



Hours: M-Th 9-7, F 11-4, S 9-2

Elsenspeter Marionette Show

June 5, 6 p.m.



This is the last chance to see the Elsenpeter Marionette Troupe perform. After 139 years, the troupe is retiring. Their hand-carved puppets will be performing

The Wizard of Oz. Join us in the auditorium for a memorable show.

Level Up at Your Library

June 9 - July 25

Summer Reading isn't just for kids anymore! We're expanding the program to give teens and adults a chance to win prizes just by reading! Meet each week's reading goals to win a prize and an entry ticket for the grand prize. Level up to additional grand prize entry tickets by taking the weekly game challenge. Keep track of your reading minutes through the Beanstack app or pick up a bookmark at the library.



Amelia Bedelia Visits

June 18, 10:30 a.m.



Beloved book character Amelia Bedelia comes to life under the expertise of actress Amy Beaucham. Her portrayal is filled with lively and interactive activities that engage both children and adults.

Intro to Ancestry DNA

June 25, 5:30 p.m.

What is DNA and how is it passed down? How can companies find relationships and how can you use this information to build your family tree? Join Taira for a look at using Ancestry DNA testing.



Summer Reading Kickoff

June 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for a block party to kick off our summer reading program! Join us on Maple Street for a party that includes a video game trailer, Julia's Tacos & Tamales food truck,

Huntington 7 GQT movie theater prize table, carnival games, face painting and more. This is a fun family event, so bring the whole family.



Drop-in Tech Help

June 10, 1-3p.m.



Tech expert Ryan Gable will be on hand for anyone to stop by and ask questions, get tips on Internet safety and learn about the services available from 9GB Tech.

African Safari Tour

June 11, 10 a.m.

Travel with us to the Nairobi National Park in Kenya where we will see a variety of wildlife from hyenas, giraffes, zebras and more, plus numerous bird species. This is a virtual tour led by Simon that takes place in the auditorium.



Summer Concert


June 26, 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs are back! Join us for the first concert of the summer with the band that takes us for a stroll down memory lane with music from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Bring your blanket or lawn chair to the park for this free concert. In the event of inclement weather the concert will move to the library auditorium.



Adults

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2  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	3 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	4  Beginner Tai Chi/Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.	5  Elsenpeter Marionettes present <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , 6 p.m. Book It & Cook It, 6 p.m. on YouTube	6	7 Summer Reading Kick-off, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
9  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	10 Ryan Gable & 9GB Tech Open house, 1-3 p.m. Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	11 Virtual African Safari, 10 a.m.	12 Safe Sitter Class 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.	13	14
16 Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m. 	17 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	18  Beginner Tai Chi/Chair yoga 10:30 a.m.	19	20 SW Cinema Showing <i>Jaws</i> , 6:30 p.m.	21 Family History Lab, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Yoga, 10:30 a.m.
23  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	24 Tech Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.	25  Beginner Tai Chi/Chair yoga 10:30 a.m. Ancestry Academy: Intro to DNA, 5:30 p.m.	26 Page Turners, 5:45 p.m. Summer concert featuring The Bulldogs, 7 p.m.	27 SW Cinema Showing <i>Twisters</i> 6:30 p.m.	28
30  Morning Workout, 9:30 a.m.	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">June</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2025</h1>				


Library News



We're celebrating the work anniversaries of **Taira Simmons** and **Cara Kinney** this month. This is the 33rd anniversary for Taira and the 7th for Cara. Taira's main focus is cataloging new materials and working in genealogy. Cara spends most of her time working on local history files and assisting at the circulation desk. Happy work anniversary to Taira on June 15 and to Cara on June 1.

Registration is open for July's Creative Brushstrokes class. This month the group will be working with acrylic paint. Cost of the class is \$20. It is payable with your registration. The fee is non-refundable.



 **SAFESITTER** SWCPL is the site of a Safe Sitters class. This class is designed to teach students through games and role-playing to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings or babysitting. Rescue skills for choking and CPR will also be taught. The class fee is \$45 and includes a Safe Sitter kit and lunch. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and snack. Registration forms are available at the library and should be returned to Amy Robbins at Rescuegirl911@yahoo.com. For more information, visit <https://safesitter.org>.

Children

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2	3 Story Time, 10 a.m. 	4	5 Elsenspeter Marionettes present <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , 6 p.m.	6	7 Summer Reading Kick-off, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY



We're leveling up all summer long at the library! Win weekly prizes, entry tickets for prize drawings and have lots of fun during this year's summer reading event. Ms. Jen and Ms. Andrea have seven weeks of games, game-related activities and crafts planned for children based on the Level Up at Your Library theme.

Children are also eligible for weekly prizes and grand prize entry tickets when they reach their weekly reading goals. Once the weekly goal is reached, kids can level up for additional grand prize entry tickets by participating in a carnival-type game.

Join us for all the fun this summer!

Adult Activities

Book It & Cook It

June 5, 6 p.m. on YouTube

Vickie and Mark use garlic powder, this month's Spice of the Month, to make steak sliders in this month's episode. The Spice of the Month will be available beginning June 1.



Take & Make Kit

Available mid-June

The adult take-and-make kit this month is a stenciled and painted summer greeting sign. Pick up this craft and work on it at your own pace. Projects are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. One kit per household.



Regular Events

Morning Workout: A low-impact workout that includes stretching, strength, cardio and balance for everyone. **Mondays, 9:30 a.m.**



Tai Chi/Chair Yoga: A morning session of either tai chi or chair yoga chosen by that day's participants. **Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.**



Traditional Yoga: Katie leads a regular yoga practice for adults. Bring your own mat. Yoga will not meet on the first Saturday this month. **Third Saturday only, 10:30 a.m.**



Family History Lab: Beginner or experienced family history searchers are invited to drop in and use our resources and expert help with their investigation. **June 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



Bingo, Card Night and Game Night: Will all return in September.



Page Turners Book Club

June 26, 5:45 p.m.

Mr. Pip by Lloyd Jones and *Little Liar* by Mitch Albom are the choices for this month's book chat. Read one or both and join us near the fireplace for a relaxed, casual conversation.



Classic Movie Night

June 20, 6:30 p.m.

Fifty years ago, *Jaws* rose from the depths of the ocean to make us think twice about going into the water. Join us for a showing of the film on the anniversary of its release. Admission and popcorn are both free.



Movie Night

June 27, 6:30 p.m.

A retired tornado chaser is lured out of retirement to test the newest technology during the height of tornado season. Join us in the auditorium for a free movie and popcorn.



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