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Explore your creativity this summer with our makers cart. We have paper, glue, stencils, markers, crayons and so much more to use. Each Monday will have a special day media (not typically on the cart) to explore/use if you choose. Such as paint, ink stamps, beads, watercolor, etc.

Music & Movement: 10-11

If you like to move and grove join us outside (weather permitting) while we get Library Loud. We will start out each session with a few some simple nursery songs and shift into some light stretching/follow the beat. Rounding the hour off with a freestyle dance party! Don't forget to grab one of our Library Loud Shakers to really get into the groove of things.

Designed for Preschool age children and under. Join us in the Children's Area for some little library users fun! There are plenty of toys, puzzles, educational tablets and of course friends to play with. While this is a freestyle program, there will be planned mini activities not typically offered in our play area.

Storytime & Craft: 11-12

Designed for Preschool age children and under (all are welcome). Join us in the Corasanti Room for an exciting/silly story followed by a related craft. Don't forget to mark this time on your reading log. Reading alone, together, quiet or out loud all count!

STEM^{+A} **Together**: 2-3 (select Thursdays)

Designed for school age children, join us outside/in the Sammon Room as we explore the world of science together. Each program we will have different experiments to do and learn along the way. Some might be a little messy (slime/dyes/paints) so make sure to wear appropriate attire.

Summer Lego Club: 10-11

Do you like Legos as much as we do? Join our Summer Lego Club. All ages welcome! We have tons of Legos and Duplo Legos for our smaller friends. Freestyle build or if you dare try our Weekly Lego Build Challenge!

Have a 'reluctant reader' at home? In this program we take our Teen Buddies and match them with elementary school children to help find that child's next favorite book. Book Buddies are not tutors nor babysitters, but a library friend that is willing to spark the joy of reading and libraries that they had/or wish they had as a child

Important Information:

June 24, 25, and 27 are the last Regular Storytimes. They are on PAUSE and will resume Sept. 3 Adult and Child Grab & Go Crafts will also be on pause at this time.

NEW THIS SUMMER

Ready. Set. Grow!

Children's Garden Club: 11-12

Ready. Set. Grow! is a fun and educational gardening club for children ages 4-11. This program will run initially for 6 week starting July 8th and concluding August 12. Each Monday children will get their hands dirty planting, watering, weeding, and working together while learning about that weeks plant. We hope to see you there!

Dog Man Book Club: 3-4

Dog Man Lovers unite!

In this club we will talk and do activites each Thursday relating to our favorite crime fighting hero. Activites each week will be different. We would love to have long time Dog Man lovers, as well as, never read the series before. For any questions feel free to contact Cheryl at the Library. Dog Man is geared for grades 2-5.

Book 2 Brick : 11-12

Each month a passage from a book is read aloud from a pre-selected book. Using their imagination, children are asked to build what they see when visualizing that scene. This club meets on the 1st Saturday of the month

Book 2 Brick is offered all year- including summer!

Summer Special Guests

July 11 - Zoomobile

Join us at 2:30pm in the Sammon Room as the Utica Zoomobile visits our library. This event is always a crowd pleaser.

Registration is required.

August 8 - Magic Show

Join us at 2:00pm in the Sammon Room as the amazing Jeff the Magic Man performs tricks to dazzle the young and old at heart. Registration is not required but preferred.

August 15 - Zoomobile

The Zoomobile returns at 2:30pm in the Sammon Room. The Utica Zoo will be bringing different animals this time around, so you will not want to

Registration is required.

Find us in Town

July 10, 24

August 14 - New Hartford Farmers Market

While you're at the Farmers Market at the Village Green, be sure to stop by our table. Snap a Summer Selfie and do a specially planned activity with us. If you have any questions about our library or services feel free to ask. We can't wait to see you there!

July 25 - Connected Community Schools Family Fun Fair

If you're planning to be at this years Summer Fair we hope you swing by our Library table. Time to get Library Loud with a fun surprise!

Summer Reading Logs/Bingo Cards

Fill out your Summer Reading Logs and turn them in August 19 - August 31 to receive a FREE BOOK from our Summer Table or Used Book Store.



Summer Hours

-Closed--Sunday Monday 10:00-8:00 Tuesday 10:00-8:00 Wednesday Thursday Friday

--Closed--10:00-6:00 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-2:00