

# SUMMER ADVENTURE

## FREE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



### Children & Family Programs

#### Weekly Programs:

##### **Sit! Stay! Read!**

Mondays | 3:00-4:00pm | All ages

Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Readers are invited to practice reading skills with a truly non-judgmental listener - a dog!*

##### **Stories in the Park**

Tuesdays | 11:00am

DeWitt Park Farmer's Market in fair weather

Thaler/Howell at TCPL in inclement weather

*Storytime for all ages in the park!*

##### **LEGO Build Night for Families**

Tuesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | All ages

Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Build with our LEGOs! Creations will be on display in the library for one week.*

##### **Summer Art Fun with Stiller**

Thursdays, July 18 - August 8 | 1-3:00pm

Ages 3-6 | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Teaching artist Stiller Zusman makes art come alive with a new project for the very young each week!*

##### **Baby & Toddler Storytime**

Fridays | 10:30-11:00am

301 S. Geneva St. park in fair weather

Thaler/Howell at TCPL in inclement weather

*Sing songs, learn rhymes, explore movement and read books!*

### **ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE!**

For outdoor programs Stories in the Park and Baby and Toddler Storytime, please visit our website or call to confirm venue in hot or rainy weather. Some programs require registration; to register, visit us online.

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##### **Family Storytime**

Saturdays | 11:00-11:30am

All ages | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Stories, songs, rhymes, and movement build early literacy skills every week!*

##### **Rainbow Family Fridays**

Second Fridays | 3:00pm | 6/14, 7/12, 8/9

Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Monthly meetup for parents, children, and families who identify as LGBTQIA+.*

##### **Early Reader Book Club**

Fourth Tuesdays, 3:00pm | 6/25, 7/23, 8/27

Grades K-2 | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Introduces excellent books to children who are learning to read. Registration required.*

##### **Family Board Games Club**

Biweekly, Wednesdays | 4:00 - 6:00pm

6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28

Ages 8+ | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Drop in to play board and card games like Abduktion, Crazy Cat Lady, Sushi Go and more!*

##### Special Programs:

##### **Family Storytime: PRIDE Edition!**

Saturday, June 15 | 11:00am

Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Celebrate Pride with stories, songs, and dancing!*

##### **Science Workshop with BOCES**

Wednesday, July 17 | 2:00pm

All ages | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Explore science concepts with your family.*



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### Children & Family Special Programs Cont.

#### **Magic Show with the Great and Powerful Dave**

Friday, July 19 | 4:00pm

All ages | BorgWarner Room

*Magic, comedy, adventure, puppets, and more.*

#### **Dusty and Dott**

Wednesday, August 7 | 10:30am

Ages 3-6 | BorgWarner Room

*Join us for stories and fun with PBS's Dott and her (puppet) dog Dusty!*

#### **Kids & Tweens Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

Thursday, August 15 | 4:00pm

Ages 8 - 12 | BorgWarner East Room

*Test your Smash Bros skills and receive a trophy!*  
Registration required.

#### **Sciencenter Live Animal Show**

Thursday, August 22 | 5:00pm

All ages | BorgWarner Room

*Meet the Sciencenter's animal ambassadors!*

### Teen & Tween Programs

#### Weekly Programs:

#### **Maker Mondays**

Mondays | 4:00-6:00pm

Ages 12-18 | Makerspace

*Two hours of open-making time using our 3D printers, laser cutter, sewing machines, and more.*

#### **TCPL x CNC Coding Club**

Wednesdays, July 10 - Aug 28 | 2:00 - 4:00pm

Ages 11 - 18 | Digital Lab

*Dive into coding using real-world air quality data, collected by the Cayuga Nature Center. No coding experience necessary! Registration required.*

#### **LGBTQIA+ Youth Group**

Wednesdays | 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 11-18 | Digital Lab

*A safe and supportive space for tweens and teens; join for conversation, crafts, and socializing.*

#### **Teen Writing Workshops**

Fridays, July 5 - Aug 30 | 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 13-18 | Schwarz Jacobson Meeting Room

*Join Adrienne Raw of SUNY Cortland to learn how to create your own stories and worlds. Registration required.*

#### Special Programs:

#### **Tween Book Club**

Thursday, June 20 | 4:30pm | Dear Mothman

Ages 10-14 | Thaler/Howell Program Room

*Read and discuss excellent books for tweens. Registration required.*

#### **Costume Jewelry Making Workshop**

Thursday, July 11 | 5:30 - 7:30pm

Ages 12 + | Makerspace

*A fun, free-form evening of costume jewelry making. Registration required.*

#### **Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament**

Thursday, July 18 | 4:00pm

Ages 12-18 | BorgWarner East Room

*Test your Smash Bros skills and receive a trophy!*  
Registration required.

#### **Teen Art Studio with the Johnson Museum**

Saturday, July 20 | 1:00pm

Ages 12-18 | BorgWarner East Room

*Create, experiment, explore with special guests from the Johnson Museum!*

