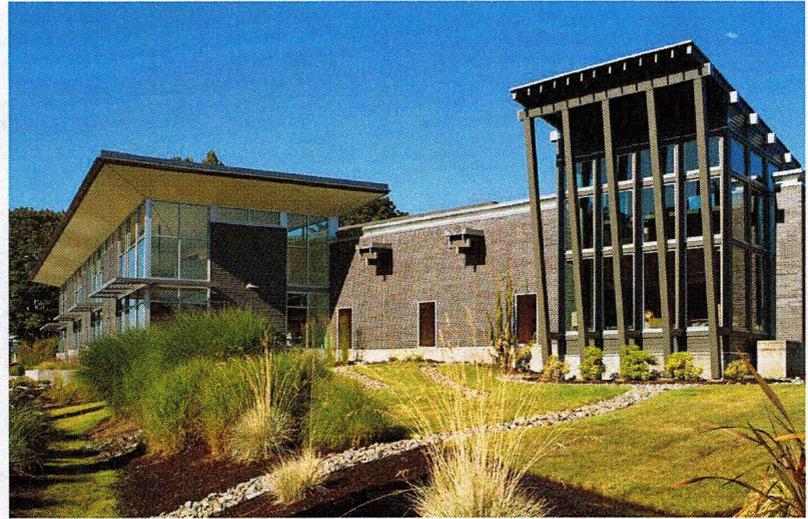
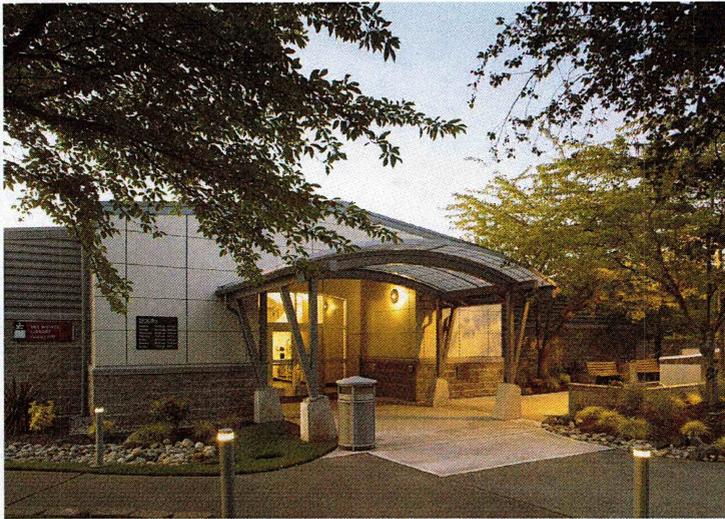




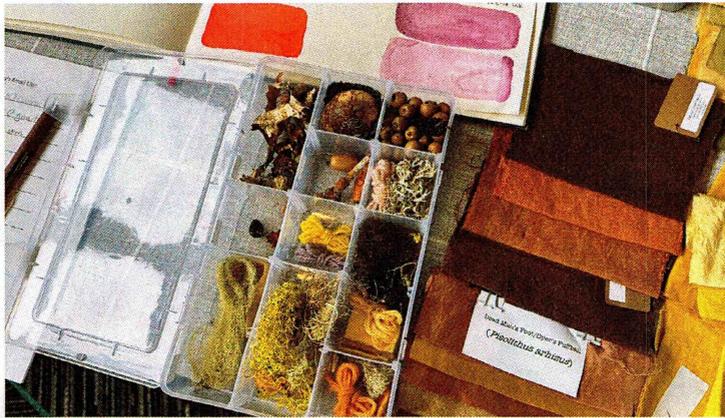
DES MOINES & WOODMONT LIBRARIES

MAY 2024-MAY 2025



YOU ARE INVITED!

- **Community of Creators** at Woodmont library Saturday, June 28 and July 26, 12-2pm
- **Summer Meals** at Woodmont library June 24-July 31, Monday-Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm
- **Gasango Music & Dance African Showcase** at Des Moines library, Tuesday, July 15, 2-3pm



Foraging Color Program: Patrons learned how to create pigments and paints from nature.



