



SUMMER

EVENTS FOR KIDS

For large groups (10+), please call ahead. Details subject to change.
Visit lexpublib.org/summer to learn more. Registration required for events marked with *



Beaumont Branch (3080 Fieldstone Way)

JUNE 2026

Thursday, June 4: 5:00pm	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Monday, June 8: 11:00am	Pete the Cat Party	Preschool (3-5 years)
Wednesday, June 10: 2:00pm	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Friday, June 12: 3:00pm	Pokémon Trainer Meet Up	Ages 5 and up
Tuesday, June 16: 3:00pm	Summer Movie: Toy Story 4	For families
Wednesday, June 17: 2:00pm	Lexington Children's Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up
Thursday, June 18: 2:00pm	Sensory Friendly Play: Pretend Picnic!	Designed for developmental age around 2-5 years. All children are welcome!
Monday, June 22: 6:00pm	Sing-Along with Jim Gill!	For families
Wednesday, June 24: 3:00pm	Celebrate International Fairy Day	Ages 5 and up
Sunday, June 28: 2:00pm	Pokémon Trainer Meet Up	Ages 5 and up
Monday, June 29: 11:00am	Preschool Dinosaur Dig	Preschool (3-5 years)

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Friday, July 3: 11:00am	Indoor Firework Fun	Children ages 3 and up
Monday, July 6: 3:00pm	Library Rocks	Children ages 5-11 years
Tuesday, July 7: 6:00pm	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Friday, July 10: 3:00pm	Pokémon Trainer Meet Up	Ages 5 and up
Tuesday, July 14: 6:00pm	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 15: 2:00pm	Pikachu Party!	For families
Sunday, July 19: 2:00pm	Pokémon Trainer Meet Up	Ages 5 and up
Monday, July 20: 11:00am	Stuffed Animal Birthday Party	Preschool (3-5 years)
Thursday, July 23: 6:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Monday, July 27: 6:00pm	Learning Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12
Wednesday, July 29: 2:00-4:00pm	Drop-In Giant Games	For families

Central Library (140 East Main Street)

Open STEAM Play for children and families:
Mon & Thurs (10:30am-1:30pm), Tues & Wed
(11:30am-1:30pm), Sat (10:30am-12:30pm)

STEAM Lab Maker Station for ages 8-17: Fridays (3:30-5:30pm)
Craft Crew for ages 5 and up: Wednesdays June 10 – July 22
(2:30-3:30pm)

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Tuesday, June 2: 5:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Marble Runs	Children and teens ages 8-17
Thursday, June 4: 5:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Marble Runs	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, June 6: 11:00am	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Monday, June 8: 2:30pm	Preschoolers Explore the Sun	Preschoolers (3-5 years)
Tuesday, June 9: 10:00am	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Tuesday, June 9: 5:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: DIY Kaleidoscope	Children and teens ages 8-17
Thursday, June 11: 11:00am	Picture and Play with Pete the Cat and the Very Hungry Caterpillar	Children ages 8 and younger
Thursday, June 11: 12:30pm	Summer Movie Matinee: The Day the Earth Blew Up (PG)	For families
Thursday, June 11: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: DIY Kaleidoscope	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, June 13: 2pm	Family Beach Ball STEAM	For families
Monday, June 15: 2:30pm	Sun Shelter Engineering Challenge	Children and teens ages 8-17
Tuesday, June 16: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Ocean Watercolor	Children and teens ages 8-17
Wednesday, June 17: 12:30pm	Summer Movie Matinee: Bad Guys 2 (PG)	For families
Thursday, June 18: 10am	Lexington Children's Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up
Thursday, June 18: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Ocean Watercolor	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, June 20: 2:00-4:00pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Ocean Watercolor	Children and teens ages 8-17
Monday, June 22: 2:30pm	Family Light and Shadow Creations	For families
Tuesday, June 23: 2:00pm	Sing-Along with Jim Gill!	For families
Tuesday, June 23: 5:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Apple Pencils & 3D Pens	Children and teens ages 8-17
Thursday, June 25: 12:30pm	Summer Movie Matinee: GOAT (PG)	For families
Thursday, June 25: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Apple Pencils & 3D Pens	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, June 27: 2:00pm	Lego Club	Children and teens ages 8-17
Monday, June 29: 2:30pm	Solar Ovens*	Children and teens ages 8-17
Tuesday, June 30: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Paper Airplanes & Rockets	Children and teens ages 8-17

