

## Kids of All Ages

### Saturday, July 1 – Lincoln Branch

Drop In: 4th of July Craft – 12:00-5:00 p.m.  
Celebrate the holiday with a craft! While supplies last.

### Saturday, July 1 – Main Library

Pinktastic Celebration Sensation! – 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Join us for a celebration of Pinkalicious. We'll read a book and have fun activities. This month: *Silverlicious*



### Saturday, July 1 – McClure Branch

Drop In: We All STEAM for Ice Cream! – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day by inventing your own ice cream flavor and learning about the science behind making this sweet frozen treat. Library staff will provide an assortment of flavoring materials.

### Sunday, July 2 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. & Friday, July 14 – 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Lakeview Branch

Drop In: Toy Car Time  
Play with our collection of cars, and build roads to drive on. Parent supervision required for children under 5.

### Monday, July 3 – McClure Branch

Drop In: 4th of July Craft – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Stop by to create a patriotic decoration for your house this 4th of July! While supplies last.



### Thursday, July 6, 13 & 20 – Lincoln Branch

Summer STEAM Movie Series – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

July 6: *Robots* (PG); July 13: *Meet the Robinsons* (G); July 20: *Wall-E* (G)

### Sunday, July 9 & 23 – 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. Some crafting supplies will be provided. Parental supervision is required.

### Tuesday, July 11 – Lincoln Branch

Magician Chris McBrien – 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Chris McBrien brings his fabulous, magical show full of puppets and exciting tricks to the library.



### Wednesday, July 12 – McClure Branch

Nature's Architects with Forest Park Nature Center – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join a Forest Park Nature Center's Naturalist at this interactive program about the amazing structures created by Illinois animals. Try some hands-on activities and more!

### Monday, July 17 – Lakeview Branch

Daniel Tiger Party – 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Make your own Daniel inspired watch, pose for photos in our trolley photo booth, make a mask of your favorite character, and browse our display of Daniel Tiger books and movies. Space is limited so registration is required. Ugga mugga! All ages. Call 309-497-2200 to register.

### Tuesday, July 18 – McClure Branch – 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Friday, July 28 – North Branch – 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All About the Total Solar Eclipse  
This August 21, there will be a Total Solar Eclipse visible in a narrow path across the entire United States, and a partial eclipse visible from Peoria. Learn all about the eclipse and how to safely watch with Renae Kerrigan, Planetarium Curator at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

### Saturday, July 22 – North Branch

Are You Art Smart? – 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Using library resources, identify the masterpiece, then create your own great work of art inspired by the classic.

### Tuesday, July 25 – Lakeview Branch

Family Game and Puzzle Night – 6:00-7:45 p.m.  
Choose from our large collection of board games and puzzles with a wide variety of age ranges.

### Friday, July 28 – Lakeview Branch

Drop In: LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.

### Saturday, July 29 – Northmoor Observatory

International Moon Night – 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Join us for the 7th year of collaboration with the Peoria Astronomical Society. We will have a Moon Storytime, and you will have a chance to look through the big telescope! Peoria Astronomical Society members will be on hand to let us know exactly what we are seeing in the night sky. Sunset is estimated for 8:15pm with a first quarter moon. Northmoor Observatory is located in the Donovan Park on North Knoxville in Peoria. \*\*Weather permitting\*\* Please call 497-2143 with any questions.

### Sunday, July 30 – Lakeview Branch

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

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## Storytimes

### July – Main Library

Summer Storytime Kits  
We've put together several books, songs, fingerplays and craft ideas into a theme-based bundle for you to check out.

### Saturday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – North Branch

Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Children of all ages.

### Monday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – North Branch – 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Lakeview Branch – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Tiny Tots Storytime  
Ages 12 to 23 months.

### Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 – North Branch

Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 p.m.  
Develop your baby's pre-literacy skills with books, songs, rhymes and finger plays that will help them understand new concepts and enhance their love of learning. 0 to 23 months.

### Thursday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – McClure Branch

Fun Time Storytime – 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3 to 6.

### Thursday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – North Branch

A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts as we focus on learning the shapes of letters and the sounds they make! Ages 2 to 3.

### Friday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 – North Branch

Busy Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Children of all ages.

### Monday, July 10 – North Branch

Pajama Storytime – 7:00-7:45 p.m.  
Join us for a picture book party! Children of all ages.

### Tuesday, July 11, 18 & 25 – Lincoln Branch

Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3 to 6.

