

July 2011 Programs, Saint Louis County Library, Oak Bend Branch 842 S. Holmes Avenue

Children's Programs

Saturday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Lego Block Party

Calling all Lego fanatics. Stop by the Lego Block Party and show some of your building skills. We will provide the building materials, you bring the inspiration. Ages 6-12 years. Registration requested.

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Wet 'n Wacky

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon sure to cool off even the hottest kids. Wear your swimsuit and goggles, bring a towel and let's get wet! All ages welcome. Registration required.

Friday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

Lap Time

Babies from 6 to 24 months and their parents/special caregivers are invited to join us for music, rhymes, books, and activities.

Saturday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.

Ready, Set...Let's Go!

Air, land, and water...transportation keeps our world on the move. Gear up with some stories and activities as we take a trip using transportation as our guide. Ages 3-6. Registration required. Space is limited. Groups must speak to hosting branch for registration.

Saturday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.

Reader's Theater

No lines to memorize. No costumes to sew. No sets to build. Join us as we read (with lots of feeling!) a script from one or two well-known stories. Ages 8-11. Registration requested.

Monday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.

Magic House Presents: Water Wonders

Put on your raincoat, push up your umbrella and wade through a storm of wet and wild experiments! Find out how liquid can defy gravity, experience shower power, learn how paper can stay dry under water, and discover even more watery wonders. Presented by The Magic House staff. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Global Games

Learn about and celebrate different cultures by playing games from around the world. Ages 7-11. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.

The YoYo Kid

The YoYo Kid uses his unique talent to entertain and educate crowds of all ages. This four-time Missouri State Champion also competes internationally. Ages 4 and up.

Saturday, July 16, 10:00

Go, Baby, Go

Nothing can stop you now! Babies and their caretakers are invited to join us for stories, songs and a craft about things on the go. Registration required.

Saturday, July 16, 2:00 p.m.

Harry Potter's Hogsmeade Adventure

Celebrate the release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part Two" with a trip to the magical town of Hogsmeade. Recommended for witches and wizards ages 7-11. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.

Beware of Storybook Wolves

Is the Big Bad Wolf really so bad? Bring the whole family to this storytime to find out. All ages welcome. Registration requested.

Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.

Fairy Tale Theater

Create fairy tale "movies" and a miniature theater in which to show them! Stage original plays and present them on the screen, too. Ages 7-11. Registration required.

Friday, July 22. 2:00 p.m.

Be a Map Maker

Explore maps of our world and create one of your neighborhood, your favorite story, or an imaginary land. Ages 6 and up. Registration requested.

Wednesday, July 27, 2:00 p.m.

Cowboy Randy

This program is reminiscent of the songs and yodeling of famous cowboys such as Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. Cowboy Randy will sing, yodel and perform rope tricks with the help of audience members. Ages 6 and up.

Friday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.

Wild Around the World

Take off on an adventure filled with jungle activities, stories, and crafts. All ages welcome. Registration required.

Ongoing Programs

Story time for ages 3 – 6.

Thursdays
10:30 a.m.

Lap time for ages 6 months to 24 months

Second Friday of the month
10:00 a.m.

Programs for Teens

Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

Button Making

Wear your art on your sleeve... or bag or jacket. Buttons are a mini piece of art you can wear or share with friends. Bring your creative self and we'll supply the rest. Registration required.

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Candy Sushi

See what all the sugar buzz is about. Satisfy your sweet tooth as we recreate this Japanese delicacy using candy. Registration required.

Thursday, July 14, 12:00 p.m.

Harry Potter Movie Marathon

Get out of the heat and catch up on the last three Harry Potter movies at our movie marathon. Movie snacks provided.

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Join the Oak Bend Teen Advisory Group and become involved in planning some teen activities for the year. Lots of snacks will be provided!

Programs for Adults

Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.

Oak Bend Cook's Club: Sensational Salads

Do you like to collect and share recipes? Are you hungry to share your knowledge and love of food? Come see what we've whipped up at Oak Bend. Join us every First Wednesday of the month to exchange recipes and indulge in some appetizing discussion on food and cooking. Come and sample the featured recipe! Registration requested.

Saturday , July 9, 10:00 a.m.

Wellness Group: Walking on Grant's Trail

Join us for a discussion on various topics in fitness and health. Some meetings will include participation so please wear comfortable clothing. Registration Requested.

Monday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

Bookies Book Discussion Group

Join the Bookies to discuss "The World Without Us" by Alan Weisman. Visitors welcome; open membership. Adults.

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

Stitch 'n Chat

Join us the third Tuesday of every month for creative camaraderie and inventive inspiration. We welcome needle crafters of all skill levels. Bring your knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, tatting, quilting or cross stitch projects – if you use a needle to create it, you are welcome! Adults.

Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Join the Evening Book Discussion Group for a discussion of "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen. Visitors welcome; open membership. Adults.

Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Technology Discovery Club for Adults

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month as we discuss and explore new and interesting topics in computers and technology. In July we will discuss using Microsoft Templates. Registration Requested.

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Creative Writing and Poetry Share Group

Do you enjoy writing? Would you like to share your creativity with a captive audience? Bring some of your work and join us every third Thursday of the month for our creative writing and poetry share group. Registration is requested.

Friday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.

Mystery Readers Book Club

Do you love a good Mystery? Come join our Mystery Readers Book Club. This month's selection is to "Star Spangled Murder" by Leslie Meier.

Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

The Art of Container Gardening

Master Gardener, Kim Gamel, from the Missouri Botanical Gardens will present a step-by-step guide for creating a gorgeous container garden for your home. Learn the design concepts to put together your own striking containers. The program covers plant selection, container design and maintenance.