

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday June 16 at 4:00 PM

Come kick-off the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Starting at 4:00 pm the food trucks will be in the Utica Library's parking lot. There will be a live exotic animal show in the library's Gibbing room at 6:00pm.

*Do to limited seating for the animal show, registered summer reading participants will have first seating availability. All others will be on a first come first serve basis.

All ages welcome

Jar of Goodies

Monday, June 18 - All Day

Take a guess to try and win. Drop in anytime throughout the day to take a guess of how many "goodies" are in the jar. Only one guess per person. The closest guess wins the Jar of Goodies.

Winner will be chosen at the end of the day and notified by phone.

All ages welcome

Crafternoon: Rock Painting

Tuesday, June 19 & July 24 @ 1:00

Join us in the Library's Gibbing room for a fun crafternoon painting rocks.

Each participant will have the opportunity to paint two rocks, one to be placed randomly around town for others to enjoy and the other rock is for you to keep.

**Limited materials, registration preferred. All participants must have parents help. Paint used is outdoor paint & wont wash out of clothing easily, wear suitable clothing.*

Ages 4 & Up

Storytime ~ (Wednesdays)

June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25

Preschool (3yrs - 5yrs) @ 10:30

School Age (6yrs - 8yrs) @11:30

Storytimes will include a few great stories and a short craft.

**Registration is preferred. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.*

Paws For Reading

Thursdays, 11:30 - 12:30

June 21 & 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

Children can come in & sign-up to read to a therapy dog. Dogs are great for struggling readers to practice their reading without judgment.

Age-Independent Readers

Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 25 - All Day

How well do you know your library? Come in and see if you can find all the items on the list. Find all 15 to get a prize.

All ages welcome

Crafternoon: Painting to Music

Tuesday, June 26 at 1:00 PM

Participants can create works of art while being inspired through music.

**Materials limited, registration preferred. All participants must have parent present. Wear clothing that is suitable for painting.*

All ages welcome

Sidewalk Chalk

Monday, July 2 - All Day

Drop by the library anytime during the day to unleash your creative side. We will have sidewalk chalk available throughout the day for you to check out.

All ages welcome

Guess the Characters

Monday, July 9 - All Day

How well do you know your literary characters? Guess all the characters that are in shadow form and get a prize.

All ages welcome

MAGIC SHOW

Monday, July 9 at 6:00 PM

Come see a magic show designed around the fun of reading. Through comedy, magic and audience participation. Show will be in the library's Gibbing room.

** Limited seating availability, registration preferred. First 50 participants, all others will be put on a wait list.*

All ages welcome

Crafternoon: DIY Mini Fairy Garden

Tuesday, July 10 at 1:00 PM

Children can design and construct their own mini fairy garden. Creating a mini fairy house and of course the garden itself.

**Supplies are provided but are limited to the first 25 registered participants. All participants must have a parents help.*

Ages 5 & Up

Poetry Creation Station

Monday, July 16 - All Day

Give poetry a try. Use our cut-out words and see what your creativity has to say. Best poems will be displayed in the library.

All ages welcome

Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Monday, July 16 - All Day

Looking for some fun ways to take a selfie? Come to the library to get the list and see if you can take a selfie with all items listed, including the challenge selfies. Feel free to post selfies on our facebook page so we can see your selfies.

All ages welcome

Crafternoon: CD Scratch Art

Tuesday, July 17 at 1:00 PM

Scratch designs onto a painted CD to reveal the iridescent surface underneath giving your design a beautiful reflection.

**Supplies are limited to the first 25 registered participants. All participants must have a parents help.*

Ages 9 & UP

Puzzle Day

Monday, July 23 - All Day

Throughout the day you can come in to the library and challenge yourself with different puzzles.

All ages welcome

END of Summer Reading Party

Pizza & Petting Zoo

Monday, July 30 at 5:00 PM

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. Pizza will be provided at 5:00 PM & grand prize winners will be announced at 5:30. Starting at 6:00 PM you can enjoy and interactive hands-on petting zoo featuring Michigan born farm animals.

**Registration is preferred to ensure food quantity. Pizza will be for registered Summer Reading participants who have completed the summer reading program.*

All ages welcome