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Thursday, July 2: 11:00am	Bubble Party!	For families
Thursday, July 2: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Paper Airplanes & Rockets	Children and teens ages 8-17
Tuesday, July 7: 12:30pm	Summer Movie Matinee: Hoppers	For families
Tuesday, July 7: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Perler Beads	Children and teens ages 8-17
Thursday, July 9: 10:00am	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Thursday, July 9: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Perler Beads	Children and teens ages 8-17
Friday, July 10: 2:00pm	Pokémon Shrinky Dinks	Ages 8 and up
Saturday, July 11: 2:00pm	Robot Art*	Children and teens ages 8-17
Monday, July 13: 2:00pm	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Tuesday, July 14: 12:30pm	Summer Movie Matinee: Zootopia 2	For families
Tuesday, July 14: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Abstract Dino Painting	Children and teens ages 8-17
Thursday, July 16: 10:00am	Pikachu Party!	For families
Thursday, July 16: 3:30-5:50pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Abstract Dino Painting	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, July 18: 2:00-4:00pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Abstract Dino Painting	Children and teens ages 8-17



Monday, July 20: 2:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Tuesday, July 21: 3:30-5:30pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Paper Engineering Challenges	Children and teens ages 8-17
Wednesday, July 22: 12:50pm	Summer Movie Matinee: Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG)	For families
Thursday, July 23: 3:30-5:30pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Paper Engineering Challenges	Children and teens ages 8-17
Saturday, July 25: 2:00pm	Lego Club	Children and teens ages 8-17
Monday, July 27: 2:00pm	Learn Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12
Tuesday, July 28: 3:30-5:30pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Robotics	Children and teens ages 8-17
Wednesday, July 29: 2:30pm	Cardboard City: Summer Wrap Up Party	For families
Thursday, July 30: 5:30-5:30pm	STEAM Lab Drop In: Robotics	Children and teens ages 8-17

Eastside Branch (3000 Blake James Drive)

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Wednesday, June 3: 5:00pm	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Tuesday, June 9: 6:00pm	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Thursday, June 11: 2:00pm	Elephant and Piggie Party!	For families
Tuesday, June 16: 11:00am	Summer Slime!	Children ages 3-8
Wednesday, June 17: 2:00pm	Solar Explorers	For families
Thursday, June 18: 11:00am	Tiny Toes: Toddler & Me Dance	Ages 18 months - 3 years
Saturday, June 20: 2:00pm	Lexington Children's Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up
Tuesday, June 23: 2:00pm	Crayon Melt Art: Suncatchers	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, June 24: 11:00am	Sing-Along with Jim Gill!	For families
Thursday, June 25: 11:00am	"Bring a Garden Home" Day: Summer Flowers	For families

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Wednesday, July 1: 2:00pm	Guess Who? Mystery Animals	Ages 5-13
Thursday, July 2: 11:00am	Camp Read S'More	Children ages 3-8
Friday, July 3: 2:00pm	Happy Birthday, America	Children ages 3-11
Monday, July 6: 2:00pm	Happy Tooth Fairy Party	Children ages 2-7
Tuesday, July 7: 10:00am	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Monday, July 13: 6:00pm	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Thursday, July 16: 2:00pm	Pikachu Party!	For families
Tuesday, July 21: 11:00am	Water Park Play Dat at Eastside	Children 8 years and younger
Thursday, July 23: 2:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Tuesday, July 28: 11:00am	Not-A-Box Imagination Party	Children ages 3-8
Wednesday, July 29: 2:00pm	Learn Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12

