

Create your own coaster during Make It @ Mead

Visit the Imaginarium at Mead Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 3, and use ceramic tiles and CDs to create personalized coasters during Make It @ Mead.

Drop in anytime between 5-7 p.m. (while supplies last). All ages are welcome. Call 920-459-3400, ext. 3422 for more information.

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Celebrate women in STEM

Pay homage to some of the most prominent women in science, technology, engineering and math using amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting dolls during a FREE workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 8, in the Imaginarium at Mead Public Library.

The workshop, which begins at 5:30 p.m., will be led by Suw Charman-Anderson, founder of Ada Lovelace Day.

For ages 12 and up. Space is limited. [Preregistration](#) required.

Block Party: Build with LEGOs, blocks & more!

Kids up to sixth grade and their families can have constructive fun with blocks, LEGOs, boxes and other building materials set up at stations throughout the Children's Library during Mead Public Library's upcoming Block Party.

Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

New self-checkout machine installation underway

The first of Mead Public Library's new self-checkout machines is up and running on the first floor.

The new machines accept debit cards, are easier to operate and are significantly faster.

While the speed of these machines is what users will notice most, the main benefit is behind the scenes, as the new technology will dramatically speed up the return process. Essentially books will be checked in as soon as you drop them off (the check-ins have not been installed yet), which is especially important now that the library is part of the expanded Monarch Library System, as it results in books circulating much quicker. It also helps free up our staff for other needed work.

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