

# The DPL Youth Times

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## Summer Reading 2025: Color Our World

Registration begins **May 27** using Google Forms. The last day to turn in logs and pick up prizes is **July 27 at 5 p.m.** Register online at [www.derbylibrary.com/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.derbylibrary.com/summerreadingchallenge).



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Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Friday  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Which challenge should my child enroll in?

### Babies & Toddlers

Birth - Age 3

### Kids

Preschool - Entering 5th grade

### Teens

Entering 6th grade - 12th grade

All participants should register on the Google Form. Preschoolers and kids are required to read (or be read to) 12 hours to complete the challenge. Caregivers of babies & toddlers will complete a series of early literacy activities with their child. A parent's permission is required to release their child's name as a participant.

### Prizes!

- BOOK!
- Child/Parent combo pass to Rock River Rapids
- Coupon for a youth ticket (ages 3-11) to Exploration Place
- Coupon for a free Fazoli's kids meal, with adult meal purchase
- Coupon for Pizza Hut Personal Pan pizza
- Entry into grand prize drawings

Sponsors: Celia and Leonard A. Levand Public Library Trust Fund, City of Derby, Derby Recreation Commission, Fazoli's, Exploration Place, Pizza Hut, and South Central Kansas Library System.

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## Color Burst Storytime

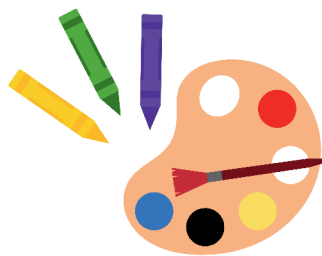
**Wednesday 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 3-5**

**Community Room**

Bearsie and Quackers explore color! In the summer, Preschool Storytime is fully loaded with books, songs, interactive flannel stories, and puppet silliness. Each week our amazing teen volunteers will entertain us with an original skit. Preschool Storytime is designed for ages 3-5, but siblings are always welcome. Each storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

June 4 - A Taste of Color  
June 11 - Colors in Bloom  
June 18 - Brushstrokes  
June 25 - Green Means Go!  
July 2 - Red, White, and Blue  
July 9 - Hues of the Heart  
July 16 - Colors You See



## Toddler Time

**Fridays 10 a.m.**

**Ages 2 and under**

**Community Room**

Attention babies and toddlers! Bring your grown-ups to this special early literacy storytime just for you. Each week we'll read books, sing songs, and learn fingerplays. Toddler Time lasts approximately 20 minutes and is a perfect introduction to the library for our smallest patrons. Toddler Time is designed for ages 2 and under but siblings are welcome.

June 6 - Painted Tales  
June 13 - Fashion Fun!  
June 20 - The Pastel Parade  
June 27 - Dance with Me!  
July 4 - No program! Library closed for holiday!  
July 11 - Who's Hungry?  
July 18 - Growing Up!

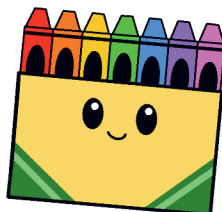


## Color Quest: Scavenger Hunt

**New clues posted on Mondays!**

Join us for our summer scavenger hunt! Each week, a picture with a color and word of the week will be hidden somewhere in the library. Use the clues to find the picture, fill out an entry slip, and you'll be entered to win a grand prize! The more weeks you participate in the scavenger hunt, the more chances you have to win! Each word of the week will be used to complete a colorful message.

*All ages, babies to teens, can participate.*



## Post-It Art

Get creative with Post-it notes!

Join us in creating a vibrant mural.

It's a fun way to add color and brighten up the Youth Services area of the library. Visit the Youth Services Desk for info.



## Color Craft Lab

**Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Come-and-go program!**

**Grades K-5**

Dive into a world of color and creativity this summer! Every week is a new artistic adventure. We will explore different art styles, create projects, and learn along the way. Join us each Thursday morning in the library's Community Room.

June 5 - Color Your Cutlass  
June 12 - Artful Endeavors  
June 19 - 2D or Not 2D  
June 26 - 3D Playground  
July 3 - Kid's Choice Cinema  
July 10 - Picture Perfect  
July 17 - Artful Appetite

*Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible caregiver age 13 or older.*





# Colortopia Performers

Unless noted, all performers have a  
10 a.m. and 2 p.m. show  
Location: Library Community Room

**Wednesday, May 28**

## Handpan Dan

Enjoy a mesmerizing journey into sound with a concert from Handpan Dan, local Derby musician. Kids will be spellbound by the unique melodies and rhythms of the handpan.



