



# Montgomery County Public Library

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## Summer Reading Volunteer Opportunities

Summer Reading is a busy time for library staff. Volunteers are essential to help us create a fun but safe summer learning experience. Library staff will plan, organize and conduct each of the activities. Volunteers will take on assistive and group participation roles to improve the learning experience for participants. The safety of our youth participants is a priority, so we will perform background reviews of library volunteers.

We have a variety of volunteer options for teens and adults this summer. Event descriptions, dates and start times are listed. We do ask that volunteers arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start time for events, with some events requiring an even earlier arrival time or later departure time to set-up and take down the event.

### One and Done Events

These activities require a commitment to volunteer for only one specific day, for one specific activity. You could choose to volunteer for more single events if you are available. These are some of our biggest events, so we depend on volunteer participants annually to make the event fun and safe for participants.

#### **Renaissance Story Book Fantasy Fair – June 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm to 7pm**

Dress in story book or Renaissance costume to assist with crafts, games, snacks, and other activities. Library staff and volunteers will guide patrons to different activity stations and assist them with various activities where they can have fun while learn more about different aspects of the Renaissance period.

#### **Summer Reading Kick-Off at the Judy Drive-In - June 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm to dark**

Volunteers and library staff will operate and supervise various outdoor game and activity stations prior to the showing of the movie.

#### **Bike Night at Jeffersonville Park – June 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 7 pm**

Library staff and volunteers will provide supervision and monitor safety for youth participants as they ride around the park on their bike, skate, scooter.

#### **Family Board Game Night – July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 to 6:30**

Board games are always better when there are more players involved. Join in with youth participants when they play games. Assist them with setting up the board, understanding the rules, and overall having a more fun experience with multiple players on game night.

#### **Stuffed Friend Sleepover – July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.**

Young people will bring stuffed friends to participate in an indoor camp adventure (camp songs, games, crafts and snacks). Then, the stuffed friends will spend the night for an afterhours camp experience at the library. Volunteers will help “register” stuffed animals to make sure they find their correct family after the event. Volunteers will also help with group participation sing-alongs, distribution of crafts and snacks, and taking pictures of stuffed friends having a good time at the library after the library is closed.

# **Recurring Activities**

These activities will occur for multiple weeks throughout the summer. The theme or learning activity will be different each week, but the basic format will be the same for each program series. We have learned that it is most helpful for library staff and participants to see the same smiling volunteer faces at each of the weekly activities in a series. For example, if you volunteer for Adventure in Science, we hope you can volunteer for all three Science Adventures; if you volunteer for Lego Journey we hope you are here for both June and July events.

## **Story Quest – Tuesdays, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

This is our more traditional book themed summer activity featuring age appropriate stories, crafts, and movement activities. Volunteers will assist with material distribution and help children with crafts and activities. **18 months through 4 years old start at 10:30; 5 years old through 8 years old start at 1:30.**

## **Creation Island – Tuesdays, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and July 9<sup>th</sup> come and go 5:30 to 6:30**

Creation Island is a STEAM station-based program where participants of all ages can try a variety of different activities, including games, creativity, and hand-eye coordination activities. Stations will vary each week. Volunteers will be helpful in supervising some stations or guiding activities at some stations.

## **Adventure in Science – Thursdays, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 11:30 and repeated @ 5:30**

Theme based hands-on science activities, experiments, crafts, and movement activities. This is a come and go activity where participants move between science based learning activity stations. Volunteers will assist participants with the activities and reinforcement of learning concepts at the theme based stations.

## **Camargo All-Ages Summer Reading June 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 5pm at the Camargo Branch Library**

Each week will feature different crafts, games and activities. Volunteers will assist with distribution of materials and help participants engage in activities.

## **Lego Journey June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.**

Volunteers will assist participants in finding Lego pieces, sorting colors, and helping them find what they need to successfully complete a building project.

## **Bingo Night for All Ages – June 2<sup>rd</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30**

Volunteers will assist library staff with setting up prizes. Volunteers are also helpful to check cards to confirm accurate Bingo, and provide one-on-one assistance to some players in finding called numbers on their card.

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering at the library this summer.

For more information about library activities, or volunteer experiences, please visit us in person or email at [mclibrary@mclibky.org](mailto:mclibrary@mclibky.org)