

## Kids of All Ages

### Saturday, July 6 – North Branch

Movie: *First Man* – 3:00-5:30 pm

The library is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the moon landing! Join us for a showing of the movie *First Man*.

### Monday, July 8 & 22 – Main Library

Monday Music at Main – 2:00-3:30 pm

Celebrate “Showtime at Your Library” with a musical performance at the Main Library! A portion of CD sales support the Friends of Peoria Public Library.

**July 8: Adam Larson Trio** - an American saxophonist, composer, and author who has released four albums, toured the world, and is a master class presenter.

**July 22: Barry Cloyd** - a singer, songwriter, guitarist, and storyteller who weaves the genres of folk, blues, roots, and Celtic music into a unique blend.

### Tuesday, July 9 – Lincoln Branch

Stuntwoman Martika Daniels – 10:00-11:00 am

Sword-swallower, fire-eater, and international woman of mystery, Martika Daniels aims to bring the highest quality entertainment to a stage near you!

### Thursday, July 11 – North Branch

Scratch Lab – 4:00-4:45 pm

Scratch is a free programming language and online community for creating and sharing your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Space is limited, so please call 309-497-2100 to register. Ages 8 to 16.

### Friday, July 12, 19 & 26 – North Branch

Sing-Along Lunch Movies – 12:30-2:30 pm

July 12: *Moana* (PG) July 19: *Singin’ in the Rain* (G)  
July 26: *Annie* (1999, NR)

### Saturday, July 13 – McClure Branch

Scrumptious Science: Homemade Ice Cream–1:30-3:00pm

Make your own personal serving of ice cream. You’ll also learn the science behind this scrumptious summer favorite!

### Saturday, July 13 – North Branch

Drop In: Giant Board Game – 3:00-4:00 pm

Come play a game where YOU are the game piece. This month we will be playing Memory. Children of all ages.

### Saturday, July 13 – McClure Branch

You-Pick Flick – 3:00-5:00 pm

Every second Saturday, enjoy the You-Pick Flick for the month. Be sure to cast your vote for next month’s movie!

### Sunday, July 14 – North Branch

Music in the McKenzie Presents: The Sweet Potatoes – 2:00-4:00 pm

Featuring acoustic guitars, ukulele, accordion and harmonica, this trio will bring a smile to your face with their sweet harmonies and finely crafted songwriting. A portion of CD sales support The Friends of Peoria Public Library.

### Monday, July 15 – Lincoln Branch

Lego Challenge: Catapult – 10:00-11:00 am

Build a catapult which we will then test to see whose catapult will sling their mini marshmallow the furthest.

### Thursday, July 18 – Lincoln Branch

Board Game Creation – 10:00-11:00 am

We are taking STEM activities outside by creating our own board games with chalk and our imaginations.

### Thursday, July 18 – North Branch

Third Thursday Film Fest: A Year of Musicals

2:00-4:00 pm

This month: *The Wizard of Oz* (G, 1939)

### Saturday, July 20 – McClure Branch

Apollo 11 Anniversary Movie: *First Man*

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing with a showing and discussion of *First Man* (2018), the Oscar-winning movie based on this historic space mission.

### Saturday, July 20 – North Branch

Moon Landing Party – 2:00-5:00 pm

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11! We’ll have refreshments, some trivia, and – of course – watch the original broadcast of the moon landing.

### Sunday, July 21 – North Branch

The Hanson Family Jugglers – 2:00-3:00 pm

Hear inspiring stories and watch the Hanson family perform amazing juggling and unicycle tricks. Take part in the juggling lessons and balance skill challenges after the show.

### Monday, July 29 – McClure Branch

Dog Days Double Feature – 1:00- 5:00 pm

Come inside to cool off and enjoy a special dog-themed double feature during the dog days of summer. *A Dog’s Purpose* (2017) will begin at 1:00 pm, followed by *A Dog’s Way Home* (2019) at 3:00 pm.

