SICSA Visits Your Library
The SICSA Humane Educator talks about the importance of play and exercise for your pet at Belmont, Main, Northwest, Vandalia, Westwood & Wilmington-Stroop.

What on Earth is GaGa Ball?
This gentle version of Dodgeball is easy and fun for all skill levels. Give it a try at Northwest, Trotwood, West Carrollton, Westwood, Wilmington-Stroop. Made possible by funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, State Library of Ohio.

Get Fit & Dance with Ms. Beth!
Exercise is fun if you’re dancing with Ms. Beth from the Muse Machine! She’s visiting most Library locations this summer. Check the listings.

What’s It Like to Be an Astronaut?
Learn how astronauts train for a mission, what they eat and more with the Armstrong Air & Space Museum. See listings for Brookville, East, Huber Heights, Northwest, Trotwood, Vandalia, Westwood & Wilmington-Stroop.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...
Take the Summer Challenge and keep track of your reading. You could win this awesome bike & helmet, or lots of other great prizes! Sign up at your Library. Prizes courtesy Dayton Metro Library Foundation.

Summer Highlights
Children MAY - AUGUST 2016
BELMONT

LEGO Club*

SICSA: Exercise with Pets!*
WED, 5/18 | 3:30-4:30 PM
Learn why play is important for pets and people! Ages 7+.

Pop-Up Makerspace
Open-ended exploration and suggested activities with Library Maker Kits and a facilitator. Ages 9-12 and families welcome.

Circuits Maker Kit
SAT, 5/21 | 10 AM-NOON & TUE, 5/24 | 6-8 PM

eTextile and Papercraft Maker Kit
THUR, 6/2 | 10 AM-NOON, SAT, 6/4 | 10 AM-NOON & TUE, 6/7 | 6-8 PM

Computing Maker Kit
SAT, 6/18 | 10 AM-NOON & TUE, 6/21 | 6-8 PM

3-D Maker Kit
THUR, 6/30 | 10 AM-NOON, SAT, 7/2 | 10 AM-NOON & TUE, 7/5 | 6-8 PM

LEGO Chain Reactions*
SAT, 7/16 | 10 AM-11 AM & TUES, 7/19 | 1:30-2:30 PM

Kids READ
Read aloud with Mrs. K and score Summer Challenge points. 4 visits = 1 program. Grades 1-3.
MON, 5/23, 6/6, 6/27 | 10-11 AM TUE, 5/31, 7/26 | 7-8 PM SAT, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30 1:30-2:30 PM

Math and Science Fun*

On Your Mark, Dance!*
TUE, 6/28 | 7-8 PM Exercise while you dance with Ms. Beth. Ages 8+.

BURKHARDT

Captain America: Civil War Party
WED, 5/4 | 4-5 PM Crafts and games. Families welcome.

Mother’s Day Craft
SAT, 5/7 | 11 AM-5 PM

Paws to Read
SAT, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/6 | 1-2 PM Practice reading to a Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association dog.

Family Movie Night
THUR, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18 | 5:30-7:30 PM A different block buster every month! Popcorn and drinks provided.

LEGO Block Party
MON, 6/6-8/8 | 4-5:30 PM Family activity.

Father’s Day Craft
SAT, 5/7 | 11 AM-5 PM

MISSION: NUTRITION*
MON, 6/6 | 2-3 PM Learn how to make good eating choices, and try some astronaut ice cream! Presented by Armstrong Air & Space Museum. Ages 6-12.

Thursday Activities
THUR 1:20-3:00 PM Ages 6-12.

6/2 Fairy Houses* - Make a house to attract all the fairies in your garden.
6/9 Terrific T-Shirts* - Bring a t-shirt to decorate.
6/16 For Your Father* - Make a craft for Dad or Grandpa.
6/23 Life-Size Clue Game*
6/30 Yoga for Kids*
7/7 Food Science* - Nifty experiments about the science of healthy eating.
7/14 Astronaut Training* - Are you fit enough to be an astronaut? Learn from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.
7/21 Playground Games* - Play international outdoor games.
7/28 Tied in Knots* - Learn how to tie lots of different knots

Burkhardt

Mother’s Day Magic*
MON, 5/2 | 7-8 PM Make something nice for Mom or Grandma. Ages 6-12.

