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SummerQuest 2025 EVENTS

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RECURRING EVENTS/SERIES:

T Painting & Drawing

If you enjoy drawing or painting, come to Martin Library Teens, 2nd floor, to unleash the artist in you. Bring a friend.

Tu JUNE 3,10,17,24; JULY 1,8,15,22,29;

and AUGUST 5,12

Th JUNE 5,12,19,26; JULY 3,10,17,24,31;

and AUGUST 7,14

from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

T Button Making

Come to our Solver Space if you are interested in creating, designing, or exploring Button Making.

Tu JUNE 3,10,17,24; JULY 1,8,15,22,29;

and AUGUST 5,12

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Video Game Play

If you like playing age-appropriate video games with friends, come to Martin Library Teens..

Tu JUNE 3,10,17,24; JULY 1,8,15,22,29;

and AUGUST 5,12

Th JUNE 5,12,19,26; JULY 3,10,17,24,31;

and AUGUST 7,14

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Digital Art

Do you like drawing, painting, and designing using a Kamvas Digital Art Tablet? Are you interested in exploring using a digital art tablet? If so, come to Martin Library Teens.

We JUNE 4,11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30;

and AUGUST 6,13

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Jewelry Making

Listen to music, relax, and explore jewelry making with other creatives at Martin Library Teens in our Creative Space. Bring a friend.

We JUNE 4,11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30;

and AUGUST 6,13

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Learn how to Play Board Games

with Comic Store West

Learn how to play cool games like Sushi Go, Marvel Smash Up, Ticket to Ride, Castle Panic, Zombie Dice, and many more. Bring friends!

We JUNE 4,11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30;

and AUGUST 6,13

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Solver Space Hands on Challenges

If you like building things with your hands, and exploring 3D printing, come to Martin Library Teens. Bring a friend. See you soon.

We JUNE 4,11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30;

and AUGUST 6,13

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Dungeons & Dragons

Join like-minded individuals who enjoy role playing games and storytelling in this epic game. This program will be led by experienced Dungeon Master Ash Cohen. All levels of experience are welcome!

[Register on our web calendar](#)

Th JUNE 5,19; JULY 3,17; and AUGUST 7,21

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

T Talk Safety with Basic Self Defense

Scott Palermo and associates will teach teens basic self-defense moves and give presentations to help them identify red flags on social media.

We JUNE 9,16,23,30 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm



P Children's Movement Circus 1

Come join Positive Energy Arts for a beginning movement summer camp. This program is open to 3 through 6-year-olds on Tuesdays & Thursdays. A snack and story time are included. We ask a parent or guardian to stay in the library during our program.

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JUNE 10,12,17,19,24,26; JULY 1,3

from 10:30am to 11:30am

T Creative Art Experiences

Artistry with Luz (local artist)

Explore different art activities such as how to face paint, use watercolor, acrylic paint, or make graffiti lettering.

Tu JUNE 10,24; JULY 8,22; and AUG 5,19; SEPT 2

from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

T Teen Poetry Workshop & Open Mic

Come to Martin Library Teens to participate in a teen-led poetry workshop in our Teen Study on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Come back to participate in our Open Mic every third Tuesday in the Gaming Room. Bring friends with you!

Tu JUNE 10,24; JULY 8,22; and AUGUST 5,19

from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

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Events are subject to change. Please check our [web calendar](#) for updates!

Suggested Ages: **B** 0-2 **P** 3-5 **S** 6-11 **T** 12-18 **A** 19+ **E** 0+ YORKLIBRARIES.ORG/SummerQuest

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S Tween Time

Youth ages 9-11 are invited to come hang out with their peers to do a variety of activities such as art, science experiments, games, and more!

We JUNE 11,18,25; JULY 2,9,16,23,30;

from 11:30am to 12:30pm

T Teen Chat and Chew Group: Living Room Conversations

This is a teen-led group. A lot is happening, and having a safe space to share one's thoughts and feelings is helpful. Topics will include tips for staying grounded, bullying, and other issues. Join the conversation! Not intended to be a therapy group.

We JUNE 11,25; JULY 9,23

from 2:30pm to 3:30pm

T Creative Art Workshops with Nicole Osborne (local artist)

The Cultural Alliance and the PA Council of the Arts has combined with Martin Library to support local and emerging artists by offering Creative Art Workshops for teens on the second floor. Bring a friend!

Th JUNE 12,26 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

BP Summer Story Time

This is a mixed ages story time for families with children up to age 5. We will sing, read stories and have some open play time.

Mo JUNE 16, 30; JULY 7,21,28

from 10:30am to 11:15am

ST Summer Dance Camp | Ages 7-15

Come join Positive Energy Arts Foundation as Jordan and Frost return for another great summer of dancing. The program will run 5 weeks with a showcase for families and the community the last day of camp. Camp runs Monday-Thursday.

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JUNE 23,24,25,26,30;

JULY 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24

P Children's Movement Circus 2

Come join Positive Energy Arts for a beginning movement summer camp. This program is open to 3 through 6-year-olds on Tuesdays & Thursdays. A snack and story time are included. We ask a parent or guardian to stay in the library during our program.

