

# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Central Library  
220 State St  
413-263-6828



July - Aug

**FRI**

July

**18**

July

**20**

August

**03**

August

**20**

### Sunshine Storytimes at Downtown Farmers Market

Soak up some sun, get your dancing shoes on, and listen to all sorts of amazing stories . The Springfield Central Downtown Farmers Market is located at Tower Square Park (1447 Main Street.)

Every Friday 11:30 am -12:15 pm from July 1 - August 26

### Switch Afternoon for Teens

Join us in the central library teen room for an afternoon of Switch gaming! We'll have multiple player games to choose from. Refreshments will be provided! Teens 12-19

1 - 4:30 pm

### Make Your Own Ice Cream!

Join us to make your own ice cream! This program is geared toward families and children ages 6+. Registration Required.

4 - 5 pm

### This Was Our Year: COVID-19 Pandemic Stories from Hampden County

This documentary features 14 interviews about our community's pandemic experiences in Hampden County. This adult-youth collaboration highlights the perspectives of students, workers, and parents during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Q&A to follow.

For teens and adults. 6 - 7:45 pm

### End of Summer Teen Karaoke Party

Come celebrate the end of summer, and show off your performance chops at our End of Summer Karaoke party! Enjoy refreshments as you cheer each other on!

Singers aged 12-19 welcome. 2:30 - 4 pm



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Brightwood Branch Library  
359 Plainfield St  
413-263-6805



July  
**07**

### Summer Reading Celebration

Celebrate Summer Reading! Performer Tom Sieling will keep your toes tapping with an "ocean-full" of songs guaranteed to entertain the whole family. Come join the fun! Refreshments provided.

1 pm - 2 pm

July  
**12**

### Slime Time!

What time is it? Slime Time! Stop by to make your very own slime using glitter, googly eyes and much more! While supplies last.

5:30 - 7 pm

August  
**16**

### Let's Draw Manga!

Do you love manga or anime? Do you love to draw? Then come on down to the Brightwood Branch for manga drawing and refreshments!

5 - 6 pm

## Ask Us About Our Weekly Drop-In Crafts or Take & Make Activities



Log your reading digitally using Beanstack Online or the Beanstack Mobile App!



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

East Forest Park Branch Library  
136 Surrey Road  
413-263-6836



June 27 -  
August 26

**DAILY**

### Summer Feeding = Summer Reading

The Springfield City Library will be a summer meal site this year. Kids to age 18 can stop by to enjoy a lunch provided in partnership with Home Grown/Sodexo and the Springfield Public Schools. Special activities, food truck visits, A weekly craft and more. For more information contact: [www.homegrownspringfield.org](http://www.homegrownspringfield.org) 12 pm - 1:30 pm

July

**12**

### RAD Bike Repair Workshop

Learn how to fix your bicycle, or learn how to build your own! RADSpringfield bike experts will on on-site to answer questions, take care of your repairs, or to accept bike donations to be refurbished. 2 - 4:30 pm

July/ Aug

**20/17**

### Summer Reading Challenge Accepted!

The Summer Reading Challenge is on! Join us for a monthly meet-up to enjoy some snacks and chat about the books that we're reading - and what we're excited to read next! Teens. 3 - 4:30 pm

July

**22**

### Wildlife on Wheels

Join us with our friends from the Forest Park Zoo for this interactive program that explores the wide variety of animals in the Zoo's collection. 3 - 4 pm



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

East Springfield Branch Library  
21 Osborne Terrace  
413-263-6840



July

07

### Summer Reading Celebration

Celebrate Summer Reading! Performer Tom Sieling will keep your toes tapping with an "ocean-full" of songs guaranteed to entertain the whole family. Come join the fun! Refreshments provided. **3 pm - 5 pm**

July

16

### Cut the Cord: Letting Go of Cable

This workshop will highlight various streaming options to cable and covers how streaming can be a more budget-friendly option to watch your favorite shows. Adults 18+ **1 - 2 pm**

July

24

### Cookies & Canvas

What will your masterpiece look like? Come join us for a fun time of creating a special summer painting. While paintings are drying stay and enjoy cookies and lemonade. **1 - 2:30 pm**

July

30

### Summer Sip & Paint

Keep the heat away with ice cold lemonade while painting a summer scene. Registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. Ages 18+ **1 - 2:30 pm**

August

17

### Beach Drink Creations

You don't have to be at the beach to learn how to create these special drinks. Come try out a few and find out which one is your favorite. **3 - 5 pm**

