

Summer Reading PROGRAM GUIDE



August 3
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Friendship Pins
Get creative and make friendship pins for yourself and to give your friends! Total 80's throwback!!

LOCATION: Seminole

August 3, 10, 17
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Baby-Sitter's Club Boot Camp
Join us for this three-week program celebrating all things Baby-Sitter's Club! Week one will provide an introduction to all things Baby-Sitter's Club. We will focus on the club's founder, Kristy Thomas, and activities will include leadership games, quizzes, and a book discussion. We will also create DIY playdough to put in our baby-sitting "Kid Kits." Ages 10-13. All participants will receive a Baby-sitter's Club Boot Camp certificate at the end of the 3 weeks. Registration is limited to 15 participants. Visit the Chisholm library or call us at 519-255-6770 ext. 5500 to reserve your spot!

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 4
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chalk Road
Come take your toy cars on a test drive of our chalk road, or borrow one of ours. Help us expand our chalk city - add your own roads and buildings. All ages welcome, under 10 with a caregiver.

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 5
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Out of This World Space Wreath
Drop it at Fontainebleau today to create something that is out of this world...your very own outer space themed wreath!

LOCATION: Fontainebleau

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Muir Music Cafe: Children's Folk Songs
Join us for music at John Muir Branch as Sean plays guitar and sings children's folk songs. Perennial favorites such as "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad" and "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" are sure to make an appearance.

LOCATION: MUIR

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Jelly Fish Craft
Drop-in to craft a cute hanging Jelly Fish! For children of all ages, under 10 with caregiver.

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 8
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Take and Make: Bees!
Learn all about bees and make a simple craft with the materials provided. Available at the Fontainebleau branch beginning Tuesday August 8th. Available on a first come, first served basis.

LOCATION: Fontainebleau Library

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lemonade Fluffy Slime
Calling all slime lovers! We will provide all the ingredients you need to create a "scent-sational" fluffy lemonade slime! Ages 7+.

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 9
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Plants Vs. Zombies @ Riverside
We're bringing together your 2 favourites, plants and zombies, for this program. During this program we will paint a pot and plant a plant and make a clothespin zombie. Registration required, ages 5 to 12, under 10 with a caregiver, younger planters may need extra help.

LOCATION: Riverside

August 10
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
DIY Emoji Selfie Prop
Kids come to Seminole library and create your own selfie prop! Have fun holding up your personalized Emoji in front of your face when taking pictures with friends and family!

LOCATION: Seminole

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Candy Olympics
This event tastes as good as it sounds! Play, compete and eat! Please register

LOCATION: Fontainebleau Library

August 11
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Campfire Kits!
Pick up your Campfire Kit from Budimir Library starting today!
Kits include a fun campfire craft, ingredients to make yummy smores at home, and copies of popular campfire songs! Kits are first come, first served. Limited number available - while supplies last!

LOCATION: Budimir

August 12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Story Walk in the Park: Froggy's Lemonade Stand
It's hot out there, but everyone's favourite frog knows just how to keep things cool! Read the adventure of Froggy's Lemonade Stand while you journey through Optimist park, then collect a refreshing craft to bring home. Ages 4+. Registration is required

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 15
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Anything Goes!
Something beautiful can come out of nothing when you add your imagination! Children are encouraged to use a variety of odds and ends to create their own masterpiece! Anything Goes! Ages 6 and up. While supplies last.

LOCATION: Muir

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Drop In: Paper Kites
Create a unique paper kite using the supplies provided!

LOCATION: Fontainebleau Library

August 16
12:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Roll a Drawing @ Riverside
Drop in anytime Wednesday, August 16 between 12:30 and 7:30 and roll your way to a quirky drawing. All supplies provided, drop in only.

LOCATION: Riverside

August 17
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Ice Cream Cone Bird Feeder Craft
Kids come make a make a bird feeder to hang in your yard for all your feathered friends to enjoy! For kids aged 6-12. All materials provided. Registration required. ALLERGY ALERT: For those with nut/peanut butter allergies, please be aware that peanut butter will be used for this craft.

