

GAMES GALORE

Thursdays 1-3 p.m. June 20– August 22 *No Games Galore on July 4th and July 11th*

While away a hot afternoon playing board games with other enthusiasts. Please bring your own games; you can also play the library's selections. Players between the ages of 7-16 will enjoy this most.


ARTISTIC FUN

Galaxy Tees Friday, June 21 10:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. Bring your own black, 100% cotton t-shirt and produce your own cosmic creation! Use a combination of paints and techniques to make a black hole, a moon, or a galaxy on your clothes.

Moon Gardens (for grades 6+) Monday, July 15 2 p.m. Put a lunar twist into a DIY Zen garden! You will go home with a tray of sand, "moon rocks" and other trinkets to set up your own mini meditation station. Relaxing and fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS. PLEASE CALL (269) 685-8024 TO SIGN UP.

Pottery Fun Thursday, July 18 at 1 p.m. *Limit 24 students, grades 3 and up.* Plainwell Arts Council's Cathy Green will bring her clay studio to the library once again so you can create an original ceramic project.

 **Nature Prints with the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Tuesday, July 23 1 p.m.**
Class size is limited to 12. Join the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center for a class that highlights the beauty of nature. Using inks in different colors you will be able to create prints using leaves, grasses, flowers, and feathers from the grounds of the library or from your home. Feel free to bring any natural item that lies flat (examples would be leaves, flowers, rocks, sticks, etc.) to make your prints. You will go home with multiple pieces of artwork.



Bad Art Contest Thursday, August 8 6-8:30 p.m. We'll provide the raw materials, you make the awful art. The "worst" pieces of art will be awarded tacky trophies at the end of the night.



**Teen Nerf (grades 8-12)
Friday, August 16 6-9 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Call (269) 685-8024 to register**

Younger Players (grades 4-7) Friday July 5th 5-7pm & 7:30-9:30pm

Registration is now mandatory to prevent overcrowding. Players should mark equipment with name/initials in permanent marker so it can be claimed at the end of the night. The typical blue and orange darts and 150 blaster balls will be provided by the library. However, if your blaster uses a different kind of ammo, you will need to bring your own. Snacks and beverages will be provided. **YOUNGER NERF— YOU CAN NOT SIGN UP FOR BOTH SECTIONS**

Beverages and snacks will be provided, but NOT pizza, so please eat dinner first.



Missoula Children's Theatre

Audition for *Jack and the Beanstalk!* This one week, intensive theater experience with the Missoula Children's Theatre begins with auditions on August 5 and culminates in a performance on August 10th. Eligibility: K-12 students in the Plainwell school district (including homeschoolers.) Sponsored by the Plainwell Arts Council with the help of Hope Lutheran Church. *This is not a library program.* but it is a great opportunity! RDL has agreed to be a central information point for the theater group; check with us for additional materials.

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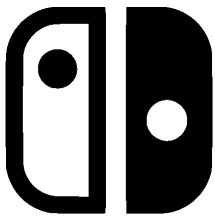
Summer Fun for Teens



FRIDAY, JUNE 28 5:30-8:30 P.M.

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...the library after hours for an evening of games, crafts and fun. Bring your own black, 100% cotton shirt to make a galaxy tee (see description inside), smash geodes, play *Numbered Chairs* and *Murder in the Library*, and more! Snacks and drinks provided.



Video Game Free Play

For kids in grades 4-up. Blow off some steam playing Nintendo Switch video games with your friends!

Dates are as follows:

Mon. July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Tue. July 30 at 2 p.m.

Sat. June 15 at 2 p.m.

Sat. July 13 at 2 p.m.

Wed. August 7 at 2 p.m.

Mon. June 17 at 2 p.m.

Fri. July 19 at 2 p.m.

Sat. August 10 at 2 p.m.

**N I N T E N D O
S W I T C H**

Nintendo Switch™ Video Game Tournaments

Get your game on with your friends and play for prizes! Game brackets will be created the day of the tournament. Snacks and drinks provided. Prizes will be announced at the event.

Friday, July 12 2 p.m. Smash Brothers Ultimate

Friday, August 2 2 p.m. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Harry Potter Birthday Trivia

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Wednesday, July 31 6-8 p.m.



All new questions! This was so much fun last year that we decided to do it again. Gather some friends and make a team—groups answer questions together. Team members may be mixed ages. Family teams are encouraged. Questions will be taken from the books and the films.