Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

**Week of 4/1**
Build it with Strawbees—Albany, Downtown
Design and build with plastic straws and connectors.

Acrostic Poetry—Camp Field, Dwight, Park
Create acrostic poems about Spring!

Magnetic Poetry—Barbour, Ropkins
Words + Magnets = Poetry!

**Week of 4/8**

*National Library Week*
All Locations
We are celebrating National Library Week April 7-13! Join us for a library scavenger hunt and other fun activities.

**Week of 4/15**

Build it with Strawbees—Barbour
Design and build with plastic straws and connectors.

Magnetic Poetry—Downtown
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Can You Find Beekle? - Camp Field
Find the picture book characters hidden in the library!

Spring Craft Make & Take—Park, Dwight
Get crafty with our supplies to celebrate Spring!

Loom It Up—Albany, Ropkins
Make a bracelet with looms and elastics!

**Week of 4/22**

Magnetic Poetry—Dwight
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Spring Craft Make & Take—Albany, Camp Field
Get crafty with our supplies to celebrate Spring!

Legos in the Library—Ropkins
Be a master builder with Legos and your imagination!

Perler Bead Bonanza—Downtown, Barbour, Park
Get creative with perler beads!

**Week of 4/29**

Día de los Ninos/Día de los Libros
All Locations
Come celebrate Día de los Ninos, a national literacy event to promote diverse books, languages and cultures!

**Leap Into Learning: Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver**

*Every Child Ready to Read Story Time*
The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.

- **Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown**
- **Tues | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins**
- **Thur | 10-10:45 & 10:45-11:15 | Ropkins**
- **Wed | 9:15-10 | Rawson**
- **Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park**
- **Wed | 10:30-11:30 | Albany**
- **Wed | April 10 | 9:30-10:30 | Dwight & Camp Field**

**App Play**
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us to learn and play with great free educational apps. Get tips on using digital media with your child.

- **Thur | April 11 | 2-4:30 | Camp Field**

**Tots & Tunes**
A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more.

- **Wed | 12-12:30 | Downtown**

**Sensational Sensory Wednesdays**
Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.

- **Wed | 11-12 | Downtown**

**Dig & Bloom: Dinner and a Story**
Miss Auden will be joining us for this gardening themed Dinner and a Story.

- **Tues | Apr 16 | 6-7 | Downtown**

**Book Fiesta! Dia Family Reading Celebration**
Join us for shared read-alouds of outstanding multicultural books, make crafts, and check out books from our special Dia Family Bookshelf. Each family will receive a free book while supplies last.

- **Tues | April 30 | 5:30-7 | Camp Field & Dwight**
Programs for Ages 6-12

DEAR: Drop Everything and Read!
Celebrate National Library Week with your favorite librarians! We’ll make “Drop Everything And Read” buttons, color, enjoy a read-aloud, and have a short awards ceremony for all participants!
Mon| Apr 8 | 2-3| Downtown Tues| Apr 9 | 2:30-3:30| Dwight
Thur| Apr 11 | 3:30-4:30| Ropkins & |4-5| Barbour

Biomedical Engineering a Robotic Hand
Make your own robotic hand!
Tues| Apr 2 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Mon| Apr 8 | 4-5:30| Camp Field

Ozoblocky, Bots on the move!
Create a program code using Ozoblocky on the tablet, download to the Ozobot and watch it go!
Wed| Apr 10 | 4-5| Downtown
Thur| Apr 11 | 3-4| Barbour

Leggo Maze Run
Build a Lego maze and watch your marble roll!
Thur| Apr 11 | 3-4| Barbour

Chemistry Creations
Join us for fun interactive programs with our special guests from the Imagine Nation Museum.
Wed| Apr 3 | 4-5| Park
Fri| Apr 12 | 2-3| Downtown

Imagine Nation comes to the Library!
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Fri| Apr 12 | 2-3| Downtown

Crazy 8’s Club/STEM Wednesdays
Join us on hands-on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!
Wed| 4-5| Downtown

SELF Fun!
Wiggle Bots
Design and build your own unique wiggle-bot!
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Egg Drop
Design a container to catch a falling egg.
Fri| Apr 12 | 4-4:30| Albany

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Wed| 4-5| Downtown

STEM Lab: Zoology Animal Sort
Learn how scientists organize animals into groups based on their unique characteristics
Wed| Apr 24 | 4-5:30| Camp Field

Seed Pods
Make your own Seed Pod and learn some simple ways you can help our planet every day.
Mon| Apr 22 | 4-5| Camp Field, Downtown
Tues| Apr 23 | 4-6| Rawson
Thur| Apr 25 | 3:30-4:30| Barbour & |4-5| Park

Celebrate Earth Day
Create a seed starter out of recycled materials that you can bring home and watch grow.
Mon| Apr 22 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Fri| Apr 26 | 2-3| Albany

Imagine Nation comes to the Library!
Join us for fun interactive programs with our special guests from the Imagine Nation Museum.
Wed| Apr 3 | 4-5| Park
Fri| Apr 12 | 2-3| Downtown

Bubbleology
Wed| Apr 17 | 4-5| Dwight

Tower of Power
Wed| Apr 24 | 3:30-4:30| Ropkins

Plastic Egg Roll
Let’s experiment with plastic eggs, jelly beans and ramps and learn while having fun!
Fri| Apr 12 | 2-3| Albany
Sat| Apr 13 | 2:30-3:30| Downtown
Tues| Apr 16 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Thur| Apr 18 | 3:30-4:30| Barbour, Ropkins & |4-5| Park

Homework Help—Get help with your homework and reading at the library!
Mon—Fri | 3-5| Albany
Mon—Fri | 3-4:30| Camp Field
Fri—Sat | 2-4| Downtown
Mon—Fri | 3:30-4:30| Dwight
Mon—Fri | 3-4| Park
Mon, Wed, Thur | 3:30-5| Ropkins
Tues | 2-3:30| Ropkins

Stained Glass Color Mix Up
Create a “stained glass” window using cellophane, overlapping colors to experiment with color mixing.
Mon| Apr 15 | 4-5| Downtown
Thur| Apr 18 | 4:30-5:30| Barbour

Dia Family Book Club
Join our Dia Book Club and discover our treasure trove of bilingual books.
Mon| Apr 29 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight