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# Be Creative @ Your Library



2009 Summer Reading Club  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Maplewood Memorial Library

[www.maplewoodlibrary.org](http://www.maplewoodlibrary.org)

Main Library • 51 Baker Street • 762-1622 ext 5005

Hilton Branch • 1688 Springfield Ave • 762-1688

Explore your creativity this summer! Join the Summer Reading Club and earn prizes while you read books, magazines, newspapers, or websites. You can sign up for story programs, arts and crafts, or other activities. Make an Art Mobile, too. There's always something to discover at the library!

All ages are welcome. You can read to yourself or ask someone to read to you. Pre-readers get credit for flipping through a book. You can even re-read the same book. Earn **DOUBLE CREDIT** for time spent writing, practicing your ABCs, or participating in a Library program. You can earn credit while reading on vacation, at camp, by the pool, or at home. Wherever you go, keep track of your hours, then come back to the library & claim your prizes.

### To Join:

1. Valid Maplewood Library card required
2. Put your name on the Registration sheet (on or after June 22<sup>nd</sup>)
3. Pick up your Reading Log
4. Create an art work to adorn the walls
5. Sign up for programs!

### To Claim Your Prizes:

1. Follow directions on the Reading Log and record your reading/writing time.
2. **Bring your Reading Log to the Library during Recording Hours (listed below).**
3. Only books read between June 15<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> will count.

For more detailed directions refer to your Reading Log

## Recording Hours for Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>

### MAIN LIBRARY:

Tues & Thurs 10:00 – 11:30

Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 4:30

Fridays 2:30 – 4:00

Mon & Wed eve 6:30 – 8:00

### HILTON BRANCH:

Mon & Wed 10:30 – 12:00

Mon – Thurs 2:30 – 4:00

HB is CLOSED ON FRIDAYS!

Tues & Thurs eve 6:00 – 7:00



### Summer Library Hours:

Main Library: Mon, Wed, Thurs 10 - 9 • Tues 10 – 6 • Fri 10 – 5

Hilton Branch: Mon & Wed 10 – 5 • Tues & Thurs 12- 8 • CLOSED ON FRIDAYS!

**The Libraries will be closed for 2 weeks in August:**

**MAIN LIBRARY will be closed from August 15<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**HILTON BRANCH will be closed from August 21<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**

## Programs

Registration for programs begins on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration in person is required for programs • Some programs have limited enrollment, so sign up early • Valid Maplewood Library card required

**KICK-OFF: The Tantrums featuring SisterSing/SisterString • Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
**Main Library:** Outside on the lawn (In case of rain, program will be held inside)  
 All ages • Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
 A fun family sing-along! Bring something to sit on. Registration suggested.

### Pajama Storytime

Ages 2 – 6

Must be accompanied by an adult.

### Hilton Branch:

Tuesday

7:00 – 7:30 pm

July 14<sup>th</sup> & August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Baby / Toddler Storytime • Ages birth – 2 ½ years, must be accompanied by an adult**

### Main Library:

Tues. 10:15 – 10:40 am

• July 7, 14, 21, 28

or: Thurs. 10:15 – 10:40 am

• July 9, 16, 23, 30

### Hilton Branch:

Wednesdays 11:00 – 11:20 am

• July 8, 15, 22, 29

**Preschool Storytime and Craft • Ages 2 ½ – 5 years, must be accompanied by an adult**

### Main Library:

Tuesdays 11:00 – 11:45 am

• July 7, 14, 21, 28

or: Thursdays 11:00 – 11:45 am

• July 9, 16, 23, 30

### Hilton Branch:

Tuesdays 2:00 – 2:40 pm

• July 7, 14, 21, 28

## School-Age Story/Craft Programs

For kids who have completed any grade from K - 6<sup>th</sup> ■ Parents must stay to help

- **DECORATE A BASEBALL HAT** ■ Hats will be provided. Bring a smock or messy paint shirt
 