Family LEGO Night
MON, 5/9, 6/6, 7/11 | 7-8 PM Ages 3-12.

EAST

Summer Challenge Opening Activities
WED, 5/18 | 9:30 AM-6 PM Sign up for Summer Challenge and get a small prize. Ages 12 and younger.

LEGO Party

Mission: Nutrition*
MON, 6/6 | 2-3 PM Learn how to make good eating choices, and try some astronaut ice cream! Presented by Armstrong Air & Space Museum. Ages 6-12.

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
SAT, 6/11 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

Cardio Dance*
MON, 7/18 | 7-8 PM Wear workout clothes and get fit! Ages 6-12.

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
SAT, 6/11 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

Cardio Dance*
MON, 7/18 | 7-8 PM Wear workout clothes and get fit! Ages 6-12.
**Monday Activities**

MON | 1:30-2:30 PM
Ages 6-12

6/20 Minute It To Win It!*

6/27 T-Shirt Decorating - Bring your own t-shirt.

7/11 Library Olympics* - Fun Library challenges

7/18 Healthy Heart, Happy Heart* - Learn how the human heart works and how to take care of it. Ages 6-12.

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**Little Champs Beach Party**

WED, 7/6 | 3:30-4:15 PM Stories and fun beach activities. Ages 6 and younger. Older siblings welcome to help.

**Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!**

TUE, 7/26 | 6:30-8 PM Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

**Little Champs Five Senses Olympics**

WED, 7/27 | 3:30-4:30 PM 5 activities for each child and caregiver. Complete all 5 and receive a prize! Ages 0-6. Older siblings welcome to help.

**Summer Challenge Closing Ceremonies**

MON, 8/1 | 3-5 PM Activities and games to end the Summer Challenge.

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**Challenge Club* THUR, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28 | 2-4 PM Games, activities, crafts and Maker Kits. Healthy snacks provided at each session.

**On Your Mark, Dance!* THUR, 6/16 | 2:30-3:30 PM Get fit and dance with Ms. Beth!

**Bingo Fun! SAT, 6/18, 7/16, 8/13 | 2-3 PM**

**Summer Challenge Wrap Up: Lollipop Puppet Theater SAT, 7/30 | 2-2:30 PM**

**Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library! SAT, 8/6 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.**

**LEGO Club SAT, 8/27 | 2-3 PM**

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**ELECTRA C. DOREN**

**Summer Challenge Kick-Off Carnival**

SAT, 5/21 | 10 AM-4 PM Library mascots Cosmo and Pip will be here in the morning. Bingo at 10 AM and 2 PM. Face painting at 11 AM and 3 PM. Healthy snacks while supplies last and fun all day!

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**KETTERING-MORAIN**

**Terrific Tuesdays**

TUE, 6/7-7/26 | 1:30-2:30 PM Games, crafts and treats. Ages 5-12.

**Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!**

THUR, 7/14 | 6:30-8 PM Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

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**MAIN LIBRARY (TEMPORARY LOCATION)**

**SICSA: Exercise with Pets!**

WED, 6/15 | 2-3 PM Learn why play is important for pets and people! Grades 2-6.

**Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!**

SAT, 7/16 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person. Library mascots Cosmo & Pip will be here too!

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**HUBER HEIGHTS**

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Read-athon!**

WED, 6/1 | 11 AM-2 PM Sign up for the Summer Challenge! Meet Cosmo & Pip at 11 AM

**LEGO Club**

MON, 6/6-7/25 | 11 AM-NOON

**Toddler Playtime**

TUE, 6/7 & 7/26 | 11 AM-NOON Fun toddler toys and games.

