

2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1-JULY 31

- Attend a Library Event.
- Check out an item from our Library of Things collection.
- Design a bookmark.
- Check out a Michigan Activity Pass (miactivitypass.org).
- Attend a community event.
- Brighten someone's day with an act of kindness.
- Complete the Library Scavenger Hunt.
- Show us your library card.
- Tell the Librarian a joke or fun fact.
- Visit Greenmead.
- Get a grown-up to register for the Adult Summer Reading Program.
- Read a TumbleBook (livoniapubliclibrary.org Books, Movies & More).
- Check out a Launchpad, kit, audiobook, or video game.
- Visit a library you've never been to before—inspiration is everywhere!

Activities





SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY*

All Ages. Face painting, music, balloon twisting, and life-sized board games!

@ Bennett Civic Center (Parking Lot) Saturday, June 7 Il a.m. to 1 p.m.

ART ON THE LAWN

All Ages. Paint, popsicle sticks, glitter, and more! Dress for mess.

@ Sandburg

Wednesday, June 11 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ALEX THOMAS & FRIENDS*

All Ages. Meet a lovable puppet bursting with personality!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, June 23 11-11:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg

Tuesday, June 24 3-3:45 p.m.

OUTDOOR MINI GOLF*

Ages 3+. A free game of 9-hole mini golf! In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the atrium.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, June 30 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



ROBERT AND JANET BENNETT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

32777 Five Mile Road (734) 466-2491

CARL SANDBURG LIBRARY

30100 Seven Mile Road (248) 893-4010



*These events are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Livonia Library.



UNLAZY RIVER

Ages 3+. Complete a chalk obstacle course with a pool float!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, July 7 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE MUSIC LADY*

All Ages. Family-friendly music!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, July 14 11-11:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg (Lawn)

Tuesday, July 15 2-2:45 p.m.

TIE-DYE ON THE LAWN*

Ages 8+. Bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton item to dye.

@ Sandburg

Wednesday, July 16 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CAMERON ZVARA*

All Ages. Mind blowing magic!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, July 21 11-11:45 a.m. OR 6-6:45 p.m.

OUTDOOR BUBBLE SCIENCE*

Ages 3+. Bubbly fun!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Monday, July 28 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COLOR-BLIND FRIENDLY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Ages 8+. Enjoy games that are designed for color-blind accessibility.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesday, July 30 6:30-8:30 p.m.

WATERMELON DROP

All Ages. What happens when you drop a watermelon from a big tree trimming crane? GRAVITY - it's the law!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursday, July 31 11-11:30 a.m.

TWEEN TUESDAYS*

Grades 5-7. **Registration is required** for each event.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Tuesdays, June 10 - July 22 (no session July 1) 1-2 p.m.

FAMILY FUN STORYTIME

Ages 2-6. Join us for stories and fun!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Wednesdays, June 4 - July 30 10:15-10:45 a.m.

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Ages 2-6. Bring a blanket or chairs, maybe even snacks!

@ Bennett Civic Center

Fridays, June 6 - July 25 (no session July 4) 10:15-10:45 a.m.

@ Sandburg

Thursdays, June 5 - July 24 10:30-11 a.m.

OUTDOOR SENSORY SHENANIGANS

Ages 3-8. Messy fun! Wear clothing that can get wet and a little messy.

@ Bennett Civic Center

Thursdays, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24 1-3 p.m.



Events take place at Shelden Park Pavilion (Farmington & Plymouth Roads) and Mies Park (West Chicago between Farmington & Merriman).

SENSORY SHENANIGANS IN THE PARK

All Ages. Bubbles, chalk, and more!

@ Shelden Park

Tuesday, June 10 10:15-11 a.m.

@ Mies Park

Tuesdays, July 1-22 10:15-11 a.m.

COMMUNITY HEROES STORYTIME

All Ages. Stories, movement, and a meet-and-greet!

@ Shelden Park

Meet Police Officer Ryan Hayne and Therapy Dog Cooper Tuesday, June 17 10:15-11 a.m.

@ Shelden Park

Meet Animal Control Officer Keri Brandon Tuesday, June 24 10:15-11 a.m.

@ Mies Park

Meet Firefighter Dana Timm Tuesday, July 29 10:15-11 a.m.