

## Kids of All Ages

**Tuesday, June 6 – Lincoln Branch – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Lakeview Branch – 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

### Ben's Bubble Show

Delight in a creative bubble show as Ben Jimenez uses critical thinking skills and the scientific method to perform bubble tricks and special effects.

**Thursday, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 – Lincoln Branch**  
**Summer STEAM Movie Series – 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

June 8: *Big Hero 6* (PG)

June 15: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (PG)

June 22: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* (PG)

June 29: *Mr. Peabody and Sherman* (PG)

**Friday, June 9 – Lincoln Branch**  
**Spaghetti Tower Challenge – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

See if you can build a spaghetti tower strong enough to support a marshmallow before time runs out! Ages 5-18.

**June 11-17 – Lakeview Branch**

### Shark Week Craft

Stop by the information desk for a kit with all the supplies you need to make your very own shark craft.

**June 11-17 – Lakeview Branch**

### Shark Week Selfie Display

Take your picture with our shark prop and share it on social media using #PPLSharkWeek

**Thursday, June 15 – Lincoln Branch**

### Read-In Day with Special Guests – 10:00am-12:00pm

We will have guest readers from our community join in by sharing a great book. We will have book displays in as well as creative sit-ins just for your leisurely reading.

**Thursday, June 15 – McClure Branch**  
**Fly a Kite Day – 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Come design, build, and decorate your very own kite as you learn about their history. After you finish your creation, head outside for a chance to fly kites at the park.

**Friday, June 16 – Lincoln Branch**  
**DIY Circuits – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll experiment with circuits using paper, graphite, copper tape, pipe cleaners, batteries, LEDs and more!

**Saturday, June 17 – McClure Branch – 10:00am-5:00pm**  
**Lincoln Branch – 12:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Drop In: Father's Day Craft**

Create a gift for Father's Day! While supplies last.

**Sunday, June 18 – Lakeview Branch**

**Drop In: Sunday Crafternoon – 12:00-5:00 p.m.**

On this Special Father's Day edition, we'll have a father's day themed craft and donuts on hand to enjoy.

**Tuesday, June 20 – Lincoln Branch – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Lakeview Branch – 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Wet N Wild Water Show**

Wear a swimsuit, bring a towel, and get ready for fun! For those who want to stay dry, there will be a no splash zone.

**Wednesday, June 21 – All locations**

**National Selfie Day**

Stop by any branch and take a selfie and then post it to your favorite social media site. Be sure to tag the library. Instagram: @peoria\_public\_library #peoriapubliclibrary

**Friday, June 23 – Lincoln Branch**

**Jump Rope Challenge – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

How many consecutive times can you jump with a jump rope? Join us to find out! For children of all ages.

**Friday, June 23 – Lakeview Branch**

**Drop In: LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.

**Saturday, June 24 – North Branch**

**Drop In: Are You Art Smart? – 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
 Identify the masterpiece, then create your own great work.

**Saturday, June 24 – North Branch**

**Mobile Scrapbooking – 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

We will be looking at popular apps and how you can use them to photo document your adventures. High school+

**Sunday, June 25 – Lakeview Branch**

**Sensory Friendly Family Film: Wall-E – 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
 For this showing of *Wall-E* the room will be lighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk, and sing.

**Thursday, June 29 – North Branch**

**Paul Bunyan Day – 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

We will be painting perspective portraits of the towering lumberjack and enjoying Disney's *American Legends*.

**Friday, June 30 – Lincoln Branch**  
**Tensile Bubble Project – 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn about tensile structures by building 3-dimensional bubble wands and making inverted "tensile" bubbles.

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## Storytimes

**June – Main Library Children's Room**

**Summer Storytime Kits**

We've put together several books, songs, fingerplays and craft ideas into a theme-based bundle. Do the storytime, return the books, and keep the idea sheets.

**Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – McClure Branch**

**Fun Time Storytime – 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

Ages 3 to 6.

**Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – North Branch**

**A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.**

Join us for letter-themed stories, songs, and crafts! Ages 2-3

**Friday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 – North Branch**

**Busy Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.**

Children of all ages.

**Saturday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**North Branch**

**Busier Bees Storytime**

**10:30-11:00 a.m.**

Children of all ages.

## Storytimes

**Saturday, June 3 & 24 – Lakeview Branch**

**Sensory Storytime – 10:15-11:00 a.m.**

Books, activities, and music designed to engage the senses, with part of each session reserved for sensory play and socialization for children with Autism or other special needs.

**Mon. June 5, 12, 19, 26 – North Branch – 10:30-11:00 am**  
**Wed. June 7, 14, 21, 28 – Lakeview Branch – 10:15-10:45 am**

**Tiny Tots Storytime**

Ages 12 to 23 months.

**Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Lincoln Branch**

**Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 a.m.**

Ages 3 to 6.

**Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Lakeview Branch**

**Preschool Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.**

Ages 3 to 6.

**Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 – North Branch**

**Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

Develop your baby's pre-literacy skills with this lapsit program, designed to introduce children and their caregivers to books, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Age 0 to 23 months.

**Friday, June 9 – McClure Branch**

**Friday, June 23 – Lakeview Branch**

**Baby Playground – 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

Calling all babies! Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 months to 24 months.

**Monday, June 12 – North Branch**

**Pajama Storytime – 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

Join us for a picture book party! We'll enjoy stories, songs, and a craft! Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket or stuffed friend to snuggle --- you'll be ready for bed when you head home!

**Monday, June 19 – North Branch**  
**Storytime Lab – 1:30-2:00 p.m.**

Join us for stories about early concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math followed by hands-on exploration!



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**Main Library**  
 309-497-2000  
 Closed on Sunday

**Lakeview Branch**  
 309-497-2200  
 Closed on Thursday

**Lincoln Branch**  
 309-497-2600  
 Closed on Wednesday

**McClure Branch**  
 309-497-2700  
 Closed on Sunday

**North Branch**  
 309-497-2100  
 Closed on Tuesday

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## Early Learners

**Friday, June 2 & Monday, June 19 – Lakeview Branch**  
Ready, Set, Move! – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Get up, get moving, and exercise while learning through play! Ages 3 to 5.

**Monday, June 5 – Lakeview Branch**

Treeview Puppet Show – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

This month we're proud to present "The Turtle and the Hare" as well as some silly songs.

**Friday, June 9 & 30 – Lakeview Branch**

Toddler Art – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Please dress for a mess. For ages 2-4 years old with a caregiver.

**Monday, June 12 – Lakeview Branch**

Three Little Pigs By Design – 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Join us as we read *The Three Little Pigs*. We will use what we learned from the story to build shelters and see what can and can't blow them down. Ages 3 to 6.

**Tuesday, June 13 & 27 – Lakeview Branch**

Full STEAM Ahead – 4:30-5:00 p.m.

It's STEAM for preschoolers. Join us as we explore the world of static electricity and acid-base reactions.

## Grade School

**June – Main Library**

Crafts-to-Go – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Kids ages 5 through 12 can pick up a craft packet at the 1st Floor Information Desk any time we're open.

**June – Main Library**

Summer Fun Booklet – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Each month, there will be a booklet designed for ages 4-7 and 8-12. Bring in your finished booklet to the 2nd Floor Information Desk, and receive a prize.

**June 5-30 – Main Library**

Build a Tower Contest

Children in grades 3 to 8 can choose their materials and build! It could be wooden blocks, old books, plastic cups, straws or other materials that can be piled on top of each other. Build your structure as high as you can before it topples then snap a picture of it. Bring it to the Main Library or email it to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us) for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

**Monday, June 5 – North Branch**

STEAM Explorations – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Discover the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math topics that are all around us! This month we will be exploring optical illusions. Ages 5 to 8.

## Grade School

**Tuesday, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 – McClure Branch**  
STEAM Challenges – 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Stop in to complete a STEAM challenge! The task may be in any of the 5 STEAM areas: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. Are you ready for the challenge?

**Tuesday & Thursday, June 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 – Lincoln Branch**

Front & Center: Math Appeal Tutoring – 1:00-2:30 pm

Basic Math tutoring will be provided for students in grades 1 through 6. This six-week program will provide resources to enhance basic concepts of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions. The program is designed to help students who struggle with the basics of math.

**Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 – Lakeview Branch**

Welcome the Sun – 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join us as we go through the traditional Sun Salutations each morning to get ourselves ready for the day. For ages 6+

**Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21, 28 – Lakeview Branch**  
Design a Dollhouse – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12 are invited to help as we build a dollhouse this summer. Come each week to assist in a different part of the project. Participants may get to sand and paint walls, build furniture, vote on colors for the house, pick out flooring, and more! Each week, participants will get to enter their name for a chance to take the finished dollhouse home.

**Saturday, June 10 – North Branch**

Drop In: Math Challenge – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Experience the joy of math by visiting the Beehive for a fun self-guided math challenge. Challenges will be geared toward students in grade three and up. While supplies last.

**Monday, June 12 – North Branch**  
STEAM Adventures – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

If you enjoy Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics, then this is your chance to dig a little deeper! This month we will be investigating paper tricks and topology. Ages 9 to 12.