**T-Shirt Day**

TUE, 6/7 | 1-3 PM Bring your own t-shirt to decorate.

**Triple Play Tuesdays**

TUE, 6/14-7/26 | 1-2 PM Fun activities each week (no program 6/28).

**On Your Mark, Dance!**

WED, 6/29 | 1-2 PM Get fit and dance with Ms Beth!

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**MADDEN HILLS**

**Summer Kick-Off**

WED, 5/18 | 2:30-4 PM Summer Challenge Celebration.

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**SICSA: Exercise with Pets!**

WED, 6/15 | 2-3 PM Learn why play is important for pets and people! Grades 2-6.

**Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!**

SAT, 7/16 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person. Library mascots Cosmo & Pip will be here too!
MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Show Me the Money!
THUR, 5/12 | 7-8 PM Learn about money through music and make a piggy bank or money tree to take home. Kids & families.

Family Movie Night
THUR, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18 6:30-8 PM Join us for a family-friendly movie with popcorn and a drink!

$mart Games
SAT, 5/21 | 2-4 PM Fun board games that help you make good spending and saving choices. For kids & families.

I Like to Move It!
TUE, 6/7-7/26 | 10-11 AM Outdoor active fun (indoors if weather is bad).

Brush Before the Brain
Painting Classes *
Artist-in-residence Mike Elsas leads fun, 3-hour classes for children and adults. Create a 7x7” piece that will be combined into a group installation for display in the library. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
MON, 7/11 | 1-4 PM
SAT, 7/16 | 10 AM-1 PM
THUR, 7/21 | 5-8 PM
MON, 7/25 | 10 AM-1 PM
SAT, 7/30 | 1 PM-4 PM

MIAMISBURG

For the Dogs Book Club *
MON, 5/2 | 6:30-7:30 PM Practice reading to dogs! Now registering for Fall 2016. Grades K-2.

LEGO Builder’s Club
SAT, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2 | 10:30-11:30 AM Grades K-4.

3/4 Book Club *
MON, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8 6:30-7:30 PM Book discussion, games, art and science for grades 3 & 4.

Summer Challenge Kick-Off Party
WED, 5/18 | 4:30-5:30 PM On your mark, get set, READ! Games, crafts and a snack.

Thursday Fun
THUR, 6/2-7/28 | 2-3 PM Celebrate sports, fitness and the outdoors with games, crafts, and more.

On Your Mark, Dance!
WED, 6/15 | 4-5 PM Get fit & dance with Ms. Beth! Grades 3-5.

On Your Mark, Magic!
SAT, 6/25 | 2-3 PM Stan the Magic Man’s feats of disbelief.

Bug Bites
FRI, 7/22 | 2-3 PM Lara Askill creates nutritious, delicious dishes with a special ingredient - insects!

Summer Challenge Champions Celebration
SAT, 8/6 | 1-2:30 PM All Summer Challenge participants are invited.

Get Outside Book Club Kick-Off Party
SAT, 8/20 | 1-2 PM Five Rivers MetroParks shares nature stories and outdoor learning exploration for preschoolers and parents. Pick up a folder to keep track of your progress and earn prizes!

NEW LEBANON

Wednesday Activities
WED | 12:30-1:30 PM Grades K-4.

6/8 Bingo Bash

6/15 Paint the Old Meeting Room – bet mom & dad wouldn’t let you do this!

6/22 T-Shirt Art - Bring your own t-shirt.

6/29 Perler Bead Buddies - All materials provided.

7/6 Old Fashioned Game Day - Marbles, jacks, jump ropes and more.

7/13 Make Ice Cream in a Bag - Frozen treats for grown-ups too.

7/20 Giant Jenga

7/27 Giant Word Find

NORTHMONT

Thursday Activities
THUR | 1-2 PM

6/2 T-Shirt Decorating - Bring your own t-shirt.

6/9 On Your Mark, Get Set, Paint! Paint large designs to hang in the Library all summer.

