

# KID + TEEN CENTRAL June 2026



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Sun 1-5pm	Mon 10am-8pm	Tue 10am-8pm	Wed 10am-6pm	Thu 10am-6pm	Fri 10am-5pm	Sat 10am-5pm
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Family Book Club</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Teen Watchlist</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Teen Central Manga Book Club</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>2:00-5:00pm Summer Open Activities</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>1:00-2:00pm Field Day at the Library</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen Switch Gaming Afternoon</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10:00am-5:00pm Kid Central and Teen Central Grand Openings!</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More</p> <p>3:00-4:30pm Future in Motion</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Family Book Club</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen DM Academy</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Teen Watchlist</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen DM Academy</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>2:00-3:30pm Stack and Sculpt</p> <p>2:00-5:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen DM Academy</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>1:00-2:00pm I AM WILD Exploration</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen Switch Gaming Afternoon</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen DM Academy</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>11:00-11:45am Zoo Explorers</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen DM Academy</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm CBLC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Fest &amp; Juneteenth Celebration</p> <p>10:00-11:00am Block Party</p> <p>1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More</p>
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<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More</p> <p>2:00-3:30pm International Make Music Day</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Family Book Club</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Teen Watchlist</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen Grid Art</p> <p>2:00-5:00pm Summer Open Activities</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>1:00-2:00pm Paws and Play</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Teen Switch Gaming Afternoon</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Tales 'n Play Storytime</p> <p>1:00-3:00pm Summer Movie!</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:00am-3:00pm Day of Play for All Ages!</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>1:00-4:00pm Explore STEM + More</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Family Book Club</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Teen Makers: Crochet 101</p> <p>4:00-6:00pm Teen Watchlist</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Minecraft Club</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Summer Open Activities</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Teen Central Manga Book Club</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Teen Zone</p>				<p><b>Key:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Preschool</li> <li>● School-Age</li> <li>■ Teen</li> <li>◆ Family Program / Event</li> </ul>

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## **WEEKLY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:**

### **MINECRAFT CLUB | MONDAYS 5:30-7:30 PM**

*Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families*

Kids ages 7 and up are invited to join us on the 3rd floor of the library for Minecraft Club! Stop by to mine, build, and interact with fellow Minecrafters using the library's laptops or iPads. Jump into our premade world or create one entirely of your own! **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

### **TEEN WATCHLIST | MONDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Drop by, grab a seat, and watch cool movies or binge-worthy shows with other teens. Hang out, chat, react dramatically to plot twists, or just vibe in the background – no pressure either way. Bring your favorite snacks and make yourself comfy!

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **SUMMER OPEN ACTIVITIES | MONDAYS & TUESDAYS 2:00-4:00 PM WEDNESDAYS 2:00-5:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families*

Looking for something to do this summer? Visit Kid and Teen Central for some fun, tech, arts & crafts, LEGOs, and more! Explore your creativity with exciting hands-on crafts for everyone! **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **TEEN CENTRAL MANGA BOOK CLUB | EVERY OTHER TUESDAY (JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, & 30<sup>TH</sup>) 4:00-5:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Join us at Teen Central to read and discuss manga! You will get a chance to meet other manga fans and gush about your favorite titles! Each session, we'll discuss a different theme. For teens, ages 13-18. **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **TEEN ZONE | TUESDAYS 5:00-7:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to our new Teen Space on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, to explore art, technology, games, science, and more with Teen Central! From 3-5 pm, you can engage with free materials and learn new skills at your own pace.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **SUMMER MOVIE! | THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 1:00-3:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families, All Ages*

Take a break from the hot sun and join us for a cool movie! Movies will be appropriate for all ages.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **TEEN SWITCH GAMING AFTERNOON | THURSDAYS 2:00-4:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Teens, ages 12-17, are welcome to come hang out for an evening of low-pressure gaming. Meet some new friends and join in for a round of Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Just Dance, or one of our other games on our Switch or Switch 2!

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **TALES 'N PLAY STORYTIME | FRIDAYS 11:00-12:00 PM**

*Age Level: Babies and Toddlers, Preschoolers*

Stop in for some stories, music, and fun! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers are invited to join Kid Central for a story time! Afterward, all are welcome to stay for some open playtime.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

### **BLOCK PARTY | SATURDAYS 10:00-11:00 AM**

*Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families*

Kids are invited to flex their creative muscles and building skills at our Block Party! Stop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to create with LEGOs, blocks, and other kid-friendly building materials.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

### **EXPLORE STEM + MORE | SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 1:00-4:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids, Teens, Families*

Kids and families drop by the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to immerse yourself in the world of science and tech exploration. Discover something new by exploring robots, LEGOs, STEM apps, crafts, games and more at your own pace. **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

## **SPECIAL KID/TEEN CENTRAL PROGRAMS:**

### **FIELD DAY AT THE LIBRARY | THURSDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids*

Kids, ages -12, can increase mobility and flexibility through a series of field day games! Inspire movement, problem-solving, and strengthen fine motor skills with each challenge.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend

### **KID AND TEEN CENTRAL GRAND OPENING | SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM-5:00 PM**

*Age Level: Preschoolers, Kids, Teens, Families, All Ages*

Join us for the grand openings of our new spaces for Kids and Teens! We will be celebrating all day, with two ribbon-cutting ceremonies followed by crafts, refreshments, family activities, and more! **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend.