Peoria  
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EVENTS

JULY 2019

IT'S SHOWTIME AT YOUR LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING PARTY  
TUESDAY, JULY 23  
PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM



## Storytimes

**July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 – North Branch – 10:30-11:00 am**  
**July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Lakeview Branch – 10:15-10:45 am**  
Tiny Tots Storytime  
Ages 12 to 23 months.

**July 2, 5, 9 & 16 – Lincoln Branch**  
Terrific Tattletale Storytime: Summer Reading Edition – 10:00-10:45 am  
July 2: Jeanie Bryan Puppets  
July 5: Duke Otherwise Professional Entertainer  
July 9: Martika Daniels Stuntwoman  
July 16th: Soda Mentos Experiment/Marshmallow Dodgeball

**Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 – Lakeview Branch**  
Toddler Tales – 10:15-10:45 am  
Ages 2 to 4.

**Wednesday, July 3 & 17 – McClure Branch**  
Strolling Storytime and Picnic – 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
Meet at the brand new Columbia Park StoryWalk® at 11:30 for a strolling storytime! Bring your lunch with you.

**Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – North Branch**  
Brainy Baby Storytime – 1:30-2:00 pm  
Develop your baby’s pre-literacy skills with books, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Caregivers will be encouraged to engage their child through one-on-one interactions, making reading time fun. Age 0 to 23 months.

**Friday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 – North Branch**  
Busy Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am  
Children of all ages.

**Saturday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – North Branch**  
Busier Bees Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am  
Children of all ages.

**Monday, July 8 – North Branch**  
Storytime Lab – 2:00-2:30 pm  
Join us for stories about science, technology, engineering, art, and math followed by hands-on exploration! Ages 3 to 6.

**Tuesday, July 9 & 23 – McClure Branch**  
Sign and Sing Storytime with Communication Junction – 10:00-10:30 am  
This story time is great for children ages 0 to 5 and is filled with stories, songs, movement and bubbles. You will also learn a few signs to take home and practice with your baby.

**Thursday, July 11, 18 & 25 – McClure Branch**  
Fun Time Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am  
Ages 3 to 6.

**Thursday, July 11, 18 & 25 – North Branch**  
A-Z Storytime – 10:30-11:00 am  
Join us for letter-themed stories, songs, and crafts! Ages 2 to 3.

**Tuesday, July 23 & 30 – Lincoln Branch**  
Terrific Tattletale Storytime – 10:00-10:30 am  
Ages 3 to 6.

**Saturday, July 27 – Main Library**  
Once Upon a Time Story Hour – 10:30-11:30 am  
Join us for a fairy tale themed story hour complete with activity time as well as craft time. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.

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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

### July – All locations

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read any 1,000 books to your child before they enter kindergarten and earn prizes for every 100 books they read. Once your child reads 1,000 books, they will be invited to a graduation party.

### July – Main Library

#### Summer Storytime Kits

We've put together several books, songs, fingerplays and craft ideas into a theme-based bundle. Pick one of our handy theme bundles and check it out.

### Friday, July 5 – Lakeview Branch

#### Toddler Art – 10:15-11:00 am

Let your child explore the world of colors and shapes while learning fine motor skills along the way.

### Friday, July 5 – McClure Branch

#### Friday, July 12 – Lakeview Branch

#### Baby Playground – 10:15-11:15 am

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

### Monday, July 8 – North Branch

#### Raffi's Birthday Party – 11:30 am-1:30 pm

You're invited to join in on the birthday celebration of the very beloved children's singer and author, Raffi! For children up to 4 years old.

### Monday, July 15 – Lakeview Branch

#### Tuesday, July 16 – McClure Branch

#### A Novel Naptime – 10:00-11:00 am

Are you a child caregiver who enjoys reading, but you don't have a sitter to attend book club? This is the book club for you! While the adults discuss the book, children can play with toys, color, and read from board books. Visit one or both of the sessions! Please call 309-497-2200 or 309-497-2700 for questions or help placing the book on hold. This month's title: *Celine* by Peter Heller.

