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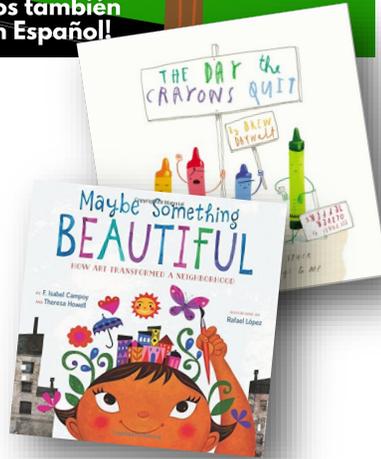
# STORYWALK

NEW story just added  
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### THE HARVARD COMMUNITY STORYWALK

NEW StoryWalk books will be installed this summer! Walk the StoryWalk in June to read *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt and July to read *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell. Each story will include an activity. Visit the library during open hours to complete the activity to earn a button for your Summer Reading Club button collection (Gr. Pre-K—5th). The StoryWalk begins at the Library entrance and runs through Lion's Park. The StoryWalk is open during daylight hours.



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May 31—Memorial Day  
July 5—Independence Day Observed



# PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE



SUMMER 2021

MAY—JULY



### SUMMER READING CLUB 2021

June 1—July 24

**Reading Colors Your World!** Join us to read all summer long for Summer Reading Club. Log your reading in Beanstack to earn badges and raffle tickets towards the grand prizes! Download the Beanstack app or access it through our website.

**Children** entering grades Pre-K through 5th grade will earn a button for every 2 hours of reading and a button for each activity completed. Every button is different... how many can YOU collect this summer?

**Teens** entering grades 6-12 will read and log books in the Beanstack app to earn a raffle ticket for each book read. Earn extra raffle tickets for attending fun summer events, like our Tie Dye event or the Paper Airplane Challenge!

**Adults** will earn one raffle ticket for every book they read this summer. Read 10 books to earn a free book off our prize cart! You can earn up to 15 raffle tickets for reading and additional raffle tickets for every activity you participate in this summer.

Make sure to log on to Beanstack to register! You can manage the whole family's Summer Reading on one Beanstack account if you choose to do so! Visit our YouTube channel for a tutorial on how to use Beanstack.

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Pre-K - 5th Grade



### STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Tuesdays at 10am **R**

Enjoy stories and a take-home craft based on a different color each week. Weather permitting. Event starts June 8 and continues through Tuesday, July 20 at the Lion's Park Pavilion.



### CHALK THE WALK

Week of June 28 **R**

Register to help decorate the Library sidewalk. Participants will be assigned a square of the Library sidewalk to decorate with the theme of Reading Colors Your World. Stop by any time during regular library hours to pick up a package of sidewalk chalk and decorate your sidewalk square. Perfect family activity! *Note: this activity can continue into the following week if the weather the week of July 5 is inclement.*

### VIRTUAL LEGO CHALLENGES

Two challenges will be available via Beanstack, one each in June and July. Challenges may be completed anytime during those months. Send a photo of your completed project to [ilovestories@harvard-diggins.org](mailto:ilovestories@harvard-diggins.org) to earn a button.

### FIND THE MISSING CRAYON

Weekly June 1–July 24

Each week, a different crayon is missing. Search for a picture of the missing crayon hidden somewhere in the library. New search each week. Registration is not required.



### KITE WORKSHOP

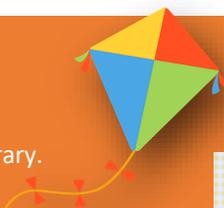
Thurs June 10, 10am or 6:30pm **R**

Make a kite with supplies provided at the Library. Located at the Lion's Park Pavilion.

### NO-SEW SOCK ANIMALS

Thurs July 22, 10am or 6:30pm **R**

Create a cute stuffed animal using a sock. No sewing required! All supplies provided. Children under 5 will need adult assistance. Located at Lion's Park Pavillion.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 18+

### PERFECT PICKLES

Thurs July 8, 6:30pm **R**

Are you wondering what to do with an abundance of garden produce? Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter and learn how to make a classic dill pickle using the brining method. Water, salt, a jar, and produce is all you need – this method works for all sorts of vegetables and fruits. As part of this class, you'll get instructions, inspiration, and ideas. *Tentatively planned as an outdoor class held at the Lions Park Pavilion with social distancing measures taken as long as pandemic conditions allow. In the case that we are not able to gather in-person, this class will be moved to a Zoom webinar format.*



### ADDING FALL COLOR TO YOUR GARDEN

Mon July 12, 6:30pm **R**

Autumn can bring a wide range of beautiful colors to your landscape, and not just from shade trees. Join us to learn about shrubs, perennials, and annuals that you can add to your garden now that will spice up your landscape with fall colors later this year. Presented by Harvard Nursery. *Tentatively planned as an outdoor class held at the Lions Park Pavilion with social distancing measures taken as long as pandemic conditions allow.*



### THE LAID-BACK BOOK CLUB

No meetings, no due dates, just good books! Join the Laid-Back Book Club and read along at your own pace. Reading ahead? Reading behind? You have all year to read as many of our book selections as you'd like, log them in the Beanstack app, and earn entries toward the grand prize. We'll have a limited number of each month's book selection available for checkout at the library, but you're welcome to request titles on your own in your PrairieCat account. Make sure to join our Facebook group for discussion prompts, additional reading recommendations, and more. Upcoming book selections: May—*The Dry* by Jane Harper; June—*Song of a Captive Bird* by Jasmin Darznik; July—*The Intuitionist* by Colson Whitehead.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