6/16 Get Set, Tumble - Tumbling basics for ages 3-6 from 1-1:30 PM, ages 7-10 from 1:45-2:15 PM


6/30 Outdoor Fun - Play active outdoor games.

7/7 On Your Mark, Dance! Exercise while you dance! For those entering grades 3-5.

7/14 Training Day with the Northmont Thunderbolts - Join Northmont High School players to throw the ball around, run passes and more.

7/21 Fun & Games - Bowling, corn hole, parachute and more!

7/28 T-Shirt Decorating - Bring your own t-shirt.

Family Book Club *
THUR, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/21 | 7-8 PM Begin reading a preselected book and have light refreshments.

Paws To Read
MON, 6/6-7/25 | 11 AM-NOON Practice reading to a Miami Pet Therapy Association dog.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION
Required for programs with this designation.
**NORTHMONT**

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**Book Lunch**
TUE, 6/7-7/26 | 12:15-1:15 PM  
Bring your lunch, listen to stories and participate in a mystery activity. Dessert provided. Ages 6-10.

**Ice Cream Social**  
SAT, 7/30 | 1-2 PM  
Celebrate summer reading with ice cream while supplies last.

**NORTHWEST**

**Game Night!**  
TUE, 5/3-8/2 | 6-7:30 PM  
Ages 5-12.

**Reading Buddies**  
Trained volunteers spend one-on-one time with any child who needs extra reading practice.

**TROTWOOD**

**Summer Challenge Kick Off Read-In**  
THUR, 5/19 | 4:30-5:30 PM  
Log your first hour of reading at our Read-In.

**Paws to Read**  
SAT, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/27 | 1-3 PM  
Practice reading to a Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association dog.

**Sports Bingo**  
THUR, 5/26 | 4:30-5:15 PM  
Make a board and play for prizes.

**Wednesday Activities**  
**WED | 3-4 PM**

- **5/25 Show Me the Money!**  
  Check out the Money $marts Exhibit, watch a fun video and make a craft.

- **6/1 We’re In the Money**  
  Play board games to learn about money.

- **6/8 It’s All About the Money**  
  Earn pretend money playing games, then spend it at our “grocery store.”

- **6/22 Get Active With Ronald McDonald**  
  A fun show that encourages kids to have a balanced, active lifestyle. Grades K-6.

- **6/29 Astronaut Training:**  
  Are you fit enough to be an astronaut? Learn from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum. Ages 8-12.

- **7/6 SICSA: Exercise With Pets!**  
  Learn why play is important for pets and people! Make a toy for your cat or dog. Grades 2-6.

- **7/13 On Your Mark, Dance!**  
  Get fit and dance with Ms. Beth! Ages 5-12.

- **7/20 Yoga for Kids**  
  Learn basic poses. Mats provided. Ages 7-10.

- **7/27 GaGa Ball!**  
  Play outdoors weather permitting, inside in case of rain.

**Crafty Friday!**  
**FRI, 5/27-8/26 | ALL DAY**  
All materials provided. Ages 5-12.

**Summer Lunch Program**  
**MON-THUR, 6/6-7/28 | 12:30-1 PM**  
Have lunch at the Library, meal provided by Dayton Public Schools. For ages 18 and younger.

**Learn, Grow, Explore**  
**MON, 6/6-7/25 | 1-2:30 PM**  
Junior League of Dayton and partner organizations host an afternoon of fun and active learning - a different theme each week. Activities are intended for grades K-3 but all kids are welcome.

