



SUMMER DISCOVERY



June 5-Aug. 17, 2019
at Dakota County Library

Head to the Library for fun reading and learning activities for kids ages birth to entering 12th grade. Earn a free book and enter to win prizes. Prizes may be picked up at the Library July 1-Sept. 1.

PRE-READERS



READERS



TEENS



Register for Summer Discovery online or at any Dakota County Library location except Heritage. www.dakotacounty.us/library, search *summer discovery*.



Burnhaven Library
1101 W. Co. Road 42
Burnsville
952-891-0300

Heritage Library
20085 Heritage Drive
Lakeville
952-891-0360

Robert Trail Library
14395 S. Robert Trail
Rosemount
651-480-1200

Wescott Library
1340 Wescott Road
Eagan
651-450-2900

Farmington Library
508 Third Street
Farmington
651-438-0250

Inver Glen Library
8098 Blaine Ave.
Inver Grove Heights
651-554-6840

Wentworth Library
199 E. Wentworth Ave.
West St. Paul
651-554-6800

**South St. Paul Library
(Associate Library)**
106 Third Ave. N.
South St. Paul
651-554-3240

Galaxie Library
14955 Galaxie Ave.
Apple Valley
952-891-7045

Pleasant Hill Library
1490 S. Frontage Road
Hastings
651-438-0200

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DAKOTA COUNTY LIBRARY



Summer Program Highlights

Find family-friendly programs at Dakota County Library this summer. Pick up a Summer Program Guide or visit www.dakotacounty.us/library, click *Programs*. **All programs are free.**

Burnhaven

Legos & Duplos at the Library

Get your kids' imaginations working by exploring the many things they can create with Legos and Duplos.

Ages: 2-12.

Mon, June 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon, July 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

Mon, Aug. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Wendy's Wiggle, Jiggle & Jam!

Take turns leading dances and songs with rhythm instruments, puppets and plush toys as Wendy Baldinger sings and plays guitar. **Space is limited.**

Ages: 2-10.

Wed, June 12, 9:30-10:15 am

Siama's Congo Music

Learn about Congolese music and culture on a journey to Siama Matuzungidi's home in rural Democratic Republic of Congo, the dance halls of East Africa and beyond.

Ages: 4 and up.

Mon, June 17, 6:30-7:15 pm

Storywalk in the Park

Invite your family and friends to take a walk in the great outdoors and read from picture book pages displayed in the park.

Wed, June 19, 9:30-11:30 am

Wed, July 24, 9:30-11:30 am

Nicollet Commons Park
12550 Nicollet Avenue,
Burnsville

Invasive Invaders

Learn how some of our non-native invasive species made it here and why they are a not-so-welcome part of the local ecosystem. Presented by Dakota County Parks.

Registration required.

Ages: 10-14.

Tue, June 25, 1-2 pm

Big Truck Day

Climb inside, touch and explore trucks and other vehicles from Dakota County's large fleet of equipment.

Ages: 2-12.

Wed, June 26, 9:30-11 am

Obstacle Course

Drop in anytime for a full-body movement experience navigating tunnels and hoops, hopping down a path and zigzagging through cones.

Ages: 2-6.

Mon, July 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Around the World Scavenger Hunt

Drop in to complete a fun Libraries Are for Everyone Scavenger Hunt. Explore the library and learn about different cultures from around the world.

Ages: 2-12.

Wed, July 3, 9:30-10:30 am

Dazzling Dave

Dazzling Dave uses hi-tech yo-yos and amazing tricks to teach about one of the world's oldest and coolest toys — the yo-yo.

Registration required.

Ages: 8-12.

Wed, July 10, 9:30-10:15 am

Family Game Time

Invite the whole family for fun board games. Bring your own games or play some of ours.

Mon, July 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Meet the Instruments

Playing in a school band or a rock band, you have to start somewhere.

Try a variety of musical instruments from Groth Music. **Space is limited.**

Ages: 2-16.

Wed, July 17, 9:30-10:30 am

Lalo's Lunchbox

Watch food, gadgets and more erupt out of Lalo's magic lunchbox. Learn from Lalo and friends about good food, healthy habits and doing good deeds. Presented by Lalo's Lunchbox.

Ages: 2-12.

Mon, July 22, 6:30-7:15 pm

Chess and Board Games

Bring your friends to play chess and other board games at the library. Use our board games or bring your own.

Ages: 10-16.

Tue, July 23, 1-2:30 pm

Marble Run Fun

Work cooperatively to build marble runs and see how fast and far you can make marbles travel.

Ages: 10-16.

Tue, July 30, 1-2 pm

Ages: 6-10

Mon, Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Schiffelly Puppets

Join Rapunzel as she tries to escape her tower in this family-friendly parody of the classic tale filled with humor and plenty of audience participation.

Ages: 2-10.

Wed, Aug. 7, 9:30-10:15 am

RAD Zoo

Learn about the lives of frogs, turtles, lizards, snakes and a small alligator. Presented by Reptile and Amphibian Discovery Zoo.

Ages: 4-12.

Wed, Aug. 14, 9:30-10:15 am

American Sign Language Celebration

Explore Deaf culture and learn American Sign Language (ASL) through stories, games and crafts. Stories will be read in ASL by Matt Meinhardt from Metro Deaf School and voice narration and interpretation provided by American Sign Language Interpreting Services.

Wed, Aug. 7, 6:30-7:45 pm

Summer Volunteering for Teens

If you are ages 12-18, you can become a Volunteer to help register kids for Summer Discovery and assist with Library events. For more information and to apply, visit www.dakotacounty.us/library, search *volunteer*.