**Tuesday, June 3**

## Mad Science

Investigate the colors in our world through interactive and amazing science demonstrations perfect for the entire family.

**Tuesday, June 10**

## Nathan J Roberts

Get ready for some comedy, magic, and music that will get kids clapping, laughing and joining in on the fun!



**Tuesday, June 17**

## Jay & Leslie: Laughing Matters

Come see Darren the Dragon and a magic art book. There will be spinning colorful plates, juggling, and so much more.



**Monday, June 23**

## Ad Astra Planetarium

10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

**\*Registration Required\***

Learn about constellations, planets, the structure of the universe and more without ever leaving the library! Registration is required. Each show is limited to 40 people. Recommended for kids in grades K-5. Each child must have an adult present in the dome during the show. Check out our website or ask library staff for more information.



**Thursday, June 24**

## Jim Cosgrove

Get ready for some good old-fashioned rock and roll with Mr. Stinky Feet! Jim Cosgrove has been performing music for families for over 25 years.



Prior notification is required for all groups of 10 or more.  
Contact Youth Services. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by parent or other responsible caregiver age 13 or older.



**Tuesday, July 1**

## Dino O'Dell

Learn about cultural and geographical aspects of all seven continents on Earth with music, stories and animations.

**Tuesday, July 8**

## Aaron Fowler

Come enjoy "Color My World with Song." There will be singing, instruments and a story from The Adventures of Bella and Choco series.



**Tuesday, July 15**

## Twisted by Chris Conner

Get ready to be amazed with twisted, colorful balloon creations and enthralling magical illusions by local balloon magician, Chris Conner.

**Tuesday, July 22**

## Wichita Symphony

**\*One show at 10 a.m.\***

Join the Wichita Symphony for a fun and interactive performance designed for kids ages 4-8! Children and adults will go on a learning journey through words, colors and exciting sounds with members of the Wichita Symphony.



## Meet a Mermaid

**Mermaid Swim**

**June 28**

**11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Rock River Rapids**

**Mermaid Tales**

**July 19**

**10-10:30 a.m.**

**Rock River Rapids Pavilion**





You have two chances to meet our resident mermaid at Rock River Rapids this summer. Mermaid Swim happens during Tot Time (ages 5 and under) and has a \$5 per person admission. There is no charge to participate in the Mermaid Tales storytime which takes place before Tot Time.

## Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading is for adults 18+ too! Adults are invited to read six books to earn a selection of prizes and be entered into grand prize drawings. Stop by the front desk to pick up a reading challenge form!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MAY 26</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 	<b>27 WEEK 1</b> <b>Summer Reading Challenge registration begins!</b> Story Adventure: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>28</b> Handpan Dan 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>June 2 WEEK 2</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>3</b> Mad Science 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>4</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>5</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>6</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m.
<b>9 WEEK 3</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>10</b> Nathan J Roberts 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>11</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>12</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>13</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m.
<b>16 WEEK 4</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>17</b> Jay & Leslie 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>18</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>19</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>20</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m. Teen Murder Mystery 6:30-8:30 p.m.
<b>23 WEEK 5</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt Ad Astra Planetarium* 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.	<b>24</b> Jim Cosgrove 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>25</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>26</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>27</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m.
<b>June 30 WEEK 6</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>July 1</b> Dino O'Dell 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>2</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>3</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b> 
<b>7 WEEK 7</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>8</b> Aaron Fowler 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>9</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>10</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>11</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m.
<b>14 WEEK 8</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>15</b> Twisted with Chris Conner 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Teen Tuesday 4 p.m.	<b>16</b> Color Burst Storytime 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.	<b>17</b> Color Craft Lab 10-11:30 a.m. Teen Moviecraft 1-4 p.m.	<b>18</b> Toddler Time 10 a.m.
<b>21 WEEK 9</b> Color Quest: A Scavenger Hunt	<b>22</b> Wichita Symphony 10 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Red Carpet Premiere 7-9 p.m.



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