LOCATION: Seminole

August 18
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Chalk Obstacle Course
We've drawn an obstacle course of challenges all along our sidewalk - come try it out! All ages welcome, under 10 with a caregiver.

LOCATION: Chisholm

The Day the Crayons Visited the Library

Duncan's crayons are on summer vacation and this time they are visiting the library. Join Peach, Beige, Tan (or possibly Burnt Sienna), and a whole cast of characters as they discover some amazing crafts, games, and activities at the library.

- Tuesday July 11 @ RIV 3pm
- Thursday July 13 @ CHI 11am
- Thursday July 27 @ FGL 11am
- Monday July 31 @ CEN 11am
- Tuesday August 1 @ FON 11am
- Wednesday August 2 @ BRI 2pm
- Thursday August 3 @ BUD 2pm

Un-BEE-lievable Fun!

Fly into this program for some un-BEE-lievable fun! Join us for a variety of crafts and activities and see what all the buzz is about!

- Tuesday July 11 @ BUD 11am
- Wednesday July 12 @ BRI 2pm
- Monday July 24 @ MUI 2pm
- Tuesday July 25 @ SEM 11am
- Wednesday July 26 @ FON 2pm
- Monday August 14 @ CHI 2pm
- Tuesday August 15 @ RIV 11am
- Wednesday August 16 @ CEN 2pm
- Thursday August 17 @ FGL 11am

Summer Space Command/ Galaxy Voyagers

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon! If you're interested in an intergalactic excursion, join us in a summer exploration of the wonders of the universe through a variety of "stellar" activities and crafts.

- Tuesday July 11 @ CEN 2pm
- Monday July 17 @ BRI 2pm
- Tuesday July 18 @ CHI 3pm
- Wednesday July 19 @ FGL 2pm
- Thursday July 20 @ BUD 2pm
- Tuesday August 8 @ MUI 11am
- Wednesday August 9 @ SEM 2pm
- Thursday August 10 @ RIV 11:30am

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July 8
7:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Summer Reading Kickoff

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we kickoff our Summer Reading Program for children. Enjoy crafts, games, face painting and goodies!

LOCATION: Chisholm

STORYTIME

Join us for a family-friendly storytime. No registration required.

Tuesdays - 10:30am - Central
Tuesdays - 10:30am - Bridgeview
Tuesdays - 11am (July 18-August 15) - Budimir
Every other Friday/Saturday 10:30am - John Muir
Saturdays - 10:30-11:15am - Forest Glade
Saturdays - 11:15am - Seminole

July 8- 19
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Adopt A Reading Buddy

Adopt a cute stuffed animal to be your reading companion for the summer! We invite you to choose a reading buddy from our collection, fill out an adoption certificate, and pick up an adoption kit filled with educational activities for you and your reading buddy to complete together. The "adoption" center will open on July 8th and remain open throughout July. There are limited stuffed animals available, so hurry over to Seminole today! Children of all ages are able to participate. Bring your reading buddy back to the library on August 25th for a stuffed animal sleepover! Ask us for more information.

LOCATION: Seminole

July 7, 21 & August 4 & 18
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tween Colouring Club

Hello Tweens! Spend a couple hours at Bridgeview Branch enjoying some relaxing colouring activities. We will supply all of the materials! For ages 9-12'ish with caregiver. No registration required.

LOCATION: Bridgeview

July 10 & 17
Summer Take and Make @ Riverside
Riverside's first Take and Make of the summer is a suncatcher craft. The kit includes everything you need to make a suncatcher as well as some recommended reads, to watch about all things summer. Available July 10 to July 22.

