



Check It Out

August 2017

Adults

Crafternoon

August 3, 11:30 AM

Bring a favorite craft project and come ready to enjoy good stories and conversation. This month's book is *The Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker.

Google Maps

August 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the ins and outs of Google Maps. We will cover street view, offline mode, and more. To register, please contact the reference desk at 608-729-1763.

Cookbook Club

August 24, 2017, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join the library's cookbook club this month as we focus on homemade snacks! Make and bring your snack to the library, along with the cookbook that the recipe came from. We will sample everyone's contribution and discuss the recipes & cookbooks.

Outside the library

Open School House @ Leopold Park

August 1, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

2906 Traceway Drive, Madison

Join us for fun, family-friendly activities and food carts at Leopold Park! All are welcome!

Leopold to the Library Bike Rides

August 5, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a fun family bike ride from Leopold School to the Fitchburg Library. We will meet on the Leopold playground to go over basic safety, then volunteers from Bike Fitchburg will lead a ride to the library for snacks and entertainment. Extra bicycles, bike locks, and helmets generously provided by Fitchburg Cycles.

Remember, the Summer Reading Program runs through August 5th for all ages!

Kids

LEGO Showcase & Zipline Challenge

August 5, 2017, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come celebrate the final day of our summer reading program by enjoying a variety of awesome Lego creations on display by the Wisconsin Lego Users Group (WisLUG), and try your hand at making a Lego creation that will survive the zipline challenge! Recommended for ages 5-12.

Tween Origami

August 9, 2017, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Come learn the art of folding paper – origami! Make something awesome to take home with you. For ages 9-12.

Building with Strawbees

August 18, 2017, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Strawbees are devices that let you connect straws together in cool ways. Come see what you can build! For ages 9-12.

For Teens

Escape Room

August 1, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Can you break out of the library's Escape Room? Solve clues and puzzles, open locks and escape! Registration is required. Please call 608-729-1762 to register. For ages 13-17.

Community Helpers: Hats for Babies

August 17, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for our monthly program where we help others in our community. This month we're making hats for newborn babies! No sewing experience necessary. For ages 13-17.



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July 2017

Adults

Crafternoon

July 6, 11:30 AM

Bring a favorite craft project and come ready to enjoy good stories and conversation with this monthly book group. This month's book is *Still Life* by Louise Penny.

Wednesday Morning Book Discussion

July 17, 10:00 AM

Please join us for a discussion of *Thunder Dog* by Michael Hingson. Copies of the book will be available at the 2nd Floor Reference Desk.

Instagram

July 17, 7:00 PM

In this class, participants will learn about the social media app Instagram. Instagram uses photos for visual storytelling so bring your phone or tablet to follow along. For questions or to register, please contact the Reference Desk at 608-729-1763.

Outside the library

Leopold to the Library Bike Rides

July 1 & July 15, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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For Teens

Community Helpers: AFS Burn Camp

July 11, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for our monthly program where we help others in our community. This month we're making signs for Alliance for Fire Safety Summer Camp for Burn Injured Youth.

Bad Art Night

July 26, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Come create "bad" art. No pressure to make anything amazing, just have fun and be creative! An award will be given to the worst piece of art. For ages 13-17.

The Summer Reading Program runs through August 5th for all ages. Stop by and sign up if you haven't yet!

Kids

Building Challenge: Marshmallows & Toothpicks

July 6, 6:00 PM

Are you up for the challenge? Test out your construction skills by building structures with marshmallows & toothpicks. Ages 5-12.

Fishing For Laughs with Curt Strutz

July 11, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come to the library to "fish" for laughs with the Bassmeister Curt Strutz.

Music and Laughs with Duke Otherwise

July 25 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Laugh and sing along with hilarious and imaginative songs that all ages will delight in together.

Hooray for the Garbage Truck

July 20, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

It's time for garbage and recycling-themed activities with a special visit from Pellitteri Waste Systems and a real live garbage truck. Your little trash collectors won't want to miss this event! Recommended for ages 2-5.

Music Together with Ms. Abby

July 27, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join Ms. Abby, certified Music Together instructor, for this interactive music experience for children ages 0-5 and their families. All attendees will make and take their own musical instrument!

Building Challenge: Craft Sticks, Clips, & Clothespins

July 27, 6:00 PM

Are you up for the challenge? Test out your construction skills by building structures with craft sticks, clips, & clothespins. Ages 5-12.

The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.



Fitchburg Public Library Calendar of Events

July 2017



- Children's events
- Teen events
- Adult events
- Tech Classes (sign-up)

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Fitchburg, Wisconsin
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Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9 am—9 pm
Fri-Sat: 10 am—6 pm
Sun: CLOSED



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3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 10:00 am Toddler Art (ages 1-3)	6 10:00 am Super Science Drop-In Lab (ages 5-12) 11:30 am Craftsmoon 6:00 pm Building Challenge: Marshmallows & Toothpicks (ages 5-12)	7 4:00 pm Mario Kart Tournament (ages 9-12)	8
10	11 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 2:00 Fishing for Laughs with Curt Strutz 6:00 Community Helpers: AFS Burn Camp	12 10:30 am Toddler Dance Party (ages 1-3)	13 1:00 pm Bouncing Babies (ages 0-1) 4:00 pm Dementia: Legal and Financial Planning Part 1 4:00 pm Chocolate Olympics (ages 9-12, sign-up)	14 11:00 am Sponge Sprouts (ages 5-12)	15 1:00 pm LEGOs @ the Library (ages 5-12)
17 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 2:00 pm Cinematography (ages 7-12, sign-up) 7:00pm Instagram	18 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 5:00 pm Read to a Dog (sign-up)	19 10:00 am Book Discussion 10:00 am Toddler Art (ages 1-3)	20 10:00 am Hooray for the Garbage Truck (ages 2-5) 4:00 pm Dementia: Legal and Financial Planning Part 2	21	22 2:00 pm Kids Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
24 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 2:00 pm Making a Commercial (ages 7-12, sign-up) 31 9:30 & 11:00 am Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) 2:00 pm Editing Basics (ages 7-12, sign-up)	25 11:00 am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0-2) 2:00 pm Music & Laughs with Duke Otherwise	26 6:00 pm Bad Art Night	27 10:00 am Music Together with Ms. Abby (ages 0-5) 1:00 pm Bouncing Babies (ages 0-1) 6:00 pm Building Challenge: Craft Sticks, Clips, & Clothespins (ages 5-12)	28 11:00 am Preschool Open Build (ages 2-5)	29

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28	29 11:00 am Nursery Rhyme Time (ages 0-2)	30	31		