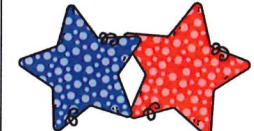
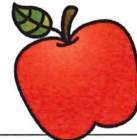




September 2026

Youth Services Programming Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Scan to Register!		1 4:30pm Lego Club*	2 7pm Teen Crochet Club	3 	4 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	5 Library Closed 
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13 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Shooting Star Craft	14 10am - 12pm Foam Block Building 7pm Teen Back to School Crafts*	15 11am Preschool Story Time*	16	17 10:30am Story Tales*	18 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	19 9am - 5pm Drop-in Apple Craft
20 12pm - 5pm Drop-in Artwork Memory Match Game	21 10am - 12pm Duplo Day	22 	23 10:30am Baby Explorers*	24 4:30pm Kids Passport Club*	25 10am - 6pm Craft on the Go 10:30am Reading Time	26 9am - 5pm Drop-in Autumn Suncatcher Craft
27 1pm Jumpin' Jamie*	28 10am - 12pm Big Checkers 6pm - 8pm Teen College Essay Writing Workshop*	29 4:30pm Tween Oreo Taste Test* 10am - 6pm Teen Volunteering: Cheerful Mail Due	30 10:30am Toddler Playtime* 4:30pm Wacky Wednesday*			

*** Registration is required online or by phone.**

Youth Services Programming Calendar

We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: mapl.org

Our Weekly Programs

All ages welcome. No registration required.

Monday Morning Fun- Every Monday, 10am - 12pm
Make new friends while playing with some fun toys!

Reading Time- Every Friday @ 10:30am
Listen to great stories and sing some fun songs!

Craft on the Go- Every Friday, 10am - 6pm
Pick up a craft to make at home over the weekend!

Teen Back to School Crafts

Monday, September 14th @ 7pm

Join us as we make cool crafts to help your school year run smoothly. We'll make some diamond art bookmarks, and a zipper pull that will look perfect hanging from your bag. There will be snacks too! Open to patrons in grades 6-12. **Registration is required.**

Teen Volunteering: Cheerful Mail

Letters Due Tuesday, September 29th, 10am - 6pm

This month, teens are encouraged to write letters and cards for members of our senior community to brighten their days. Bring completed letters to the Children's Department and we will distribute them for you. Open to patrons in grades 7-12. Email edeb@mapl.org for more information.

Teen College Essay Writing Workshop

Monday, September 28th, 6pm - 8pm

Join our instructor, Ashley Dodds, for a workshop designed to help students begin the college essay process with confidence. Together, you will explore what admissions officers are really looking for. Please bring a laptop or tablet if possible. Open to teens entering 12th grade. **Registration is required.**

Program Ages

For more information, see the event calendar at mapl.org.

- Baby Story Time & Baby Explorers: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Toddler Playtime: ages 18 months - 5 years
- Kids Passport Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade

Kids Passport Club

Thursday, September 24th @ 4:30pm

Every month we will explore a different country. We'll learn some cool facts about that month's country and do a fun craft or activity. You'll even get your "passport" stamped. This month we will explore incredible India! Open to children in Kindergarten-5th grade. **Registration is required.**

Jumpin' Jamie

Sunday, September 27th @ 1pm

Get ready to dance and groove! Jumpin' Jamie plays "kindie rock" for all ages and we invite you to join in! Bring your dancing feet and get ready for a great time! Open to children of all ages. **Registration is required.**

Tween Oreo Taste Test

Tuesday, September 29th @ 4:30pm

Think you know your Oreo flavors? Put your taste buds to the test and join us in identifying a variety of Oreo cookies. Milk will be included because you can't have Oreos without milk! Open to children in grades 4-7. **Registration is required.**