### Friday, July 19 – McClure Branch

#### Friday, July 26 – Lakeview Branch

#### Toddler Play Zone – 10:15-11:15 am

Join us for a special playgroup for toddlers to interact with other kids, play with educational toys, and read books with their parents. Ages 2 to 4.

### Wednesday, July 10 – North Branch

#### STEAM Explorations – 4:30-5:30 pm

Discover the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math topics that are all around us! This month we will be exploring science and math in music. Ages 6 to 11.

### Sunday, July 14 – Lakeview Branch

#### Sensory Friendly Family Film – 2:00-4:00 pm

Join us for this sensory friendly showing of *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*. The intended audience is children with special needs accompanied by siblings and caregivers, although everyone is welcome to attend. Noise canceling ear muffs and fidgets will be supplied. Rated PG

### Tuesday, July 16 – Lakeview Branch

#### Exploring Nature: Flower Dissection – 4:00-5:00 pm

Join us as Master Naturalist Jennifer Close McDaniel guides us through dissecting a flower. We will learn flower anatomy and reproduction in this hands-on tutorial. Ages 5 to 10.

### Wednesday, July 17 – North Branch

#### Readers' Theater Workshop – 4:00-5:00 pm

Learn about readers' theater, practice short skits adapted from children's books, and then perform! Ages 8 to 11.

### Saturday, July 27 – Lakeview Branch

#### Favorite Book Character Day – 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Using our stash of craft supplies make an art project depicting your favorite character. Grades 3 to 8.

### July – Main Library

#### Crafts-to-Go – 9:00 am-6:00 pm

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

#### Activity Sheet Club

Have fun doing word searches, mazes, matches, coloring, crosswords, and more. Turn your finished sheets in for chart stickers. Once you fill up your chart, ask for your cool prize.

### Monday, July 1 – Lakeview Branch

#### Yard Games: Racing Games – 11:00-11:45 am

Join us outside for some racing games, then step inside to browse and sign your summer reading logs! Ages 6 to 10.

### July 2, 9, 11, 16 & 18 – Lincoln Branch

#### Front & Center: Let's Do Math – 1:00-2:30 pm

Your student can improve their math skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. Registration is required as space is limited. Please call 497-2600.

### Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – Main Library

#### Wednesday Afternoon Activities – 2:00-4:00 pm

We will have a different activity which may include movies, crafts, puppets, and scavenger hunts. Ages 5 to 10.

### Wednesday, July 10 – Lakeview Branch

#### Kids Advisory Board – 4:30-5:30 pm

New members are always welcome! Ages 9 to 12.

## Middle School / High School

### Wednesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 – McClure Branch

#### It's Showtime! Movie Series – 3:00-5:00 pm

July 3: *Center Stage* July 10: *Honey*

July 17: *A Star Is Born* July 24: *Step Up*

July 31: *Stomp the Yard*

### Friday, July 5 – Lincoln Branch

#### Superhero Escape Room – 10:00-11:00 am

In this scenario, the Green Goblin and Doc are trying to destroy the city, and it's up to you to help Spider-Man. Hurry though you only have 15 minutes to find the clues and dismantle their bomb! Be sure to check out our fun superhero craft/activity, as well as enter your name into a movie ticket drawing for the new *Spider-Man: Far From Home*. Ages 11-18.

### Thursday, July 11 – McClure Branch

#### It's Showtime: DIY Stop Motion Movie – 3:00-4:00 pm

From constructing the stage, creating your characters, and filming your video, learn what it takes to make a stop motion video of your own! Ages 11 to 18.

### Monday, July 15 – North Branch

#### Teen Bad Movie Night – 4:00-6:00 pm

Bring your friends to watch *The Wicker Man* (2006, PG-13, rated 15% on Rotten Tomatoes). For ages 13 to 18.

### Wednesday, July 31 – North Branch

#### Comic Corps Club – 5:00-6:00 pm

High school students are encouraged to bring any DC Comics graphic novel to share and discuss with others.

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### July – All Locations

#### Where in the World Are Our Patrons?

Grab a postcard from your vacation stop and mail it to Peoria Public Library to share all the wonderful places our patrons are visiting! Visit the Main Library to see the map of postcards! Please send postcards to:

Peoria Public Library Attn: Programming Department  
107 NE Monroe St. Peoria, IL 61602

### July – All locations

#### Graphic Novel Bingo

Pick up a Bingo card at any of the locations and turn it in for a chance to win a \$15 Barnes and Noble gift card!

### July – Lakeview Branch & McClure Branch

#### Reading Challenges

Select the challenges you want to take part in during 2019. Bring in a copy of your challenge to receive a bookmark and an entry into a drawing for a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card.

### July – Lakeview Branch

#### Blind Date with a Book

Browse our display of wrapped up books, check one out, take it home, unwrap it, and be surprised by your book date!

### July 2, 8 & 16 – Lincoln Branch

#### Marshmallow Fight – 10:00-11:00 am

Come down with your friends to aim and dodge jumbo marshmallows as you try to best the other team.

### Tuesday, July 2 Lincoln Branch – 10:00-10:45 am

#### Lakeview Branch – 2:00-2:45 pm

#### Jeanie B Puppets: The Ceclia & Little Celia Show

Celia's Singalong Dance Party takes an unexpected turn when Little Celia and other puppet friends show up with their hilarious antics. Experience a one-of-a-kind musical puppet show with singalong favorites and new original music.

### Wednesday, July 3 – McClure Branch

#### Drop In: 4th of July Craft – 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Stop by to make a patriotic craft for the 4th of July!

### Wednesday, July 3 – North Branch

#### Karaoke – 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Are you a Karaoke kid? Come sing your heart out! Go solo if you're feeling brave, or sing along with the group.

### Friday, July 5 - Lincoln Branch – 10:00-10:45 am

#### North Branch – 2:00-2:45 pm

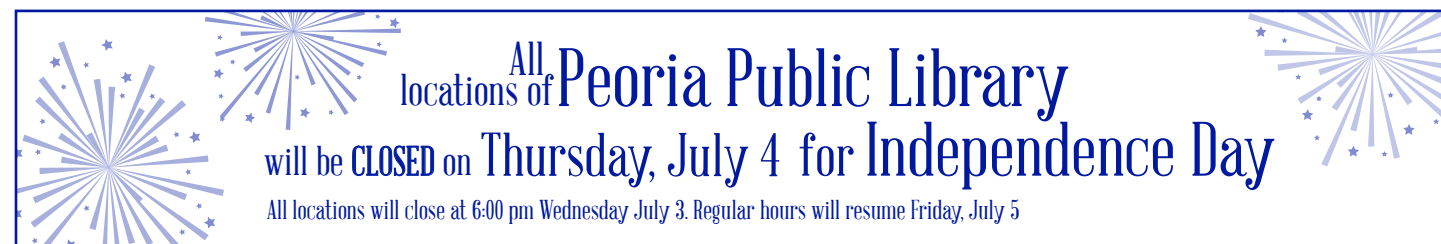
#### Duke Otherwise

Duke Otherwise is a playful Wordsmith. Using his distinct baritone, he sings his hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages will delight in together.

### Friday, July 5 – Lakeview Branch

#### Drop In: LEGO Builders Club – 3:00-5:00 pm

Calling all LEGO fans! Drop in any time to play. Parental supervision is required.



All locations of Peoria Public Library  
will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day  
All locations will close at 6:00 pm Wednesday July 3. Regular hours will resume Friday, July 5