Marksbury Family Branch (2197 Versailles Road)

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Thursday, June 4: 1:00pm	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Tuesday, June 9: 11:00am	Icy Art	Ages 18 months - 5 years
Wednesday, June 10: 10:00am	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Friday, June 12: 2:00pm	Fun with Frog and Toad	For families
Wednesday, June 17: 10:00am	Lexington Children's Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up
Wednesday, June 24: 2:00pm	Be a Greek Hero	Children ages 5-11

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Tuesday, July 7: 11:00am	Preschoolers Explore the Ocean	Ages 18 months - 5 years
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Wednesday, July 8: 2:00pm	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Friday, July 10: 2:00pm	Roller Coasters!	Children ages 5-11
Tuesday, July 14: 2:00pm	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Thursday, July 16: 6:00pm	Pikachu Party!	For families
Monday, July 20: 2:00pm	Let's Play Baseball!	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 22: 2:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Thursday, July 30: 6:00pm	Learn Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12
Friday, July 31: 2:00pm	Shark Party!	For families

Northside Branch (1733 Russell Cave Road)

Art & Story for ages 7-11: June 5 & 12, July 3 & 10: 11:00am

Monday Matinee Movie for families:

Curious Crafting! for ages 5-8: June 5 & 12; July 3, 10 & 17: 2:00pm

Mondays June 15 – July 6, July 20 & 27: 3:00pm

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Tuesday, June 2: 11:00am	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Tuesday, June 9: 2:00pm	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Thursday, June 18: 2:00pm	Lexington Children's Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up

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Thursday, July 9: 2:00pm	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Tuesday, July 14: 11:00am	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 15: 10:00am	Pikachu Party!	For families
Wednesday, July 15: 11:00am	Pikachu Craft	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 22: 6:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Wednesday, July 29: 6:00pm	Learn Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12



Tates Creek Branch (3628 Walden Drive)

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Saturday, June 6: 3:00pm	Summer at the Library Kickoff Party	For families
Tuesday, June 9: 11:00am	Llama Llama Party	Preschool (3-5 years)
Wednesday, June 10: 6:00pm	Kentucky Down Under Animal Encounter	Children ages 5-11
Thursday, June 18: 2:00pm	Magic Tree House: Around the World	Ages 6-12
Saturday, June 20: 10:00am	Lexington Children' Theatre Presents: Mariposa/Butterfly	Preschool (3-5 years) and up
Tuesday, June 23: 11:00am	Sing-Along with Jim Gill!	For families
Friday, June 26: 11:00am	Baby Fest	Ages 3-18 months

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Wednesday, July 1: 2:00pm	July 4th Stories & Art Fireworks	Families and children ages 3 and up
Tuesday, July 7: 2:00pm	Princess and Hero Meet and Greet	For families
Monday, July 13: 11:00am	Mr. Science Presents: Dino Lab	Children ages 5-11
Wednesday, July 15: 6:00pm	Pikachu Party!	For families
Thursday, July 16: 2:00pm	Tape Town Car Play	Children ages 2-5
Monday, July 20: 6:00pm	Madcap Puppets Presents: Monkey See, Monkey Do!	For families
Saturday, July 25: 3:00pm	Family Renaissance Faire	Ages 6 and up
Tuesday, July 28: 2:00pm	Library Social Hour: Daniel Boone, The First Kentuckian*	All ages
Thursday, July 30: 2:00pm	Learn Balloon Twisting*	Ages 7-12 years

All library locations closed Friday, June 19, and Saturday, July 4

In partnership with Fayette County Public Schools, we're offering free lunch and snack at Eastside, Northside, Tates Creek, and Marksburly Family Branch. Visit lexpublib.org/summer for specific dates and times.