LOCATION: Riverside

July 10
Take & Learn Kit: Discover your Family History

Discover your family's unique story with this take & learn kit! Learn about genealogy, culture, and traditions. For ages 4+

LOCATION: Central

July 10
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Take & Make: Beautiful Butterflies
Use the supplies provided to create your very own adorable butterfly!

LOCATION: Fontainebleau

July 10,17,24, 31 & August 14
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Chalk the Walk at Budimir!

Budimir Library is surrounded by boring old cement. Every Monday all summer long, come help us decorate our sidewalks! Every week we will have a new prompt on our white board for our budding chalk artists, but we always welcome creativity! The white board will be located at the entrance off the parking lot. Come inside the library and ask a staff member for a piece of chalk to add to our summer long sidewalk art!

LOCATION: Budimir

July 10,17,24,31 & August 7,14
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Family Friendly Animal Moovies!

Enjoy a family friendly, animal themed movie to with us at Seminole library! Movies will be streamed through Kanopy. Did you know that Kanopy is a FREE eResource available to anyone with a WPL library card or eCard? It's true!

LOCATION: Seminole

July 10,17,24,31 & August 7,14
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Crafty Kids

This summer, join us every Monday evening at the Central branch for a drop in craft. Let your creativity shine! Best suited for ages 5-8. Assistance from caregiver may be required.

LOCATION: Central

July 11
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Chalk the Walk - Colour Explosion

Colour attack the walkway in front of the Riverside Branch! Weather permitting, we will cover the front walk with cheery colourful drawings, messages, and outline hop-scotch games. All ages welcome. We'll take it indoors if it is raining.

LOCATION: Riverside

July 11
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drop In: Ice Cream Craft

Do you like strawberry, vanilla or chocolate? Decorate your three scoops of ice cream using the supplies provided. Note: not edible.

LOCATION: Fontainebleau

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Making a Wormery

Haven't you always wanted a slimy little pet worm? I thought so! We'll learn all things worm, all while making a wormery for your very own pet worm. You'll be able to take your new pet home and release it into the wild. All ages welcome. Please call the Riverside Branch to sign up as supplies are limited: 519-255-6770 x6600

LOCATION: Riverside

July 4,6,11,13,18, 20, 25, 27 - August 1,3,8,10,15,17

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Summer Kids Club

Summer is the time to explore fun new activities. Join us each Tuesday & Thursday for new games, crafts and activities for kids, ages 4-16. Please call to register.

LOCATION: Bridgeview

July 8-31
Pirate Treasure Hunt - Story Window - All Month Long at Riverside

This month the Riverside Branch Story Window features the book Pirate Treasure Hunt by Jan Peck. Pick up your craftivity kit after you read the story or just pick one up for fun!

LOCATION: Riverside

July 12
2:00 PM

Summer Craft Days - Paper Bowl Jellyfish Craft

As part of FGL's Summer Craft Days we will be having a series of drop-in crafts for kids agent 4-12. We will be making Jelly Fish out of paper bowls. Kids can paint the paper bowls and attach streamers, strings and googly eyes to make their very own Jelly Fish that they can use to decorate any room! No registration required. While supplies last.

LOCATION: Forest Glade

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Egg Drop Challenge @ Riverside

Participate in our Egg Drop Challenge and see if you can design a contraption to keep an egg safe and sound when it is dropped. Registration required, ages 5 to 15, 10 and under with a caregiver, younger challengers may need some extra help.

LOCATION: Riverside

July 12, August 16
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Art Masters Club!

Calling all art lovers! Join us for Budimir Library's Art Masters Club with a summer twist! For July and August, we will be making summer-inspired art and crafts. All supplies are provided. No registration required - drop in. Program is for children ages 5-12.

LOCATION: Budimir

July 13
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DIY I Spy Bottle Craft

Have fun playing 'I Spy' while spotting all the different doo-dads you personally chose to make your own portable sensory game! All supplies provided. For children ages 6-10. Registration required. While you're at the library, check out some fun 'Where's Waldo' and 'I Spy' books!