### Tuesday, July 11 & 18 – Lakeview Branch

Preschool Storytime – 10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Ages 3 to 6.

### July 14 – McClure Branch & July 28 – Lakeview Branch

Baby Playground – 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Join us for a special playgroup designed to help you explore your world through creative play. Ages 9 to 24 months.

### Monday, July 17 – North Branch

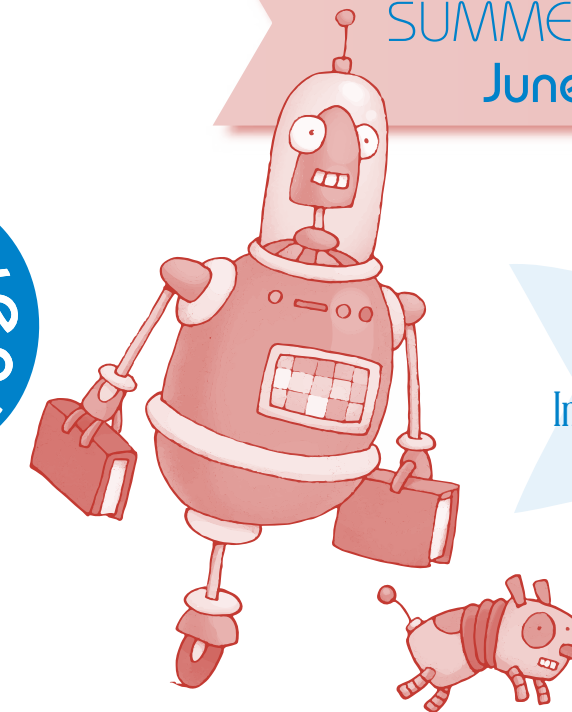
Storytime Lab – 1:30-2:00 p.m.  
Stories about concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math followed by hands-on exploration! Ages 3 to 6.

### Saturday, July 22 – 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.

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SUMMER READING  
June 4 - July 22

All locations of  
Peoria Public Library  
will be closed for  
Independence Day  
Tuesday, July 4



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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

## Early Learners

### Monday, July 10 – Lakeview Branch

Discover Space – 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Look at slides on a projector of astronauts, comets, constellations, and more as we learn some facts about space and stars. We'll make a simple craft when we're done.

Ages 4 and up.

### Thursday, July 13 – Lincoln Branch

Puppet Show – 10:00-10:30 a.m.

"The Boy Who Cried Wolf." Ages 3 to 6.

### Friday, July 14 – Lakeview Branch

Toddler Art – 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Come join us once a month for a fun artful activity geared towards toddlers. Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way. Art projects might leave something to be desired but it's the process that really counts.

Please dress for a mess. For ages 2 to 4 years old with a caregiver.

## Grade School

### July – 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.

### July – Main Library

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

Each month, there will be a booklet designed for ages 4 to 7 and one for ages 8 to 12. Bring in your finished booklet to the 2nd Floor Information Desk, show it to the librarian, and receive a prize. While supplies last.

### Monday, July 3 – 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 light and color. Ages 5 to 8.

### Wed, July 5, 12 & 19 – Lakeview Branch

Design a Dollhouse – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12 are invited to help as we build a dollhouse. Come each week to assist in a different part of the project. Participants will get to enter their name for a chance to take the finished dollhouse home.

**Tues. & Thurs. July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 – Lincoln Branch Front & Center: Math Appeal Tutoring – 1:00-2:30pm**

This six-week program will provide resources to enhance basic concepts of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions. Grades 1-6.

## Grade School

### Friday, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 – McClure Branch

Friday Fun Game Nights – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Come play video, board, tabletop or card games, and more! Light snacks and drinks provided. For grade school gamers.

### Saturday, July 8 – Lakeview Branch

Make a Miniature Chair – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

As part of our "Design a Dollhouse" program, come learn how to make a miniature chair with expert Kris Compas. Children ages 6 to 12 can register to participate in this guided program. Call 309-497-2150 or email programming-dept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us to register.

### Saturday, July 8 – 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, July 10 – 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 investigate light and color. Ages 9-12.

### Tuesday, July 11 & 18 – McClure Branch

STEAM Challenges – 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Stop in each Tuesday morning this summer 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? July 18, we welcome special guest Renae Kerrigan from the Riverfront Museum who will talk about the total eclipse taking place on August 21!

