

# EVENTS

Programs are free and open to all youth, unless otherwise noted.

**A reminder:** Children under 10 must be accompanied at all times by an adult over 18 years of age.

**Fri. 7/6 - 2pm: GeoDome Workshop,** By utilizing c-pvc pipe to erect large-scale geo-structures, students visualize the terminology, principles, relationships, and real world relevance of their constructions. Geared for grades K-8<sup>th</sup>

**Mon. 7/9 - 1pm: Creature Teachers,** Meet an array of animals and learn how they live in the wild. All ages

**Tues. 7/10 (17,24, 31) - 10:30am: Clases de música en Español,** The joy of music and Spanish in a total immersion fiesta! Babies, toddlers and their caregivers sing, move, and play small hand percussion to traditional children's songs from the Spanish-speaking world. A dance and jam session features music from a different culture every week. A perfect way to introduce a second language during the prime time for language development, or to reinforce Spanish spoken at home. All in Spanish (but no Spanish required!).

**Tue. 7/17 - 1pm: A Song and Story Celebration with Davis Bates & Roger Tincknell,** A participatory program of songs & stories for all ages. There will also be a short lesson on how to play the musical spoons and an appearance by a dancing wooden dog named Bingo. Sponsored by the Pittsfield Cultural Council. All ages.

**Wed. 7/18 (7/25, 8/1) 10a- 11:30a: Ukulele Workshop Session 1,** This 3-week beginner's session is for youths grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending all 3 sessions, and bringing your own ukulele. SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**Fri. 7/27- 11am: Rolie Polie Guacamole,** Join this award-winning "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY for a high energy, interactive show that's a mix of funk, rock and folk music mashed into original tunes about natural living, eating healthy and staying active! All ages

**Tue. 7/31- 1pm: Happy Birthday Harry Potter!,** We'll be celebrating Harry's birthday with a magical party! Activities, crafts and refreshments will be provided,

**Wed. 8/8 (8/15, 8/22) 10a- 11:30a: Ukulele Workshop Session 2,** This 3-week beginner's session is for youths grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending all 3 sessions, and supplying your own ukulele. SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**Mon. 8/13- 11a /1pm: Drumming with Aimee Gelinis,** 2 sessions: 11am- Family Session (Kids under 10 with their adult), 1pm- School Age Session (kids 10+), instruments will be provided for both sessions.

**Tue. 8/14- 1pm: Minecraft Madness with Jungle Jim,** Join Jungle Jim as he leads participants through the magical world of Minecraft! Combining balloon artistry, magic, comedy and improv, Activities include Giant Dragon creation, the Building Block Madness Tournament, a riveting Zombie Chase and the Balloon Firework Rocket extravaganza! Appropriate for children ages 4-11, though siblings are welcome.

**Fri. 8/17- 1pm: End of Summer Celebration!** You came, you saw, you read! Now it's time to celebrate! Short-story winners will be announced and the Pick-A-Prize raffle will be drawn! Snacks, games and prizes will be provided!

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# Berkshire Athenaeum Youth Summer Reading Program

Beginning **June 29th, 2018** come to the Children's Library and pick up your BragTag® and Chain when you register for our "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Program! Collect Brag Beads for every 15 minutes you read. Read longer and collect rarer beads. Reading includes: audiobooks, reading aloud, being read to, even reading the back of your cereal box!

Receive a ticket for our end of summer Pick-a-Prize raffle for every weekly check in and event attended! Prizes will be drawn during the End of Summer Celebration on 8/17!

## WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

All programs will run from 7/2- 8/17

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### MONDAY

*Make It Monday:* 2p-4p, A school-age Makerspace program where each week participants will tinker, experiment, explore, and create. All materials provided EXCEPT on 7/16. Registration encouraged! No program 7/9 or 8/13.

### TUESDAY

*Preschool Story Time:* 10a, Stories, songs and a craft! Geared to Preschool age but all are welcome.

*Summer Movie Series:* 6pm, Relax in the air conditioning and enjoy some childhood favorites!

### WEDNESDAY

*"-Ology" Workshop Series:* 1p-3p, Plunder in the library, search for other life forms, race down the Nile, become a true wizard, and train your own dragon in this six week series. (ends 8/22)

### THURSDAY

*Lego Challenge:* 3p-5p, Lego Club gets an overhaul for summer reading! Put together a team or work independently to compete in our weekly challenge

Call the Children's Library for more information or to register:  
413-499-9480 x111.

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