LOCATION: Seminole

July 13, 20,27 & August 3, 10, 17
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Binary Beasts

Join us at Central this summer to check the tech! Code or play with your favourite robot, make a circuit, or check out the other cool tech we have. The possibilities to read,, learn, and discover with WPL are endless!

Ages 4+ with adult supervision
LOCATION: Central

July 13, 20,27 & August 3, 10, 17
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ABC Club - Art, Board Games, and Chess Club

Join us for an hour of fun as we READ, LEARN AND DISCOVER. Kids can do an art project, play a variety of board games including chess. Legos will also be available.

Limit 15 participants at each session
LOCATION: Muir

July 14
Summer Exploration Kit

Summer is the perfect time to explore the world around you! Stop by Budimir Library on July 14 and pick up a Summer Explorer kit, filled with ways to discover the world around you. From Nature art, to backyard scavenger hunts, disconnect and spend the summer channeling your inner adventurer. Kits are limited and available on a first come first serve basis. No reservations, and we are unable to send to other branches.

LOCATION: Budimir

July 14, 21, 28 - August 4, 11,18
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Game Day

It's game day at Fontainebleau! A selection of card, board, and video games will be available for you to play all day. Spend your Fridays gaming with us this summer!

LOCATION: Fontainebleau Library

July 14
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A Visit from Parks Canada

Join us for a fun morning visit from a Parks Canada interpreter! The interpreter will introduce children to common ecosystems, plants, and animals found at Point Pelee, and discuss nearby Historic Sites such as Fort Malden. After the talk, children can partake in Parks Canada related crafts and activities! Please register ahead of time for this event.

LOCATION: MUIR

July 14,28 & August 11,25
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Teen Art Club

Join Teen Art club for an hour of crafting every other Friday! We'll try everything from the latest social media art trends to exploring classic techniques to express ourselves and create!

LOCATION: Bridgeview

July 15
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Popsicle Suncatcher

Come make a popsicle shaped suncatcher that looks good enough to eat - and enjoy a cool treat too! All ages welcome, under 10 with a caregiver. No registration required

LOCATION: Chisholm

July 18
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Moveable Bird Take and Make

Soar away with this adorable moveable craft. You will create your own colourful bird that flaps it's wings. Ages 8 and up. While supplies last.

LOCATION: Muir

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drop In: Unicorns

Create an adorable unicorn using the supplies provided!

CONTACT: Marisa 519-255-6770 x5000

July 19
Nature's Rainbow Take & Make

Take a walk outside and see if you can find items in all the colours of the rainbow to make a beautiful collage. Kits available first come, first served for pickup at Chisholm only while supplies last. For all ages.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Afternoon Paint Party @ Riverside

Create a painting using step-by-step instructions. Registration required, ages 7 to 15, 10 and under with a caregiver, younger painters may need some extra help.

LOCATION: Riverside

July 20
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Crazy Faces Craft

Make a ZANY collage of a crazy face using different face parts you choose from discarded library magazines! Once assembled and glued you can frame it! All supplies provided. For kids ages 6-12. Registration required.

LOCATION: Seminole

July 21
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chalk Mosaic

Drop in to help us make Chisholm's sidewalk beautiful! We need help colouring in our chalk mosaic. Please ask at the desk for chalk. All ages welcome, under 10 with a caregiver.

LOCATION: Chisholm

July 22 & August 19
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BOOKS ALIVE - PARACHUTE GAMES STORY-TIME

Join us for a fun outdoor activity with stories and parachute games. Please wear appropriate hats, sunscreen and bring water. We will meet inside of the library. Then weather permitting go outside for the activities and stories. Limit 25 children

LOCATION: MUIR - MAIN FLOOR

July 24
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Take and Make: Coral Reefs!

Explore coral reefs! Learn about the plant and animal life that calls the coral reef home, threats and conservation, and complete a simple upcycled craft. Available at the Fontainebleau branch beginning Monday July 24th. Available on a first come, first served basis.