Main Library:	Monday July 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 7:45 pm
	Tuesday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Hilton Branch:	Wednesday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 2:45 pm
- **RAINBOW WEAVING MATS**

Main Library:	Monday July 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 7:45 pm
	Tuesday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Hilton Branch:	Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 2:45 pm
- **THE DOT: AN ADVENTURE IN POINTILLISM**

Main Library:	Monday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 7:45 pm
	Tuesday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Hilton Branch:	Wednesday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 – 2:45 pm
- **SURREALISTIC COLLAGE**

Main Library:	Monday July 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 7:45 pm
	Tuesday July 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 – 3:45 pm
Hilton Branch:	Wednesday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 2:45 pm

## Dr Seuss Readings with

**Emily Zacharias** ■ For all ages

Main Library Wed July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Professional actor and storyteller extraordinaire, Emily Zacharias will bring Dr. Seuss stories to life.

## Create a Story @ Hilton Branch:

A 3-session workshop ■ Grades 3 - 5

Tues, Wed, & Thurs July 7, 8, & 9 @ 1-2pm

Be creative with words! Author Ellen Dreyer will share secrets on how to write fiction. Your work will be posted on the internet, making you a published author!

## Create a Web Page @ your library

Hilton Branch: Grades 5-8

Session 1: Tues, Wed, Thur July 14, 15, 16 @ 2-4pm

Session 2: Tues, Wed, Thur July 21, 22, 23 @ 2-4pm

Be creative with Angela Nash, tech coordinator in East Orange. Learn how to design and produce your own web page.

## Youth Stages creative dramatics

Hilton Branch: Tues. July 7<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5 pm grades K – 2  
5 – 6 pm grades 3 and up

Main Library: Wed. July 29<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5 pm grades K – 2  
5 – 6 pm grades 3 and up

## Even An Ostrich Needs a Nest with local author Irene Kelly

Main Library: Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> 4 – 5 pm Ages 5 - 9

Join local author, Irene Kelly, for a fun look at all the weird & wacky materials birds use to build their nests.

## Drawing from Nature with Karen Fuchs

Main Library: Thurs. July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm ■ Ages 6 - 10

Observe, sketch, and do an art project, with Reeves Reed & local enrichment teacher, Karen Fuchs.

Explore the forms, textures and patterns found in nature. A fun, hands-on workshop.



## Mehndi temporary henna tattoos with Shilpah Shah

For kids who have completed Ages 8 & up

Main Library Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 pm

Hilton Branch Tues. July 28<sup>th</sup> 6 pm

## Once Upon a Time & other math concepts

Main Library: Thurs. July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm ■ Grades K - 2

Lots of fun - and math - can be found in this activity created by our friends at Math for Laughs. Kids will read a favorite storybook and use craft materials to make a travel game.

## Creative Bingo

Hilton Branch:

Thurs July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm

Anyone who knows numbers can play. Win prizes! Have a snack!

## NOT YOUR MOTHER'S BOOK CLUB

Hilton Branch: for grades 4 - 5

Wed. July 29 @ 4-4:45 and

Wed. Aug 19 @ 4-4:45

## Comic Strip Workshop with

The 12 Comics Learning Support Program

Hilton Branch: ages 8 - 12

Tues. July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00- 4:00 pm

Students will have fun learning to create a character and cartoon comic strip!"

## Pictionary @ Hilton Branch

Thur. Aug 6 @ 3:30-4:30 pm ■ Grades 1 - 5

Draw pictures to get your partner say the right words!

Watch our **Creative Garden** grow! Keep an eye on the planter behind Main Library. Thanks to Susan Brand, library kids, & the Maplewood Garden Club.

## Little House on the Prairie performed by a Paper Mill Playhouse player

Main Library: Mon. Aug 3 @ 3:30 pm ■ Ages 7 - 10

See portions of the book come alive with an actor from the Paper Mill, as a preview of their upcoming show.

Get your **Certificate** on or after Fri Aug 7

Take your **Mobile** home on or after Fri Aug 7



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