun! Children of all ages.

Saturday, June 17 NORTH | 2:30-3:30 PM

Anime Club

Anime and manga-loving tweens and teens: come watch and discuss anime, eat Japanese snacks, play games, and more. Ages 11 to 18.

Monday, June 19

MCCLURE | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Popsicle Stick Lantern

Construct a lantern to light your summer night adventures. Children of all ages.

Monday, June 19 NORTH | 4:00-6:00 PM

Graphic Novel Book Club

Read and discuss a graphic novel of your choice within this month's theme: Good vs. Evil. Snack. Socialize. Craft. Ages 6 to 13. Registration requested. 309-497-2100

Tuesday, June 20 LAKEVIEW | 2:30-3:30 PM

Find Your Art!

Artist-Magician Dan Gogh uses comedy, magic and art to unleash your children's creativity. Drawings come to life, colors explode, and Dan's magic pencil has a mind of its own. Children of all ages.

Wednesday, June 21 MCCLURE

Morse Code Jewelry 10:00-11:00 AM

Turn your message into a secret Morse Code bracelet or necklace. Ages 6 to 18.

Wednesday, June 21 LAKEVIEW

Stencil Art Canvases 2:00-3:00 PM

Create a painting using stencils. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, June 21

NORTH | 3:00-5:00 PM

Summer Slime Party

Make a slime creation all your own using our selection of strange, sparkly, smelly, and squishy ingredients. Children ages 5 and up. Please call 309-497-2100 to register.

Thursday, June 22

MCCLURE | 3:00-4:00 PM

Graphic Novel Memoir

Share your own life story through a graphic novel. Ages 6 to 11.



Friday, June 23 LAKEVIEW | 2:00-4:00 PM

Pride Month Nail Art

Celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community with Pride Month nail art! All supplies will be provided. Ages 11 to 18.

Saturday, June 24 LAKEVIEW | 3:00-4:00 PM

No Thank You, Evil! Character Workshop

Unleash your imagination in this kid friendly role-playing game. Children create their own characters for future games. Stop by for help creating your character. Call 309-497-2200 for more information. Ages 5 and up.

Sunday, June 25 LAKEVIEW | 2:30-3:30 PM

No Thank You, Evil! Campaign 1

Join us for our first adventure in DragonSnot Falls! No Thank You, Evil! is an intro to role-playing for children. Perfect for beginners and young children. Bring your imagination to help find a missing friend. Characters must be made ahead of this program. Ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, June 28

MCCLURE | 3:00-4:00 PM

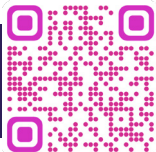
Intro to Phone Photography for Teens

Get prepared for National Camera Day (June 29) by learning some tips and tricks with awesome local photographer Alexa Cary. Ages 12 to 18.

Thursday, June 29 NORTH | 2:30-3:30 PM

Istvan & His Imaginary Band

Join us for an interactive musical performance by Istvan & His Imaginary Band! Children of all ages. Registration suggested. 309-497-2100 or programming@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us



PEORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING
JUNE 5 - JULY 15 | KICKOFF PARTY: SATURDAY, JUNE 3 AT NORTH BRANCH



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