Ages 18+



### JEWELS OF BLUE

Mon June 14, 6:30pm **R**

Learn about the life of the Eastern Bluebird, the decline of populations due to habitat loss and aggressive introduced species, and the local conservation efforts and success of the bluebird trail program in this free webinar presented by the McHenry County Conservation District. *Tentative plan is an outdoor class held at the Lions Park Pavilion with masks and social distancing required. In the case that we are not able to gather in-person due to pandemic conditions or weather, this class will be moved online to Zoom.*

### THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS

Mon June 21, 7pm **R**

Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress or “LBD” has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD, and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. *This free webinar will be held live on Zoom with Q&A to follow.*



## ADULT CRAFTS

Instructions will be available on our YouTube channel for those who prefer a take-home kit. In-person outdoor crafting sessions available, limit 12. Crafting sessions will take place at Lions Park pavilion.



### ROPE RAINBOW KEYCHAINS

Week of June 14 **R**

In-person, Tues June 15, 6:30PM



### TAPE-N-PAINT ZIPPER POUCH

Week of July 12 **R**

In person, Tues July 13, 6:30pm

**R** To register for Adult Programs, email [adultservices@harvard-diggins.org](mailto:adultservices@harvard-diggins.org)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Pre-K - 5th Grade



### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

Friday, June 18, Friday, July 16 and Friday August 20 at 8:30pm

Enjoy a movie on the big screen outdoors in front of the Library. Bring your own lawn chairs and snacks.

**Disney's Moana, Friday, June 18**—Enjoy this tale of a young girl who sets out on a daring mission to save her people.

**The Polar Express, Friday, July 16**—Celebrate Christmas in July with this classic Christmas story about Santa, believing and a magic bell.

**Wonder, Friday August 20**—Kindness triumphs in the story of Auggie Pullman, born with facial deformities, who proves you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

*All movies are weather dependent. In case of weather cancellation, movies will not be rescheduled.*

### MODEL ROCKET KIT AND LAUNCH EVENT

Saturday, July 10 at 10am at Milky Way Park **R**



Visit the Library beginning June 14 to pick up a rocket kit to build at home. Launch your completed rocket at a special launch event on Saturday, July 10 at 10AM at Milky Way Park. Registration is required for this activity as quantities are limited. Engines will be provided for participants at the event.

### SODA BOTTLE PLANTER CRAFT **R**

Thurs June 24, 10am or 6:30pm

Bring an empty, clean 2-liter soda bottle to repurpose into a fun planter. Several designs will be available to choose from. All supplies provided. Children under 5 will need adult assistance. Located at Lion's Park Pavilion.



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## TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 6 - 12

### TEEN CRAFT KITS

*Pom Pom Cactus*—May 3—May 8 **R**  
*Beach Bracelet*—May 17—May 22

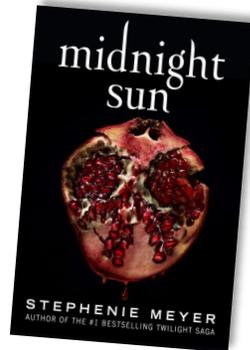
Email to reserve your craft kit:  
teenservices@harvard-diggins.org



### ONLINE BOOK CHAT AND CRAFT: MIDNIGHT SUN

Wed May 12, 3pm **R**

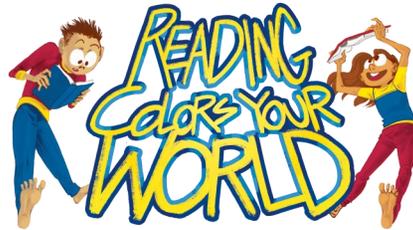
Haven't read *Midnight Sun* by Stephenie Meyer yet? No problem, join us anyway for a craft and chat about Edward's perspective and his undying love for Bella! Register for your Zoom link and reserve your craft by emailing teenservices@harvard-diggins.org. Gr. 6-12.



### TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

June 1—July 24 **R**

Join us outdoors at the Lion's Park Pavillion for in-person programs to accompany Teen Summer Reading Club 2021: Reading Colors Your World. Programs may be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Earn one raffle ticket per program you attend for extra chances at winning Summer Reading Club prizes.



### PAPER AIRPLANE CHALLENGE

Thurs June 3, 3pm **R**

Fold and fly your own paper airplane while challenging your friends in a contest! Gr. 6-12.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 6 - 12

### ROCK PHOTO HOLDER

Wed June 9, 11am **R**

Create colorful painted rock photo holders!



### GRAFFITI JEANS

Thurs June 17, 11am **R**

Bring your old jeans to decorate with permanent fabric markers!

### 4TH OF JULY LUMINARIES

Wed June 30, 3pm **R**

Make red, white, and blue luminaries just in time for Independence Day!



### TEEN TIE DYE

Wed July 14, 3pm **R**

Bring a pre-washed white t-shirt.

### POKEMON GO IN THE PARK

Thurs July 8, 3pm **R**

Download your Pokémon Go app, bring your hand-held device and see if you can catch them all! Gr. 6-12.



### BINGO FOR BOOKS

Wed June 23, 3pm **R**

Like books? Like bingo? Then join us in playing Bingo for Books! Gr. 6-12.