



**COLORFUL CREATURES
TO LOVE WITH
WILD HEARTS AFRICAN FARM***

Join us for an engaging presentation that combines live animal encounters with fascinating insights into animal science and careers. *Grades 1-4*

MON, 6/2 | 10:30-11:30 AM
TUE, 6/3 | 10:30-11:30 AM
MON, 6/9 | 10:30-11:30 AM
TUE, 6/10 | 10:30-11:30 AM
WED, 6/11 | 10:30-11:30 AM
SAT, 6/14 | 10:30-11:30 AM
MON, 6/16 | 10:30-11:30 AM

TUE, 6/17 | 10:30-11:30 AM
TUE, 7/1 | 6-7 PM
WED, 7/2 | 10:30-11:30 AM
WED, 7/9 | 10:30-11:30 AM
MON, 7/14 | 10:30-11:30 AM
TUE, 7/15 | 10:30-11:30 AM
WED, 7/16 | 10:30-11:30 AM
WED, 7/23 | 10:30-11:30 AM
SAT, 7/26 | 10:30-11:30 AM
WED, 7/30 | 4-5 PM

Kettering-Moraine
Brookville
Miamisburg
Trotwood
Vandalia
Miami Township
Main Library, Children's Creativity Space
New Lebanon
Burkhardt
Northmont
West
Huber Heights
Electra C. Doren
Southeast
Northwest
West Carrollton
Wilmington-Stroop



**PAINT ME A
SONG WITH
ASPEN BLACK***

This musical program guides teens to explore colors, brush strokes, shapes, and abstracts that help them to convey and express thoughts and emotions invoked by different styles of music. *Grades 7-12*

MON, 6/9 | 3-4 PM
Miami Township
MON, 6/9 | 6-7 PM | **West**
FRI, 7/18 | 3-4 PM
Vandalia
SAT, 7/19 | 1-2 PM
Wilmington-Stroop
SAT, 7/19 | 4-5 PM
New Lebanon

**BLOCK PARTY &
CRAFT FAIR**

Kick off summer at the third annual Brookville Branch Block Party & Craft Fair! We'll have 70+ of booths featuring wares and crafts from area artists along with food trucks and games! *All Ages*
SAT, 6/14 | 10 AM-4 PM
Brookville

**TEEN DIY:
MAKE IT
MONDAY!**

Get creative and, with some guided instruction, create a piece they can take home and show off. Each class will have a different theme based in techniques learned from fine art or handy crafts. *Ages 6-12*
MON, 6/16 | 5-6 PM
West

**MESSY MONDAY:
SQUEEGEE
AND STRING
PAINTING**

We will use string and squeegee effects to create our own masterpieces at this program! Due to the messy nature of this program, please dress accordingly. *Families*
MON, 6/23 | 2-4 PM
West Carrollton

**FAMILY
PROGRAM:
PAPER
FLOWER ART**

Enjoy art and craft projects, games, and experiments inspired by our Summer Challenge theme, "Color Our World." Don't forget to sign up to read, learn, and earn prizes this summer! *Families*
WED, 6/25 | 3-4 PM
Main Library, Children's Creativity Space

**COLOR OUR
WORLD:
FULL STEAM
AHEAD!**

Combine Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics through programming to ignite curiosity and inspire creativity. And this summer, it's time to Color Our World while we do it! *All Ages*
THUR, 6/26 | 1:30-2:30 PM
Northwest

* Indicates registration is required. For more information and to register if required, visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org or call the Library's Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665.



2025 DML LIBRARY CARD

Design Contest

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED: June 16-30, 2025

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: August 4, 2025

In conjunction with the Summer Reading Challenge and National Library Card Sign Up Month, Dayton Metro Library is hosting a **Library Card Design Contest!** Patrons can showcase their creativity by designing a unique Library card. Winning designs will be featured as an official, limited edition Library card, available Sept 1, 2025.

Eligibility

- The contest is open to all Montgomery County residents or anyone attending a Montgomery County School
- Kids** (Ages 0-12) **Teens** (Ages 13-17) **Adults** (Ages 18+)
- Only one entry per participant.
- Submissions must be the original work of the entrant and may not include AI or computer-generated elements.

Theme

- This theme is: “Color Our World”
- Participants are encouraged to create designs that reflect the joy of reading, the Dayton community, information and inspiration, or another design that is appropriate for a general audience.

Submission Requirements

Design Format:

- Artwork must be submitted on a template provided by the Library (available at a Branch or online). Cards will be printed as 3.375 x 2.125 inches.
- Accepted file formats for digital submissions: **JPEG** or **PNG**.
- Designs should be 300 dpi resolution to ensure high print quality.

Physical Submissions:

- If submitting a physical design, it must be no larger than 8.5 inches wide x 5.5 inches tall.
- Use any medium (e.g., colored pencils, markers, digital art) as long as it is flat and scannable.

Submissions Deadline:

- All entries must be submitted by **June 30, 2025 at 6 PM.**
- Submit paper entries at the Ask Me Desk of any Dayton Metro Library location.
- Or using the submission form at [DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Summer](https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/Summer)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions or additional information, please contact **Allison Knight** at AKnight@DaytoMetroLibrary.org or 937-496-8507 or **Claudine Bennett** at CBennett@DaytonMetroLibrary.org or 937-496-8586. We can't wait to see your creative designs!

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Creativity:** Originality and artistic expression.
- Relevance to Theme:** How well the design reflects the theme “Color Our World”
- Visual Impact:** Overall appeal and clarity of design.
- Usability:** How well the design will function as a Library card (e.g., readability, appropriate use of space).

Judging Process

- Dayton Metro Library staff will review all entries.
- A panel of judges composed of Library staff members, a Trustee from the Dayton Metro Library Board of Trustees, representatives of the Dayton Metro Library Foundation and the Dayton Metro Library Friends of the Library, as well as a guest judge from the Dayton Art Institute.
- There will be three winners, one from each age category: kids, teens, adults.
- Winners will be announced on **August 4, 2025.**

Prizes

- Winners will be invited to participate in an acknowledgement ceremony.
- Winners may receive a small token of appreciation for their entry.

Contest Rules

- All designs must be original and created by the participant.
- Designs should not contain copyrighted material, offensive language, inappropriate images, or AI-generated components.
- By entering the contest, participants grant the Library the right to use, reproduce, and publish their designs for promotional purposes.
- The Library reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the winning design to fit printing specifications.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.

How to Enter

- Upload your design online using the submission form found at [DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Summer](https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/Summer) or turn in paper entries at any Dayton Metro Library Branch Ask Me Desk.

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Name: _____ Legal Guardian Name (if under age 18): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age Category: ☐ Kids (Ages 0-12) ☐ Teens (Ages 13-17) ☐ Adults (Ages 18+)



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LIBRARY CARD (actual size is 3.375" x 2.125")

LIBRARY CARD KEYTAG (actual size is 1.125" x 2.625")

A kid, teen, and adult winner will be selected. Deadline is at 6 PM on June 30, 2025 – no late submissions will be accepted.