### **STACK AND SCULPT | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2:00-3:30 PM**

*Age Level: Kids*

Learn from Elijah the Cup Guy about the art of cup stacking and the artist process. Build alongside an expert cup stacker and create your own masterpiece!

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **I AM WILD EXPLORATION | THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids*

Explore the flora and fauna of different habitats through hands-on learning. Build your own bug motel, create art inspired by wildlife, and more! Based on the Indiana State Museum's I AM WILD: A Charley Harper traveling exhibit visiting this summer.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **ZOO EXPLORERS | FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> 11:00-11:45 AM**

*Age Level: Preschoolers*

Go wild with the Indianapolis Zoo! Young children will explore life in the rainforest, discover what makes it special, and develop a sense of wonder for the world around them.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **BUILD IT! | THURSDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 1:00-3:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids*

Let's get building! Kids, ages 6-12, will learn basic woodworking skills and how to use tools safely to build your own project. Each participant starts with raw materials and leaves with a sense of accomplishment, pride, and a functional finished piece.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **TEEN GRID ART | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 2:00-4:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to use extra-large grid paper to create vibrant, patterned artworks of their own.

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## **PAWS AND PLAY | THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 1:00-2:00 PM**

*Age Level: Kids*

Playing is important for kids, and it's just as important for our pets! Kids, ages 6-12, will learn how to create a playful, enriching environment at home for your pets. Create an enrichment activity for your pet or donate it to an animal waiting for a home at IndyHumane.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

## **TEEN MAKERS: CROCHET 101 | MONDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 4:00-5:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Dive into the basics of crochet and whip up your first project in a fun, hands-on session made just for teens. We'll bring the supplies—just show up ready to get creative and make something awesome! **NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

## **INTERNATIONAL MAKE MUSIC DAY | SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 2:00 -3:30 PM**

*Age Level: All Ages*

This special performance involves YOU creating artwork (supplies provided) and then musicians PERFORMING that artwork live. You won't want to miss this cool experience to hear your (or others) visual art brought to life in the Clowes Auditorium! **NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

## **DAY OF PLAY FOR ALL AGES! | SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

*Age Level: All Ages*

Play is not just for kids! Families are invited for all-ages recess, live demonstrations of international games, a yo-yo champion, free arcade, chalk art, balloon sculpting, Legos, and much more! Fun on all six levels of Central Library. Come play with us!

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

## **ADDITIONAL CENTRAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS:**

### **BOOKS AND ROOKS CHESS CLUB | MONDAYS**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

*Age Level: All Ages*

Casually play chess in the Atrium of the library. Chess sets and clocks are provided. All ages and skill levels welcome.

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend

### **FAMILY BOOK CLUB | MONDAYS 11:00-12:00 PM**

*Age Level: All Ages*

Join us as we meet to read and discuss E.B. White's beloved classic, *Charlotte's Web*, during June. The book group will meet every week to engage in discussion, enjoy a creative activity, and complete a hands-on craft together.

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **FUTURE IN MOTION | SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 3:00-4:30 PM**

*Age Level: Kids, Families, All Ages*

Let's dance! Join the Indy Dance Council for an exciting afternoon of performances featuring young talent from across Indy, followed by an open-level movement workshop onstage (no experience necessary).

**NOTE:** Registration is encouraged, but not required to attend.

### **TEEN DM ACADEMY | MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> 2:00-4:00 PM**

*Age Level: Teens*

Step behind the DM screen and learn how to build worlds, craft epic quests, and guide your friends through unforgettable adventures. Whether you're brand-new or just leveling up your skills, this hands on workshop will help you become the Dungeon Master your party deserves."

**NOTE:** Registration is required to attend.

### **CBLC BOOK FEST & JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION |**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

*Age Level: All Ages*

Join the Center for Black Literature & Culture for the 9th Annual Book Fest & Juneteenth Celebration honoring freedom, culture, and storytelling. Commemorating Juneteenth and the legacy of the Emancipation Proclamation, this year's theme is "Empowered to Speak: Freedom Dreams".

**NOTE:** No registration is required to attend