

HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY

events

Linden Hills Library

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THIS
SUMMER

FOR ALL AGES



Llamas with the Library!!

Linden Hills Park, 3100 W 43rd St., Mpls

June. 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learn about and lounge with the curious, sociable creatures when Carlson's Lloveable Llamas visit with the library at the park! A story stroll and other activities will also be provided, partnering with the Linden Hills Park's Summer Kickoff!

Sponsor: MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency). In partnership with MPRB.



FOR BABIES

Baby Storytime

Fridays 10 – 10:30 a.m., 11 – 11:30 a.m.

June 28th, July 5th, July 12th, July 19th,
July 26th, Aug. 2nd, Aug. 9th

For children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement in a format especially designed for babies.

FOR KIDS



Comic Creations

July 13th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Entering grades 3-5. Drawing skills are not required for this fun and engaging class. Students will use improv and theatre games to explore character, setting and theme to create an original four panel comic. The possibilities are endless and the results are priceless.

Collaborator: Children's Theatre Company. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Registration opens two weeks before program.

Imagineering

July 16, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Entering grades 2-5. Take a whirlwind tour of your imagination as an artist challenges you to create a fantastical creature from a single cardboard box! Whether your creature is winged or many headed, you will have fun using a variety of unusual and quirky materials as you imagineer.

Collaborator: ArtStart. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Registration opens two weeks before program.

Family Storytime in the Park!

Linden Hills Park on 3100 W 43rd St.

Wednesdays 10 – 10:30 a.m.

July 3rd, July 17th, July 31st Aug. 14th

For children of all ages and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement. Held at library in case of rain.

Stroll, Craft, and Play

Wednesdays 10 – 11 a.m.

June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, Aug 7th

Drop in for some summer fun: Stroll and read along the trail on the library's lawn as you "step" into the pages of four books throughout the summer. Complete the trail and complete the story! Then create a craft inspired by the book. Get artistic, express your creativity and more!

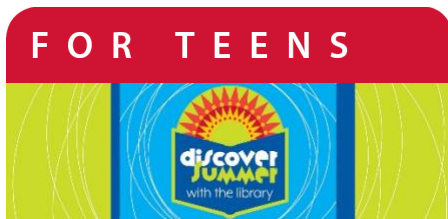
LEGO Lab

June 29, July 27, Aug. 24

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Calling all future engineers and architects! We've got the bricks, but we need you to bring your imagination. No experience necessary. We'll also have DUPLOS®, so all ages are welcome.





Anyone Can Draw

July 9, 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Entering grades 6-12. This workshop will teach students the basics of drawing, exploring different ways of mark-making, various tools (pencil, pen, ink, marker), and some light art history showing different styles. The basics of shading, perspective, proportion, and edges will be covered, as well as different types of drawing subjects such as landscape, still-life, and figure, in addition to drawing from the imagination. We will also explore painting, using watercolors and acrylics to expand into colors building off of the basic drawing skills. Materials provided. *Collaborator: COMPAS. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Registration opens two weeks before program.

Art from the Heart

July 25, 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Join Marie Olofsdotter for a session of card making! Make a pop-up card, a card with unique folds, a gift card; learn how to illustrate, collage, and embellish your cards in a multitude of ways. Come play with pens, papers and text, come for the love of creativity and fun.

Collaborator: ArtStart. This program is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Registration opens two weeks before program.



Tabletop Game Nights

July 30, Aug. 13 6 – 8 p.m.

Grades 6-12. Do you like tabletop games and want to find people to play with, or think you might like the games but aren't sure where to start? Come in take advantage of the library's game collection. We've got Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Pandemic, Exploding Kittens, Yahtzee, Cribbage, and more, or feel free to bring in your own favorites. Bring friends or make new ones! No experience or registration needed.



Teen Volunteers Needed!

Are you a teen, age 14-18, looking for a volunteer experience this summer? The Linden Hills Library has opportunities available. Volunteer sessions would be 1-2 hours weekly through the summer depending on your schedule. Tasks might include: handling library materials (don't panic! we'll train you), helping younger kids with the Summer Reading Program projects, participating in Teen programs, or sharing your opinions regarding our services for Teens. We'd be happy to offer any references about your participation in the program, if needed for organization credits. ***If interested, please drop in at the LH Library to pick up an application for you & your parents to complete.***



"Bling Your Backpack"

Back-to-School Button-Making

August 10th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades K-12. Drop on in for our back-to-school event and express yourself! Show off your unique identity, personality, and interests with custom-made button pins. We'll have the button machines and supplies, you just need to bring yourself and your ideas! We'll have lots of designs you can choose from and cut out, or you can draw your own.



Linden Hills Book Club

July 18, 7 – 8 p.m. *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams.

Aug 15, 7 – 8 p.m. TBD

Join our discussion of new and interesting fiction and nonfiction titles. A limited number of lending copies will be available at the service desk. The book club meets the third Thursday of every month, except June. Hybrid in-person/online. **Please register in advance.**