**On Your Mark, Get Set, Have Fun!**  
**MON, 6/6-7/25 | 1-2:30 PM**  
Active games and contests to win the gold!

**Let’s Get Up!**  
**TUE, 6/7-7/26 | 1-2 PM**  

**You Are What You Eat!**  
**THUR, 6/9-7/28 | 1-2 PM**  
Games, crafts and experiments with food. Grades K-3.

**Thursday Fun & Games**  
**THUR | 1-2 PM**

- **6/2 Minute To Win It!**
- **6/9 Kids Yoga -** Learn basic poses.
- **6/16 T-Shirt Decorating -** Bring your own t-shirt.
- **6/23 Healthy Hearts Activities -** Demonstrations and a heart-healthy snack.
- **6/30 Make Your Own Play Dough**  
  Make play-dough and use the Squishy Circuits Maker Kit.
- **7/7 Outdoor Fun and Games -** Indoors if inclement weather.
- **7/14 On Your Mark, Dance!**  
  Get fit and dance with Ms. Beth!
- **7/21 Library Olympics**  
  Active games and contests to win the gold!
- **7/28 Astronaut Training:**  
  Are you fit enough to be an astronaut? Learn from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.
Children's Activities - 13

Drop-In Sports Lab
MON, 6/6-7/25 | ALL DAY
Drop-in for self-directed sport-of-the-week fun.

Play Gaga Ball
MON, 6/13 | 1-2 PM Grades K-5. Under age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
SAT, 8/13 | 10 AM-NOON Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

VANDALIA

Plant Flowers in the Library Landscape
SAT, 6/4 | 2-2:30 PM Flowers provided; bring a shovel if you want and have a frozen treat after all the digging! Ages 5-12, younger with an adult.

Fun Club
MON, 6/6-6/25 | 2-3 PM Something different each week: Math, exercise, games, Maker Kits and more. Grades 1-3.

* ADVANCE REGISTRATION
Required for programs with this designation.

Tuesday Activities
TUE | 2-3 PM
6/7 On Your Mark, Dance!
Get fit and dance with Ms. Beth! Grades 2-6.
6/14 Mike Hemmelgarn Juggler & Ventriloquist
6/21 Armstrong Air & Space Museum: Fitness of a Spacecraft. Test your skills using household items to create a safe egg drop. Grades 2-6.
7/5 Decorate with Neon Colors.
Bring a t-shirt, canvas bag, shoe strings, canvas shoes, pillow case, placemats or canvas hat to decorate. Ages 5-12.
7/12 Minute To Win It!
Ages 5-12.
7/19 SICSA: Exercise with Pets!
Learn why play is important for pets and people! Learn games to play with your cat or dog. Grades 2-6.

Yoga for Kids
MON, 6/20 | 12:30-1:30 PM
Day Yoga leads a 1-hour session on yoga poses for kids.

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
SAT, 7/9 | 10-NOON
Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

Summer Challenge 30 Hours Party
SAT, 7/30 | 2-3 PM
Meet Cosmo, the Library Mascot! Ages 3-12.

Get Outside Book Club Kick-Off Party
WED, 8/31 | 1-2 PM
Five Rivers MetroParks shares nature stories and outdoor learning exploration for preschoolers and parents. Pick up a folder to keep track of your progress and earn prizes!

WEST CARROLLTON

On Your Mark, Get Set, GROW Garden Club
SAT, 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6 | 10-11 AM Learn about bugs, dirt, seeds, flowers, food and more with books, crafts and hands-on gardening.

LEGO at the Library
THUR, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21 | 1-2 PM
FRI, 6/3, 7/15, 8/12 | 4-5 PM

Monday Funday
MON | 3-4 PM Games, crafts and more for grades K-4.
6/6 Elephant and Piggie Party and Puppet Show
6/13 Make a Mess with Science
6/20 Fun in the Sun Outdoor Games
6/27 Chalk Drawing with artist Matthew Burgoy
7/11 T-Shirt Decorating (bring your own t-shirt).
7/18 Life-Size Games
7/25 Amazing Race* science challenges & puzzles (parents encouraged to team with kids).
8/1 Play GaGa Ball

Family Fun Day @ Wilson Park
SAT, 6/25 | NOON-4 PM
Food, games, crafts and family fun in Wilson Park.