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JULY 8,10,15,17,22,24,29,31; AUGUST 5,7

from 10:30am to 11:30am

T Community Teen Drum Circle

Thursdays in July

If you are interested in learning how to play the congas and djembes, or would like to relax, release, and jam out with other music lovers, come to Martin Library Teens, 2nd floor

Th JULY 10,17,24,31 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm



BPS Meet Pete the Cat

Stop by the library to meet everyone's favorite blue cat, Pete the Cat! Come meet the story book character and listen to his latest adventure.

Th JUNE 12 from 10:30am to 11:30am

E Ryan Bridge the Bug Man

Nature is all about colors, and not biting or stinging humans. Bugs and Insects have almost unlimited colors, but what are these colors used for? Ryan Bridge "The BugMan" will focus on how Bugs and Insects use color to survive one more day. As always, everyone will have the chance to pet and hold the Live Bugs!

Fr JUNE 13 from 10:30am to 11:30am

PS Let's Talk Safety with Digger Dog

Join educators from Columbia Gas as they share an assortment of fun energy activities and games during this interactive program. Participants will get to take home some giveaways. They will also bring along a special guest, Digger Dog! Don't forget your camera for a photo op!

Th JUNE 19 from 10:30am to 11:30am

BP Kindermusik

Songbird Studios in York presents this music and movement filled story time for children ages 0-3. Registration appreciated.

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Mo JUNE 23 from 10:30am to 11:15am

BPS Mark DeRose Music & Art

Join solo artist Mark DeRose for a music show with a positive and "feel good" vibe! Mark's show combines his love for the visual arts with his love for songwriting. Mark's songs, art work, and the show's activities all compliment one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to it's fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves!

Tu JUNE 24 from 10:30am to 11:30am

S DIY Marbled Paper Project with Miss Bre

Time to have some messy fun! Let's explore colors in an attempt to make marbled paper! Each participant will have a finished piece to take home.

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Th JUNE 26 from 10:30am to 11:30am

P Master Watershed Stewards Present: Art that Is Fishy

Come practice the ancient art of gyotaku with Penn State Master Watershed stewards. Young people will have the chance to create a fish print, create their own fish, examine fish anatomy, and play games that explore how fish survive in our waterways.

Th JULY 3 from 10:30am to 11:30am

BPS Chalk the Courtyard

This program welcomes both families and large groups such as camps and early education programs. Bring your artistic talents as we will be decorating the children's room courtyard with chalk! Large groups who plan to attend should notify the library ahead of time.

Tu JULY 8 from 10:30am to 11:30am



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BPS Stuffie Sleepover Drop Off

Drop off a beloved stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Pick up your furry friend the next day and watch a slideshow of all the adventures they had. All stuffed animals MUST be dropped off no later than 5pm.

Tu JULY 8 from 10:30am to 5:00pm

BPS Stuffie Sleepover Slideshow

Participants who dropped off stuffed animals Wednesday are invited to join us for a slideshow of their furry friend's adventures.

We JULY 9 from 10:30am to 11:15am

S Sip n' Paint for Kids

Join Miss Hope as she teaches the children how to create their own masterpieces! Please note, children ages 6 & 7 will require a caregiver to assist them. Paint smocks will be available, but we encourage you to wear clothes that can get messy. This program is funded by the Cultural Alliance and the PA Council on the Arts.

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Th JULY 10 from 10:30am to 12:00pm

P Ready Freddy Kindergarten Readiness Day

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2025, join us for a unique opportunity to prepare your child for the transition. Families that join us will participate in fun activities and receive free books, as well as:

- Visit activity stations to play games and do crafts
- Pick up at-home activities and information to extend the learning
- Ready Freddy story times at 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, and 12:15
- Help your child start kindergarten READY TO LEARN!

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Sa JULY from 10:30am to 12:30pm



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Mo JULY 14 from 10:30am to 11:15am

PS Meet the Revs Mascot, "DownTown"

Bring your camera for a story time and photo opportunities with our favorite baseball mascot, DownTown, of the York Revolution team! All ages are welcome!

We JULY 16 from 10:30am to 11:15am

E Phredd Ukelele One Man Band

If you love original songs and live music, this program is for you! Phredd Ukulele One Man Band: Ukulele Flailing, Harmonica Wailing, Suitcase Drumming, Kazoo Hum-Humming, Ukulele Bundle of Joy!

Th JULY 17 from 10:30am to 11:30am

BPS Beth Rebert Presents: The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!

You won't want to miss this live action retelling of Jon Scieszka's book "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!" All ages are welcome at this program.

Tu JULY 22 from 10:30am to 11:30am

S Science Heroes

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

Th JULY 24 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

E Reptile Smiles

Join Nicole and her critters to learn all about Radical Reptiles! Participants will have the chance to engage with a huge variety of reptiles while learning fun, quirky facts about their biology, environment, and more. All ages are welcome!

Tu JULY 29 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

S Leap into Science: Magnet Magic

Have you ever wondered how magnets actually work? Magnets have invisible forces that allow objects to pull together (attract) or push apart (repel). This workshop invites children to have fun exploring the magic of magnetic forces!

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Th JULY 31 from 10:30am to 11:30amw



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