### Tuesday, July 11 – Lakeview Branch

STEAM: Marshmallow Shooter – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Build a working marshmallow shooter and learn other cool science tricks to do with marshmallows. For grades 3 to 5.

### Tuesday, July 18 – Lakeview Branch

Monarch Book Club – 4:00-4:45 p.m.

In Monarch Book Club we'll read a few books each month from the 2018 Monarch Award reading list. At our December meeting we'll each vote for the book we want to win the Monarch Award. This month we'll read and discuss: *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett, *Mango, Abuela, and Me* by Meg Medina, and *Lion Lessons* by Jon Agee. If you'd like to read these titles prior to the meeting feel free to call us to request a copy. Grades K to 3.

### Saturday, July 29 – McClure Branch

International Day of Friendship Bracelet Craft – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Give your friend the perfect gift for International Day of Friendship on July 30. Learn about some different friendship bracelet making techniques and then take home these awesome creations to share with your friends! Ages 8 to 12.

## Middle School / High School

### Saturday, July 1 – Lakeview Branch

2-4-1 Author Event – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mystery writer Susan Van Kirk and young adult writer James V. "Jim" Jacobs team up as they talk about their most recent books, *Marry in Haste* by Van Kirk and Jacobs' *No Ordinary Season*. Van Kirk and Jacobs present their views of the writing process, and they explain how to navigate the maze that is publishing. A portion of the proceeds from book sales goes to the Friends of Peoria Public Library.

### Thursday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – North Branch

Geometric Art Design – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Come use rulers and compasses and geometry to make art!

### Monday, July 10 – Lakeview Branch

Teen Trail Mix Bar – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Come create a yummy trail mix treat from our trail mix bar and then go for a stroll through our park. Ages 13 and up.

### July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31 – Lincoln Branch

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

Participants work with project mentors who provide life skills vital for 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.

### Wednesday, July 12 – Lakeview Branch

Geocaching – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Geocaching is the recreational activity of hunting for a hidden object by means of GPS coordinates. Join us as we hunt for geocaches in Lakeview Park. At the end, we'll put together our own geocache for others to find. Ages 11-17.

### Wednesday, July 12 – Lakeview Branch

DIY Totes – 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Decorate a free tote with fruit stamps, tape, and fabric markers. For ages 12 and up. While supplies last.

### Friday, July 14 – North Branch

Build a Solar Oven – 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The surface of the sun is approximately 9,941°F... harness some of that power to cook your food! We will be constructing pizza box solar ovens which you can take home.

### Saturday, July 15 – 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.

### Monday, July 17, 24 & 31 – Lakeview Branch

Monday Night Math Movies – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Put the M in STEAM and come watch these exciting math related movies. July 17 – *Moneyball* (PG13); July 24 – *Interstellar* (PG 13); July 31 – *The Imitation Game* (PG 13)

## Kids of All Ages

### July – 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 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 and enjoy all the museums have to offer. For more information please call 497-2000.

### July – All locations

Illinois Reads Contest

Pick up a reading log and read any four books from your age group. Turn it in by Family Reading Night, November 16, to be entered to win our drawing for a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card. One winner per age group.

### July – North Branch

Recommend a Great Book

Fill out a "Recommend a Great Book" bookmark! We'll display them so that others can enjoy your favorites.

### July – Lakeview Branch

Tadpole Naming Contest

Help us name our Summer Reading tadpoles. The winner will receive a frog toy.

### July – Main Library

Art Collage Contest

Find your objects, use your imagination and come up with a creative collage that is all your own. Bring it in or take a picture and email it to programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us to be entered to win an Amazon gift card for \$25.

### July – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch

Emoji Reading Challenge

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

### July 1-22 – McClure Branch

Design Your Dream Library Contest

Draw and color your dream library and write a few sentences about your ideas. Turn in your drawing and summary by July 15th and return to vote for your favorite design! The winners will be awarded a Barnes & Noble gift card.

### July 1-22 – Lakeview Branch

Blind Date with a Book

Check out one of our wrapped books and reveal your Blind Date! Love it or hate it? Let us know on the feedback card.

### Saturday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – Lakeview Branch

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

July 1: Make a fireworks display craft. July 8: A screening of *Moana* (PG). July 15: Paint your own optical illusion suncatcher. July 22: A screening of *The Wild Life* (PG) July 29: "Taste" some books at a book tasting. Flip through a few and see if you find your next great read.