August

24

### Teen Game Night

Stop by for a night of games, snacks and prizes. For every game you play you will collect a ticket. At the end of the night redeem your tickets for a small prize while supplies last. Ages 12+. **4:30 - 7 pm**



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Forest Park Branch Library  
380 Belmont Ave  
413-263-6843



June 27 -  
August 26

**DAILY**



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**Plus! Stop by for all of our regularly monthly programming:**

- Taste Test Tuesday
- Teen Detective's Book Club
- Thursday Crafternoons
- Knot Just Knitters
- Minecraft Monday
- Teen Writer's Guild
- Houseplant Hangout
- Teen Advisory Board



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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Indian Orchard Branch Library  
44 Oak Street  
413-263-6846



June 27 -  
August 26

**DAILY**

July

**25**

August

**07**

August

**15**

August

**17**

August

**20**

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### Drawing with Nature- Ink Drawing for the Whole Family

Have you ever used a stick or flower stalk to make a drawing? Try it! It's fun. Each makes a different kind of line. We will use India ink but you can use paint or whatever you have. Kids love this project but why should kids have all the fun!? All ages. On our patio, weather permitting. **11 am - 1 pm**

### Teddy Bear Sleepover... at the Library!

Come to the library with your stuffed animal friend for a sleepover. We will decorate a name tag and a blanket for them, then hear a bedtime story and have a bedtime snack. We will turn out the lights and hopefully they won't get into too much trouble overnight. Don't have a stuffed animal? Don't worry! We have extras. Pick them up on Monday. Ages 4-9. Register online or by calling. **12 - 2 pm**

### Learn Ukulele

Join Julie Stepanek in this fun session where you'll learn ukulele basics, and be strumming a tune in no time! Instruments provided- or bring your own! Ages 8 + Limited to 20 participants. Ask us how to borrow a ukulele with your Springfield City Library card! **10:30 - 11:30 am**

### Sharpie T Shirts - Start School in Style

Create a beautiful t-shirt using sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Bring your own or we will provide a shirt. Preregistration is required, space is limited. Please call to register, or register online. Ages 12-18. **4 - 6 pm**

### Picture It! Mini Canvas Painting for Teens

Using a 4"x4" canvas, create your own mini masterpiece. Let your imagination loose. Ages 12-18. Preregistration is strongly encouraged Register online or by calling the branch. **5 - 7 pm**

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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Mason Square Branch Library  
765 State Street  
413-263-6853



June 27 -  
August 26

**DAILY**

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July

**13**

### Bubble Bash

Join us for Bubble Bash - an event that celebrates all things bubbles! Enjoy a myriad of bubbles: soap bubbles, bubble wrap, bubble gum and bubble tea. Kids ages 5-10 and their siblings. **11 am - 12 pm**

August

**03**

### Sand and Sea Art

Join us for summer fun, as we make a beautiful craft using sand and seashells. For kids ages 5-10 and their families. **11 am - 12 pm**

August

**10**

### Splatter Painting

Create abstract masterpieces by throwing, dripping, or splashing paint at the canvas! This creative (and cathartic) event is aimed at children and their families, but all ages are welcome. We will use washable tempera paint, but make sure to wear painting clothes and sunscreen! **11 am - 12 pm**

August

**15**

### Learn Ukulele

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August

**20**

### Canvas Cafe Summer Edition

Join us for a morning of fun and friendship as we complete a step-by-step summer-themed painting using unusual techniques and tools. Please register.

Limited to 12 participants. Ages 18+ **9:30 - 11 am**

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# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

Sixteen Acres Branch Library  
1187 Parker Street  
413-263-6858



June 27 -  
August 26

**DAILY**

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July

**6, 13  
& 20**

### Coding Club

Come learn the interesting skill of computer coding. Learn to do your own computer programs and also to use that knowledge in gaining employment in the high-demand computer industry job market. Ages 12-18. **3 - 4:30 pm**

July

**16**

### Rising Tide Concert

Re-live the folk-rock hits from the 1960's & 1970 with the local band Rising Tide. The quartet's blend of singing, guitar, & percussion with a twist of violin make for an exciting sound covering the top hits of the Eagles, Creedence Clearwater Revival and more. Concert will be outside if the weather allows! **1 - 2:30 pm**

August

**13**

### Pamela Means & the Power of the Protest Song

Part performance and part presentation, this family-friendly public event will explore the origin stories and lineages of protest songs, how their meanings and impacts continue to transform through time and space, and how they have inspired - and continue to inspire - movements and cultural shifts within the realms of racial and social justice. **1 - 2:30 pm**

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