**Featured Programs**

**Water Wars**

*Water Wars for Kids and Teens*

- **Wednesday, July 10**
  - Kids 5-12 years old, 1-2:30 PM
  - Teens grades 7-12, 3-5 PM
  - It’s a water balloon battle as you load balloons in catapult buckets and try to soak your opponent! Wear clothes you can get wet in! Registration required.

**Apollo Adventure with Michigan Science Center**

- **Monday, July 15**
  - Drop in and discover the cosmos through 10 hands-on interactive stations. No registration required.

**Storm Chaser Bob Hartig**

- **Monday, July 22, 7-8:15 PM**
  - Bob Hartig has been a storm chaser for over 20 years and will join us to share the thrilling experience of storm chasing in Michigan and the Midwest. No registration required.

**The Great Foodini**

- **Wednesday, August 7, 7-8 PM**
  - Renee Chodkowski, aka The Great Foodini, will teach you how to prepare healthy, delicious meals. This demo will focus on Main Dish Summer Salads. Registration required.

**Nelson’s Wildlife Safari**

- **Tuesday, August 13, 6-7 PM**
  - See & touch creatures both great and small from around the world! Registration required.

**Teen NERF Mobile Games w/ Joel Tacey**

- **Wednesday, June 19, 1-2 PM**
  - Are you NERF enough? Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition! For teens in grades 7-12. Registration required.

**UFOs Over Michigan**

- **Monday, June 24, 7-8:30 PM**
  - Bill Konkolesky, Michigan MUFON State Director, will cover the exciting history of Michigan’s UFO phenomenon. Registration encouraged.

**Music on the Lawn**

- **Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 7-8 PM**
  - Join us for a concert on the lawn! July 10 - Soundproof
  - July 17 - Southern Heat
  - July 24 - North Oakland Dixieland Band
  - July 31 - The Groove Suns

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**Out of This Universe Storytime**

- **Wednesday, June 19 & 26**
  - July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
  - Aug 7, 14, 21
  - 10-10:45 AM
  - This summer, our Wednesday storytime is Out of This Universe! A simple craft will follow each storytime! The use of picture books, songs, and told stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing, write, and play. No registration required.

**Storytime at Biggy Coffee (all ages)**

- **Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8**
  - 10-10:30 AM
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**Ongoing Programs**

**Library News**

**Summer Reading Program**

Join us for A Universe of Stories this summer! Mark your calendar and plan to join us at our Summer Reading Kick-Off on Saturday, June 15 from 9 AM-4 PM. The summer reading program is for all ages. Programs and prizes included!

**Photography Contest**

Submit your photos for our first Westland Public Library Photography Contest! There will be cash prizes in each category. Contest rules and entry forms can be found on our website and at the library. Submissions will be accepted June 1 to July 31.

**Library Board Meetings**

- **Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, August 14, 7 PM**

**Friends of the Library Meetings**

- **Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, 2 PM**

**Hours**

- **Monday – Thursday** 9 AM – 9 PM
  - Friday – Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM
  - Sunday CLOSED

**Library Closings**

- **Thursday, 7/4**
  - Sunday, 9/1
  - Tuesday, 8/6
  - Monday, 9/2
  - Saturday, 8/31

**Friends of the Library Book Sale**

**September 12-15**

The Friends Book Shop is open every day!

**Book Clubs**

**Adult**

**Noontime Book Club**

- **Tuesdays, June 25, July 30, August 27**
  - 12:30 PM

**Sci-Fi Book Club**

- **Wednesdays, June 26, July 31, August 28**
  - 7-8:30 PM

**Business Builders Book Club**

- **Tuesdays, June 4, July 2, August 13**
  - 7-8:30 PM

**Friends of the Library Booksale**

- **Friends Preview:**
  - **Thursday, September 12**
  - 3-6 PM

- **General Sale:**
  - **Friday & Saturday**
  - **September 13 & 14, 10-4 PM**
  - **Sunday, September 15**
  - Noon-3 PM

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**Youth Programs**

**Icky, Gooey, Bubbly Science Show**  
**Tuesday, June 18**  
**Calling all Junior Scientists, ages 3-5!** Join us on a Mad Science journey as we learn about the world of chemistry and chemical change. Registration required.

**Capture the Flag**  
**Friday, June 21, 10:30 AM-12 PM**  
Join us to play Capture the Flag. Water will be provided. No experience is needed, but wear clothes & shoes for running! Ages 8-12. Registration required.

**Family Movie**  
**Fridays, June 21 & 28**  
**July 5-26, August 9 & 16**  
**1-2:30 PM**  
**Movies are rated G or PG and run approximately 90 minutes. Free popcorn is provided! No registration required.**

**Yoga Storytime**  
**Saturdays, June 29 & July 13**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Join us as we make some out-of-this-world slime! Ages 6 & up with caregiver. Registration required.**

**Starlab Planetarium**  
**Monday, July 22**  
**2-2:30 PM or 2:30-3 PM**  
**Explore our universe from inside the library! Join us for a brief star talk inside an inflatable planetarium. Please register for one session only! Ages 5-12. Children must be able to attend independently.**

**Awesome Astronauts with TechKnowKids**  
**Monday, July 29**  
**1-2 PM**  
**Kids ages 6-10 years old will complete fun hands-on experiments related to astronauts and space. Please register for one session only.**

**Family Scavenger Hunt**  
**Saturday, August 3, 1-3:30 PM**  
**Gather your family and get ready to hunt! Find items around the city, take a photo, and come back to the library to get a prize. One prize per family. Registration required. Recommended for ages 5 & up.**

