

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES™

Summer Library Program 2022

June 13<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>

*Registration begins June 1*

Dive in and explore underwater creatures and habitats as we keep you entertained and engaged with this summer's library program, *Oceans of Possibilities!* Keep track of how much you read to earn badges, prizes, and a book of your choice!

Throughout the summer there will be outdoor performances, storytimes with guest presenters, in-library DIY maker stations, and more. Sign up online with our reading program software, *Beanstack*, and explore the possibilities, or if you want to go device-free, ask us for a reading badge booklet. Preregistration is required for workshops. Go to [www.rgpl.org](http://www.rgpl.org) for more information.

## Programs for All Ages

*Programs held in the Municipal Shelter*

**Tuesday, June 21, 1 PM: Fox and Branch**, folk music duo  
A Fox and Branch family show is all about audience participation. The kids get to sing, clap, dance, and play rhythm instruments. Join the band!

**Tuesday, July 12, 1 PM: Elmore Lawson**, drum circle  
Elmore is back once again to bring us his pure joy and percussive talents. Join the circle and explore your own inner rhythm! Drums provided.

**Tuesday, July 19, 1 PM: Magic Morgan and Liliana**  
Combining the art of illusion and comedy, Magic Morgan and Liliana give the audience a program of humor, magic, mime and more.

Prepare to be dazzled! *This program will be sign language interpreted.* Bring home your own magic trick from the library!

**Tuesday, July 26, 1 PM: Mississippi River Museum** – Have you ever pet a stingray? If not, now's your chance! The Mississippi River Museum will bring their stingray tank and teach us all about these (and other) amazing sea creatures. For those of you on the swim team, don't miss this opportunity to meet your team namesake!

**Saturday, July 30, 10 AM: Art Cart EXTRA!** – Release your artistic talents with the help of staff from the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art. All are welcome to come and create!

**Saturday, August 6, 6 PM: Deep Dive Pool Party!** – Kick back and relax as we celebrate your summer reading at the Municipal Pool! All kids who signed up for the summer reading program are invited. Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring the whole family!

## Summer Workshops

**Thursday, June 30, 1 PM, *ages 7 and up*: Explore the Black Earth Creek** – Ecologist, Chris Gavin will dive in to the ecology of this spring-fed stream and help us discover how the living organisms found there interact with one another and their environment. Dress for the weather.

**Tuesday-Friday, July 5-8, 10:00-11:30: Underwater Adventurers *ages 5-7; limit of 12*** – Theater teaching artist, Johanna Gorman-Baer will take you on a four-day adventure! Dive, jump, wiggle and leap into theater games and creative drama using a different book each day as a springboard for your imagination.

**Tuesday-Saturday, July 5-9, 2-4 PM: Dungeons and Dragons *ages 10 and up; limit of 7*** – Dungeon Master Skot Rieffer is back for another exciting game series, this time in person! Register early to get in on the fun.

**Thursday, July 14, 1 PM, *ages 7 and up*: Great Lakes Shipwrecks** with Wisconsin Water Librarian, Anne Moser. Dive deep into Lake Michigan to explore the shipwreck *The Silver Lake*. We will transform into marine archeologists and learn about the fated

voyage of the scow schooner that went down in the waters near Sheboygan. Sea shanties and shipwreck art included!

### Visit the Maker Table!

When kids visit the library this summer, they're sure to have a whale of a good time with our special DIY STEAM activities. There are oceans of possibilities, so don't miss out!

**Fridays, June 24–July 29, 10 AM: Music with Corey** (*ages 0–6*) Singer/Songwriter and child-whisperer Corey Hart is back by popular demand for another summer session of musical magic!! You definitely won't want to miss Corey's talents.

### Thursdays, June 16 – July 28, 10 AM: Lil' Guppies Storytimes

 (*ages 0–6*)

Join us each week for some visits from very special guests:

6/16 – Erica Wagoner, librarian, Sunset Ridge Elementary

6/23 – Music Together® with Catherine Olson

6/30 – Christina Makos, Glacier Creek Librarian

7/07 – *No storytime, Underwater Adventurers this week!*

7/14 – Anne Moser, Wisconsin Water Librarian

7/21 – Michele Guyette, sign language interpreter

7/28 – Ms. Catherine

### Monday, July 11, 2 PM – Kids' Book Club

 (*ages 6–9*)

We'll read *Sadiq and the Clean Water Crew*, by Siman Nuurali.

Ms. Battersby's class is heading to the pond for a field trip. They hope to see birds, bugs, fish, and turtles! But one thing Sadiq sees makes him worried--dead fish! What happened to them? This question leads Sadiq on a mission to solve the mystery. When he discovers that the problem is likely polluted water, Sadiq and his friends form the Clean Water Crew! But what can kids do to help clean up bodies of water? Join Sadiq's Clean Water Crew to find out!

### Monday, July 25, 2 PM – Tween Book Club

 (*ages 9–12*)

Join the club and share your enthusiasm for reading with your friends. We'll read *A Whale of the Wild*, by Rosanne Parry. A young orca whale must lead her brother on a tumultuous journey to be reunited with their pod. This gorgeously illustrated animal adventure novel explores family bonds, survival, global warming, and a changing seascape. Includes information about orcas and their habitats.

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