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
MON, 6/27 | 6:30-8 PM
Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

Yoga for Kids
TUE, 6/28 | 1-1:30 PM
Special Rubber Duck Club: Day Yoga leads children through basic yoga poses.

Library Olympics Reader Party
SAT, 8/6 | 6-7:30 PM
After-hours party for those reading 30 hours or more in the Summer Challenge.

Donuts with Dad*
SAT, 8/20 | 10-11 AM
Bring your dad for donuts, drinks, stories and fun.
WILMINGTON-STROOP

May Puppet Shows
TUE, 5/17 | 7-7:30 PM
WED, 5/18 | 10-10:30 AM
THUR, 5/19 | 11-11:30 AM

1st Day of Summer Reading Challenge
WED, 5/18 | 9:30 AM-6 PM
Scavenger hunt! Anyone who finishes can pick a prize from our treasure chest. For ages 3-12. (Children not yet reading will need assistance.)

PAWS to Read Bookclub
SAT, 5/21, 7/16 | 1-2 PM
Practice reading to a furry friends from the Miami Valley Pet Therapy Association. Participants take turns reading while others make a craft. Grades K-4.

Thursday Activities
THUR | 3:30-4:30 PM
Grades K-5.

5/26 Sporty Crafts

6/2 On Your Mark, Get Set... T-Shirt Decorating - bring your own t-shirt.

6/9 Asian Arts Center Demonstration* for fitness, focus and self defense.

6/16 Minute To Win It!*  
6/23 Sports Word Bingo

6/30 On Your Mark, Dance!* Get fit and dance with Ms. Beth!

7/7 Life-Size Games*

7/14 On Your Mark, Get Set... Play Gaga Ball!

7/21 Heart Health Science - Learn about your heart with experiments and demonstrations.

7/28 Astronaut Training* Are you fit enough to be an astronaut? Learn from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.

Toddler Tailgate Part 1
WED, 6/8 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Bring a box that your toddler can sit in. We'll supply materials for you to customize your child's first set of wheels! For 22 months-3 years.

Toddler Tailgate Part 2
WED, 6/15 | 10:30-11:30 AM
Bring your decorated box cars, watch sports-themed cartoons with your child and enjoy a snack, just like tailgating before a big game! For 22 months-3 years.
Dayton Dragons Q&A*
SAT, 6/18 | 1-2 PM Dayton Dragons sportscaster answers your questions. Grades 1-5.

Laser Putt Putt Tee Times
SAT, 6/18 | 10-NOON & 3-5 PM Morning & Afternoon Tee Times. Stop in and navigate the course, then submit your score card for the raffle!

Wild Hearts Zoo Animals @ the Library!
MON, 6/20 | 6:30-8 PM
Families: Learn all about hawks, reptiles and mammals and meet some in person.

On Your Mark, Get Set... Yoga!
WED, 6/22 | 1-1:30 PM Day Yoga leads children through yoga poses for ages 4-5.

SICSA: Exercise with Pets*
SAT, 7/9 | 1-2 PM
Help socialize a pet who is up for adoption, and make toys for the animals at SICSA. (Sorry, your pets are not invited.)
Grades K-5.

August Puppet Shows
TUE, 8/2 | 7-7:30 PM
WED, 8/3 | 10-10:30 AM
THUR, 8/4 | 11-11:30 AM

On Your Mark, Get Set... Party!
SAT, 8/6 | 2-4 PM
Library mascots Cosmo and Pip help us celebrate the end of Summer Challenge! Ages 3-12.

IT’S IN THE BAG: Children’s Book Discussion Bags

Children’s Book Discussion Bags are perfect for homeschoolers, teachers, after-school providers, parent groups or anyone interested in beginning their own book club. Bags include 15 copies of each book as well as author information, summary, read-alikes, discussion questions and activities.

There are many different titles to choose from, with more added regularly. To see a list of all titles available, enter Book Club Bag as a Subject search in the online catalog at DaytonMetroLibrary.org. For Children’s titles, limit the Target Audience.