

Tweens, ages 8-12 You are growing up! You are invited to attend these programs alone, or with your adult. Please pre-register for any and all of these activities so we have plenty of snacks and supplies.

June 6th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.: Make it in a Mug. Microwaving meals in a mug may sound unusual, but this is a real thing. It takes little time to make and it offers easy clean up!
Steadley Family Legacy Building.

June 13th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.: Shaving Cream Art. We will get messy, so dress accordingly!
Steadley Family Legacy Building and patio.

June 20th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.: Build an Art Bot. We have some pretty cool STEAM kits! Join us in playing, and then make an art bot to take home!
Steadley Family Legacy Building.

July 19th, 6 - 10 p.m., that's right, AFTER HOURS! A Library Lock-In. Get your invitation and information flyer when you complete the summer reading challenge!

Look at the lists of activities for families and beginning readers too!

Teens & Adults ages 13 and up

Most every Friday, there will be a new Take-and-Make activity available. Stop in often to see what's new! Circulation Area

Every day: stop by our Reference Department for ongoing craft and puzzle activities!

June 18th, 5 - 6:30 p.m.: Travel Trivia Grab your team (3-5 people) and test your knowledge of popular destinations! Please pre-register so we have plenty of snacks and supplies. Library Community Room.

July 9th, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Homemade Salve Making. For when adventure bites back, learn how to make a soothing homemade remedy! Please pre-register so we have plenty of snacks and supplies. Steadley Family Legacy Building.

Don't miss out on our multi-generational programs! Check out the list of Family Fun events as well!

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CARTHAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Listeners and Beginning Readers, ages 0-8, 2-12, & 6-12

June 5th, 12th, 19th, and July 10th, 10:30 a.m.: Story Time! Join us for books, songs, and a take-and-make craft kit. **Ages 0-8, and their families.**

June 12th and July 10th, 11 a.m. - noon: Dessa! Our favorite therapy dog will be visiting the Library for patrons to read her a story. Sometimes readers don't like an audience because it makes them self-conscious. Dessa doesn't care if you mispronounce a word or mess up a paragraph. She loves your attention and hearing a story. Come in and spend some time reading to Dessa and earn a free book! **Library Children's Area, Ages 2-12.**

June 17th, 5:30 p.m.: Family, Fun, & Food iCook class with the MU Extension Office. Working together as a family in the kitchen is a wonderful bonding experience. **Ages 6-12, with an adult, work together creating fun and delicious snacks that can easily be recreated at home. Steadley Family Legacy Building.**

June 26th and July 17th, 10:30 a.m. - noon & 2 - 3:30 p.m.: Discovery Day! (Bonus Discovery Day: Saturday, June 29th, 9:30 - noon.) We are going to get out the painting easels, sand and water tables, bubbles, and lots of other hands-on learning manipulatives. Things will get messy, so wear your play gear! **Steadley Family Legacy Building and patio, Ages 2-12.**

Family Fun: Programs and Events for Multiple Ages!

May 28th: First day to sign-up for our Summer Reading Challenge! Stop by the Library to get a head start on your goals for this summer. **All ages.** (We will start accepting reading logs on June 5th.)

June 4th, 10:30 a.m.: Kickoff Program with WildHeart! Let Jan Syrigos energize you with her music and knowledge of our natural world! Sign-up packets and activities will also be available this morning. **Library Community Room, all ages.**

June 10th, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.: STEAM Introduction. Stop in the Steadley Family Legacy Building to learn about STEAM activities, specifically *Dash & Dot* and the *Cardboard Challenge*. **Ages 6-12, and their families.**

June 11th, 3:30 - 5 p.m.: Board Games and LEGOs (and probably some robotics!) **Library Community Room, all ages.**

June 24th, 4 p.m.: Historical Fiction and Nonfiction Author Michael P. Spradlin will be visiting our Library! **Library Community Room, ages 8 and up.**

June 25th, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.: STEAM Introduction. Stop in the Steadley Family Legacy Building to learn about STEAM activities, specifically *Indie Sphero*. **Ages 4-12 and their families.**

July 10th, 2 p.m.: Local Adventure Story Author, Rebecca Haines is coming to your Library! **Library Community Room, ages 8 and up.**

July 11th and 18th, 10:30 a.m.: PSU Nature Reach.

Join us for this interactive and educational programs with LIVE ANIMALS! You won't find another entity in this region that can do what we do here at PSU Nature Reach. We go to directly to classrooms with live animals, we provide summer programming, we help teachers become better educators, and we provide valuable, real world training to college students who want to go into careers from veterinary medicine to wildlife management. We provide opportunities for transformational experiences through hands-on learning. **Appropriate for ages 3 and up, open to all ages. Limited numbers will be admitted for the safety of patrons and the animals.**

July 15th, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.: STEAM Introduction. Stop in the Steadley Family Legacy Building to learn about STEAM activities, specifically *Cubetto*. **Ages 4-12 and their families.**

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