**Tuesday, June 20 – Lakeview Branch**  
STEAM: Art Bots – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

If you like Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, then STEAM is the program for you! We will be making Art Bots using markers and motors. Grades 4 to 6.

**Saturday, June 24 – McClure Branch**

PAWs to Read – 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Come read to a therapy dog from the Peoria Humane Society. For children ages 7+. Call 309-672-2447 to register. More information can be found at [www.peoriahs.org](http://www.peoriahs.org)

**Wednesday, June 28 – Lakeview Branch**  
Library Microbes – 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Learn about bacteria and microbes and then put your knowledge to use as we discover the microbes found in the library. Ages 7 to 10.

## Middle School / High School

**Friday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 – McClure Branch**  
STEAM Movie Series – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Enjoy some time out of the heat with these STEAM movies! For high school ages and up.

June 2: Science- *Gattaca* (PG-13)

June 9: Technology- *Eagle Eye* (PG-13)

June 16: Engineering- *October Sky* (PG)

June 23: Art- *Frida* (R)

June 30: Math- *Good Will Hunting* (R)

**Monday & Tuesday, June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 – Lincoln Branch**

Project Next Generation – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Participants work with project mentors and the library branch manager who provide technological experiences and life skills vital for lifelong success. Students will research the Internet, keep track of their findings, and create a design from the 3D printers. *Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)*. Sign-up is required. For more information, call 497-2600.

**Tuesday, June 6 – Lakeview Branch**

After School Art History – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Middle school students are invited to learn about Japanese art and make a craft related to the Edo era of Japanese art.

**Wednesday, June 7, 14 & 21 – Lakeview Branch**

Tween Coloring Club – 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Each week we'll listen to one disk in the audio book of *The Demigod Files* by Rick Riordan (who has a birthday this month), color, and eat snacks. For middle school students.

**Saturday, June 10 – Lincoln Branch**

Minecraft – 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Ages 8 to 14 can join us for Minecraft in the computer lab. Our theme for this month is "Gizmos, Gadgets, and Contraptions." Space is limited, so call 497-2600 to register.

**Saturday, June 17 – North Branch**

Teen STEM Challenge – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

There's a puzzle in the library, and all you have to solve it is your brain and a box of scraps. The most successful team will get a prize! Grades 6 to 12.

**Wednesday, June 21 – North Branch**

Creative Crafternoon – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Ages 12 and up. This month: Metal Stamping

**Thursday, June 29 – North Branch**

Tall Tales Spin Session – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come listen to your fellow patrons' "Larger-Than-Life" tales as we celebrate Paul Bunyan Day. A gift certificate awaits the competitor who best uses their 10-minute time allotment to astound the audience. To register, please visit the North Branch or call 309-497-2100 before June 23.

## Kids of All Ages

**June – All locations**  
Summer Reading

Read just three hours per week from June 4 to July 22 to win weekly prizes, enjoy fun-filled S.T.E.A.M. programs and more. Read six weeks to earn a pass to the exciting Summer Reading Party on July 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Peoria Riverfront Museum and Caterpillar Visitor Center. You will have a chance to win big prizes. For more information about this FREE program please call 497-2000.

**June – All locations**

Illinois Reads Contest

Read any four books from your age group. Turn in your list (available at the front desk) to be entered to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card.

**June – Lakeview Branch**

Tadpoles in the Library

Watch the life cycle of our Leopard Frog tadpoles!

**June – North Branch**

Recommend a Great Book

Fill out a "Recommend a Great Book" bookmark! We'll display book recommendations so that other patrons can enjoy your favorites.

**June – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch**

Emoji Reading Challenge

Read at least one book represented by each emoji and turn in your sheet to be entered to win an emoji prize pack.

**Saturday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 – Lakeview Branch**

Drop In: Saturday Morning at the Library – 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

June 3: Make a craft and complete a fairy tale quiz.

June 10: Join us for a screening of the movie *Inside Out*.

June 17: June 19th is the official celebration of Juneteenth, celebrating the day that all slaves finally gained their independence. To celebrate, make a Juneteenth flag craft and browse a display of books.

June 24: Make your own puppets.

**June 4-July 22 – Lakeview Branch**

Blind Date with a Book

Grab one of our wrapped up books, check it out at the self check out, open it at home and reveal your Blind Date! Love it or hate it? Let us know on the feedback card. Books wrapped will be for grades 3+

**Sunday, June 4 – Lakeview Branch**

Drop In: Sunday Crafternoon – 12:00-5:00 p.m.

The storytime room will be open for families to relax and read books, color, and work on projects.

**June 5-30 – Bookmobile**

Identify Parts of a Book

Visit the Bookmobile to pick up an "Identify Parts of a Book" worksheet. Return it to the Bookmobile to receive a prize!