



# **Color our World**

Read to earn prizes through our Summer Reading Challenge (June 1-June 26)! Pre-register at the Newton Public Library starting May 19.

# Art "Messtival" Kick-Off Event!

Saturday, May 31, 10 AM-12 PM Carriage Factory Art Gallery at 128 E. 6th Street Join us for outdoor art projects, a scavenger hunt, water play & more! Dress for a mess! (Children ages 1-9 with their caregivers)

# Activities for Kids!

Open to children who have completed grades K-4. Register online for June activities starting May 19; Register online for July activities starting June 16th.

### **Rainbow** Art Explorations

**<u>Red Week</u>**: June 3, 10 AM (grades K-2) with Beth Burns Draw and paint with the inspiration of Yayoi Kusama's polka dots.

Orange Week: June 10, 10 AM (grades 3-4) with Beth Burns Use oil pastels for Georgia O'Keefe inspired landscapes and flowers.

Yellow Week: June 17, 10 AM (grades K-2) & 11:15 AM (grades 3-4) with Susan Bartel Paint stars with watercolor techniques that will make your creations 'shine'.

Green Week: June 24, 10 AM (grades K-2) and 11:15 AM (grades 3-4) with Kacie Schmidt Create green-themed 3D collages inspired by mother earth's plants and creatures.

Blue Week: July 1, 10 AM (grades K-2) & 11:15 AM (grades 3-4) with Kacie Schmidt Create swirling blue painted paper and transform it into mixed media ocean scenes.

Indigo Week: July 8, 10 AM (grades K-4, with adult caregiver) with Ms. Sara Tie-dye a drawstring bag in the "shibori" (Japanese tie-dye) style with indigo dye.

Violet Week: July 15, 10 AM (grades K-2) & 11:15 AM (grades 3-4) with Geli Chavez Explore printmaking techniques: cyanotype sun prints and monotypes on sandpaper.

# LEGO Challenge Club

Build a colorful world with LEGO! Complete a new challenge each week! Wednesdays June 4, Jun 18, July 2, & July 16, 1-2 PM (grades 2-4)

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#### Summer StoryTime and PlayTime schedule for children 0-5. available online!

For more information, call 316-283-2890 or email library@newtonplks.org



# Family Events **Color our World**



#### No registration required unless noted.

### STEMusic Live Family Concert!

Monday, June 9, 1 PM Science, Technology, Engineering and Math come to life through music that allows the next generation of multicultural STEM professionals to sing and dance along! (Ages 4 and up)

#### Color Your World with Mad Science!

Wednesday, June 25, 1 PM "Mad Science!" will bring color to chemistry through indoor fireworks, a Tesla coil, rainbow reactions and more! (Ages 4 and up).

Saturday, June 28, 10-11:30 AM In collaboration with Latino Vision Association and the Carriage Factory Art Gallery, families will learn about 'papel picado,' a traditional Mexican craft that features colorful banners with intricate cut-out designs. Participants will make one to take home and one for display on the Newton Art Walk! (Ages 5 and up). REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

#### <u>Aaron Fowler Family Concert</u>

Monday, July 7, 1 PM Enjoy singing, moving, playing instruments, and stories with Aaron Fowler! Aaron will share from his children's book series, "The Adventures of Bella and Choco," and bring along his dog Mr. Kuumba for lots of puppy kisses. (Ages 4 and up).

#### <u>Go on an Adventure with Science Heroes!</u>

Wednesday, July 23, 1 PM Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, "Science Heroes" get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art! (Ages 5 and up).

#### **Youth Artist Showcase**

Thursday, July 17, 6-8 PM View art created by participants in summer programs during drop-in gallery event. Part of the Newton Third Thursday Art Walk!

#### End-of-Summer Pool Party

Saturday, July 26, 6-8 PM, at Newton Municipal Pool Complete our Summer Reading Challenge to earn a ticket for the whole family!





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