**Bubblesman Ron**  
**Monday, August 5, 6-6:45 PM**  
**Watch Bubblesologist Ron Loyd as he creates square bubbles, merry-go-round bubbles, bubbles inside of bubbles, tornado bubbles, and much more! Registration required.**

**Teen Board Game Cafe**  
**Thursday, June 20, 3-5 PM**  
**Wednesday, July 17, 6-8 PM**  
**Tuesday, August 15, 6-8 PM**  
**Do you enjoy adopting secret identities, saving the world from impending doom, or arguing about where? There’s much more out there than Monopoly to play! Try something new such as: Settlers of Catan, Clue, Clutterfest, or Guiltline or enjoy the classics like Scrabble or UNO. Snacks and beverages included. No registration required. Grades 7-12.**

**Twee Pop Tab Bracelets**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 6-7 PM**  
**Look cool while being planet Earth friends! Come make your own bracelet out of recycled pop tabs. Grades 5-8, registration required.**

**Galaxy in a Jar**  
**Friday, June 28, 1-2 PM**  
**Make your own galaxy in a jar while eating snacks! Registration encouraged.**

**Twee Writing Workshop**  
**Tuesday, July 2, 6-7 PM**  
**Do you like to write? Come to our Writing Workshop! Each session, we’ll explore different genres, play writing games, and, of course, write! Light refreshments included. Grades 5 & up.**

**Summer Boredom Busters**  
**Saturdays, June 7, 13, 20, 27, 9 AM - 5 PM**  
**Hey teens! Bored or just want to cool off from the heat? Every Saturday in July there will be a different activity available in the Teen area. DROP IN, no registration required.**

**Teen Oreo Taste Test**  
**Thursday, July 11, 6-7 PM**  
**So many Orees... so little time. Try different kinds of Oreo flavors and maybe find your new favorite! Registration required. Grades 5-8. “Some Oreo flavors will contain peanuts.”**

**Yoga for Teens**  
**Tuesday, July 16, 7-8 PM**  
**Never tried yoga? Now’s your chance! Slow and easy stretches, deep breathing and relaxation in a no-judgment zone. Healthy snacks included. Bring a mat if you like. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins welcome. Grades 7-12.**

**DIY Galaxy Shirts**  
**Tuesday, July 23, 6-7 PM**  
**Use bleach and paint to create a galaxy on a shirt. All materials provided. Wear your creation home. No registration required. Grades 7-12.**

**Teen Oreo Taste Test**  
**Teens who complete the Summer Reading Program will be invited to our exclusive after-hours party! You’ll get to watch the Leviwand dance. After the performance, you’ll get a chance to learn and play with a levitation wand yourself! Registration encouraged. Grades 7-12.**

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**DIY Starry Night for Adults**  
**Monday, June 17, 7-8:30 PM**  
**Recreate van Gogh’s Starry Night in plein air (outdoors) - with crayons! Program will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. 18+ only. Registration required.**

**ESL Conversation Group**  
**Wednesdays, June 12-August 28**  
**1-3 PM**  
**This conversation group will focus on speaking and listening to English. Gain confidence and increase your vocabulary! No registration is required.**

**Photography Tips & Tricks**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 6-8 PM**  
**Learn expert techniques for taking great pictures from professional photographer Angela Galea. Registration encouraged.**

**Experts in Arthritis**  
**Thursday, July 17, 6-8 PM**  
**Join us as we welcome the U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative for a presentation on what you can do to manage your arthritis. Registration encouraged.**

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**Getting Into Classic Cars on a Budget**  
**Tuesday, June 7, 7-8 PM**  
**Classic car expert Don Nicholson will share ways to get into this hobby on a budget and Chuck Patton will discuss the importance of getting your classic appraised. Registration encouraged.**

**TEEN GIRLS ONLY**  
**Thursday, July 25, 6-7 PM**  
**TEEN GIRLS ONLY! Learn to defend yourself in a time of need. Registration encouraged. Presented by Fighting Spirit Personal Safety of Plymouth.**

**Learning to Levitate with OhJustFlows**  
**Tuesday, July 30, 7-8 PM**  
**During this program you’ll get to watch the Leviwand dance. After the performance, you’ll get a chance to learn and play with a levitation wand yourself! Registration encouraged. Grades 7-12.**

**Wellness Walk & Tell @ The Library**  
**Fridays, June 28, July 26, August 23**  
**10-11 AM**  
**Learn about health and wellness topics of interest from Beaumont Health professionals, then get answers to your questions and enjoy casual conversation during a 20-30 minute walk with the speaker. Registration encouraged.**

**Escape Velocity**  
**Thursday, July 11**  
**6 PM or 7 PM**  
**Escape room experience created by Dooroom’s. Registration required. Please register for one session only. 18+ only.**

**Drone Show & Tell**  
**Thursday, July 18, 6-7 PM**  
**Calling all drone fans! Bring your civilian drones to the library and share your interest with others. Registration encouraged.**

**Beginner’s Yoga for Adults**  
**Thursday, August 12, 7-8 PM**  
**Never tried yoga? Now’s your chance! Bring a mat if you like. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.**

**Colors Tour**  
**Thursday, August 22, 7-8 PM**  
**Ron Rademacher takes us on a Colors Tour without leaving the library. Visit several regions where fall colors are nothing short of spectacular. Registration encouraged.**

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