Summer Events 2025

DEHOFF MEMORIAL BRANCH

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to explore ALL Events!

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SUMMER CHALLENGE

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

MAY 31 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join us for an epic afternoon of fun at the Library! Activities include a community art station, color splash (messy play with powdered colors), lawn games, Summer Challenge sign-up, and more. **ELWTA**

Summer Challenge & More Finale Celebration

AUG 2 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

You've done a great job reading and completing activities all summer long! Now it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Stop by DeHoff Memorial Branch with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice! **ELWTA**

GET CREATIVE

A Pop of Color

JUN 7 | 10:00am-11:00am

Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece with a splash and some fizz! Mix paint with a cool science trick to make art explode with fun! L

Mini Art Show Kit Pickup

During Library Hours While Supplies Last

JUN 16 through JUN 21

Calling all artists! Pick up a free art kit, create a masterpiece, and return it by July 5 to be featured in our Mini Art Show. Kits are available beginning Monday, June 16, while supplies last.

Kits are first come, first serve and only one kit will be given per person. The Art Show is open to those ages 5 and older. Create a piece of art using the supplies provided. You may also use supplies at home, but you must use the 4" x 4" canvas.

Completed submissions are due by Saturday, July 5 at 5:00pm. All artwork must be picked up from the DeHoff Memorial Branch no later than Saturday, July 19. LWTA

Mini Art Show

JUL 12 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy unique, small-scale masterpieces created by YOU and other local artists in our community. Stop by and be inspired to color our world. LWTA

OUR COMMUNITY

Backpack for Kids:

In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force

Thu | During Library Hours

JUN 5 through AUG 28

Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed with meals for your child between the ages of 3 and 17. **ELWT**

Please Note: All Library locations will be closed on Thu, JUN 19 in observation of Juneteenth.

STORYTIME & MORE

DeHoff Play Date E

JUN 16 & JUL 21

Mon | 1:30pm-2:30pm Join the fun! Kids ages 3-5 and their caregivers explore hands-on activity stations that boost fine or gross motor skills. Move, play, and bond together in this exciting interactive experience!

FOR TEENS

Crafters' Corner

JUN 4, JUL 2, AUG 6 Wed | 1:00pm-2:00pm Join Crafters' Corner to unleash your creativity! Whether you're a budding fashionista or just looking to express yourself, we've got fabrics, tees, buttons, and sewing machines to fuel your designs. WT



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CLUBS & MORE

Crafting Tuesday A

Tues | 5:00pm-7:30pm

Knitting Club A

Thu | 11:00am-12:30pm JUN 5 through JUL 31 Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together.

Please Note: There will be no program on Thu, JUN 19 in observation of Juneteenth.

Book Club: Black Lit Book Club **A** *Lifting as We Climb* by Evette Dionne

JUN 9 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Victory. Stand! Raising my Fist For Justice by Tommie Smith, Derrick Bames and Dawud Anyabwile

JUL 14 | 11:00am-12:00pm Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (Graphic Novel)

AUG 11 | 11:00am-12:00pm

JUN 3 | Embroidery and Felt

Tired of plain bookmarks? Stitch your own! Embroider a pre-printed design on soft felt to create a unique corner bookmark. Fun, easy, and perfect for book lovers of all skill levels!

GET CREATIVE

JUN 17 | Plastic Cross Stitch

Get crafty with color! Choose a pre-cut plastic design, grab vibrant yarn, and stitch your way to a unique creation. Fun, easy, and perfect for all skill levels-let your creativity shine!

JUL 15 | Coffee Mugs

Design your own custom mug using ink sublimation and heat transfers. A fun, hands-on way to create a one-of-a-kind piece!

JUL 29 | Bracelets

Create a custom metal bracelet! Choose from various colors and designs, watch as it's etched just for you, and wear it right away or gift it to someone special. A fun, hands-on crafting experience!

AUG 5 | Embroidery Keychains

Create an embroidered keychain! Choose from custom made 3D printed designs, pick your colors, and add your personal flair. Perfect for all skill levels-come create something fun and functional!

AUG 19 | Book Art Folding

Who needs a vase when you can use a book? Let your inner artist bloom and turn pages into a stunning floral masterpiece! Choose your book, flowers, and the design for a one-of-a-kind display.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Color Your World with Crystals

JUN 28 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Crystals come in all colors of the rainbow. What is your favorite color and does that color crystal match your energy? Learn about the crystal colors and their meanings from Reiki Master Sheila Gard. WTA