LOCATION: Fontainebleau

July 25
2:00 PM

Slime Time!

Make Summertime Ocean Slime with added under the sea creatures. We'll dive into oceanic fun facts, and be able to take home a little bit of ocean for ourselves. Please register as supplies are limited at 519-255-6770 x 6620. For kids, ages 4-12.

LOCATION: Riverside

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Cooking the Books- For Kids!

Join Laura and Katie for a Snack and a Story on the 4th Tuesday of the month!

Each month, come listen to a story and help us make a recipe inspired by the book! For July, we will be reading When Lola Visits and making vegetarian lumpina. Ages 7+, and space is limited. Please note that WPL cannot guarantee a food-allergy safe environment

LOCATION: Budimir

July 26

2:00 PM

Summer Craft Days -Alligator Craft

As part of FGL's Summer Craft Days we will be having a series of drop-in crafts for kids agent 4-12. We will be making chomping alligators out of construction paper. No registration required. While supplies last. 2 - 3 PM

LOCATION: Forest Glade

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Minute to Win It @ Riverside

Who doesn't love Minute to Win It games!?! Have fun playing a variety of quick, easy, fun games. Play as an individual OR as a family. Registration required, ages 5 to 12 OR a family unit (all ages), 10 and under with a caregiver.

LOCATION: Riverside

July 27
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Painting with Bubbles

Kids use straws to blow bubbles into their cups of coloured bubble solution then dab their card stock over the bubbly tops of the cups to create their masterpiece! For kids ages 5-11. Registration required.

LOCATION: Seminole

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DOG MAN DAY!

Play DOG MAN Bingo! Win a DOG MAN poster. Learn to make your own Flip book; and choose your favorite DOG MAN character made into a button with our cool button-maker.

LOCATION: Fontainebleau Library

July 28
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Paper Airplanes and Kites

Join us as we make paper airplanes and kites. Then have fun fly them in the JOHN MUIR YARD. Please register limit 25. This is an outdoor event please wear hats, sunscreen and other appropriate attire and bring water.

LOCATION: MUIR

July 29
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Freezie Holder

Don't get cold hands this summer! Come to Chisholm to decorate your very own freezie sleeve - and get a cool treat too! All ages welcome, under 10 with a caregiver. No registration required.

LOCATION: Chisholm

August 1
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Budimir Bubble Bonanza

Pop into Budimir's front lawn for a bubble filled good time! Bouncing bubbles, bubble art, and more! There is so much that you can do with some soap and water. Learn how to make your own bubble solution, or bubbles that won't break so easily. Create a card by blowing some soapy bubbles or elephant bubbles! Program will take place outside, weather permitting.

LOCATION: Budimir

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Making Butter!

Let's make some butter AND get a little shake shake shaking to the music in while we're at it! We won't be churning butter the old fashioned way. Basically, this will be a dance off, but with butter. Please register as supplies are limited, 519-255-6770 x 6620. For kids ages 4-12.

LOCATION: Riverside Lions Room

August 2
Wildflower Vase Take & Make Kit

Take a walk outside and find flowers and leaves to fill your cardboard vase. Kits available first come, first served for pickup at Chisholm only, while supplies last. For all ages.

LOCATION: Chisholm

2:00 PM
Summer Craft Days - Alien Spaceship Craft

As part of FGL's Summer Craft Days we will be having a series of drop-in crafts for kids agent 4-12. We will be making alien spaceships! No registration required. While supplies last.

LOCATION: Forest Glade

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Potato People @ Riverside

Po-ta-toes, boil 'em, mash 'em, stick 'em in a stew. Or, create a potato person with a potato and some art supplies. Registration required, ages 5 to 12, 10 and under with a caregiver, younger potato creators may need added help. Call 519-255-6770 x6630 to register or email eritthie@windsorpubliclibrary.com.

LOCATION: Riverside