



ABOUT SUMMER READING

MCPL offers fun events all summer long to keep families reading. It is a community tradition that promotes reading for fun and lifelong enrichment. We create fun events and award prizes for all ages, from babies to teens even caregivers can join in on the fun. Summer Reading helps prevent summer learning loss.




How to participate

- Visit the library and check out books, audiobooks, or download eBooks and audiobooks
- Pick up a Reading log each week from your library
- Read at least 15- 20mins every day and track on your reading log
- Enjoy Arts and Crafts at the library
- Listen to a lecture from one of our guest speakers
- Turn in your reading log to win a prize
- Participate in our events happening each week

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All Together Now

Todos Juntos Ahora

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KIDS & TEEN PROGRAMS

SATURDAY PROGRAMS 12-1PM



Storytime Fridays 11am-Noon Ages: 0-6

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts. Experience early literacy practices in action, discover great books, music & socialize with other caregivers!

Library Scouts 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month 3-5 pm Ages: 6-12

You've heard of Girl & Boy Scouts – now there's Library Scouts, where kids can earn badges, have fun and learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).



Game On Passive Program Thursday-Saturday

Relax and unwind by playing popular games with friends and family. Board games, video games even MTG! All Summer long when a librarian is present in the Youth Department.



Dungeons & Dragons Wed 3-6 Ages: Teens

Join in on exciting adventures every week! For new and veteran players! Players are always welcomed. Wanna host a DnD campaign? Let us know!



Teen Time Saturdays 2-5pm Age: 13-18

It's a film club, book club, gaming club, and craft club all rolled up into one. We use this time to relax, make new friends. A space just for teens!



JUNE 3RD MAKE A SPLASH ABOUT MARINE BIOLOGY WITH REEF RELIEF

Learn about the oceans and the amazing creatures that live in it. Special guest from Reef Relief a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving and protecting our coral reef ecosystem.

JUNE 10 LET'S GET MAGICAL!

This week learn all about magic and meet a real Magician! Let's get magical with Magician Rich Lessig! Rich Lessig combines magic and humor with his up-beat personality. His outstanding show will keep everyone laughing!

JUNE 17 SOAR THE SKY WITH BUTTERFLIES

Learn about what it takes to be a researcher studying rare and endangered butterflies of the lower Florida Keys. Kids will have a chance to interact with real butterflies! With a special guest Robin Sarabia from the Florida Museum of Natural History at University of Florida.

JUNE 24 PARROT PALOOZA!

In partnership with Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden, learn about the world of parrots and the natural environment they live in. Then join us across the street for a chance to meet Nancy's colorful and intelligent birds.

JULY 1 FUN WITH FLORIDA HISTORY

Historian Dr. Corey Malcom will bring local history to life! He'll share his favorite topic and show how wild the truth can be!

JULY 8 WHAT MAKES A BOOK?

The question "who makes a book?" is easier: you! In this session we'll be making our own books - journals, booklets, scrapbooks, oh my!

JULY 15 PET PALS AT THE SPCA

Looking to get a pet? You don't want to miss out on this week as our friends from the SPCA are in this week to teach animal safety and pet responsibility!

JULY 22ND MCSO ANIMAL FARM

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Animal Farm is home to over 250 animals, and they will bring some of those animals to the library!



Parrot Storytime

SATURDAYS 11-3:00
AT NANCY FORRESTER'S SECRET GARDEN AND KEY WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY

In partnership with Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden, the Key West Public Library presets a new way to encourage children to read all summer long while volunteering in the community. **Saturdays 11am-3pm** - spend the afternoon reading to parrots. Check in at the library to pick up a Parrot Reading Log, read to a parrot at Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden, and then come back to the library to claim your prize!

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