Craft a Mini Library: Patrons learned how to transform an ordinary mint tin into a mini library.

DES MOINES LIBRARY

81,964 library visits

14,520 active cardholders

1,754 new patron accounts

173,483 physical material checkouts

135,828 digital checkouts and renewals

309,311 total checkouts and renewals

WOODMONT LIBRARY

73,224 library visits

10,358 active cardholders

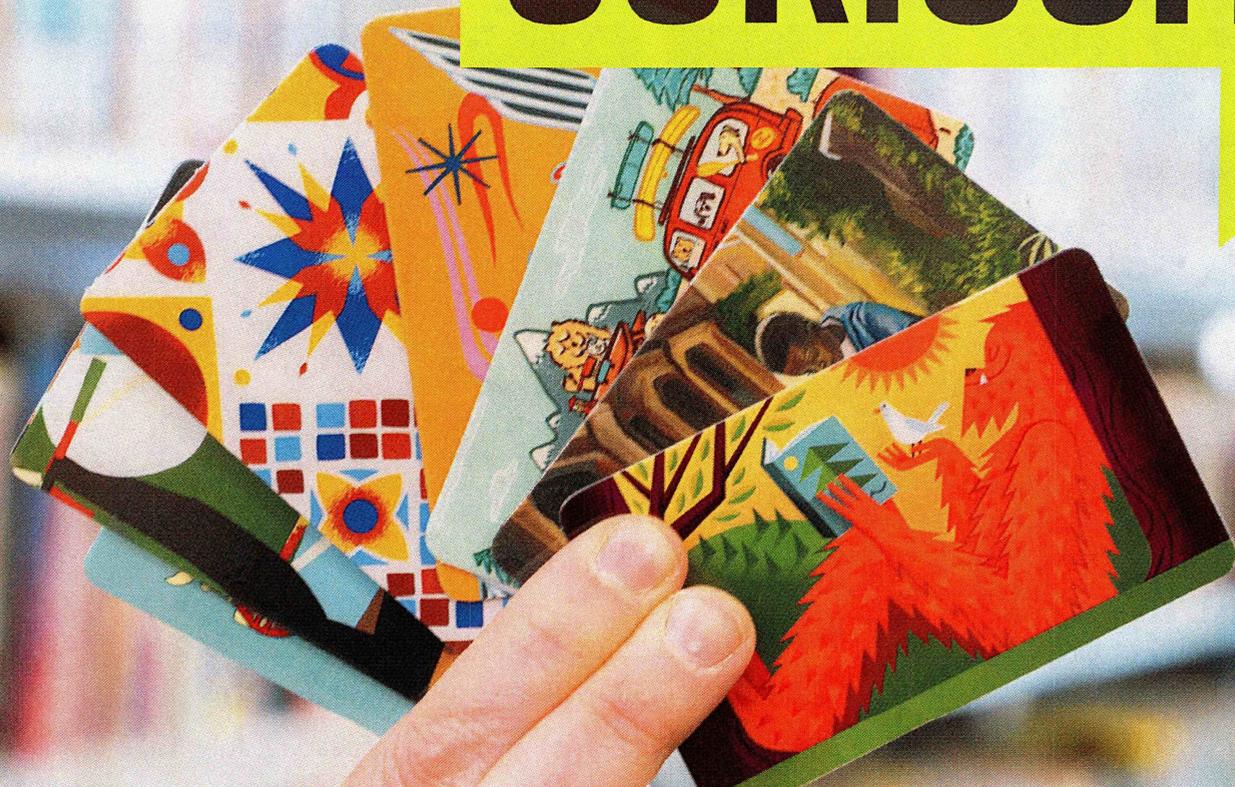
1,102 new patron accounts

100,687 physical material checkouts

74,906 digital checkouts and renewals

175,593 total checkouts and renewals

CURIOSITY



LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD.

677,000 ACTIVE CARDHOLDERS

90,000 STUDENT AND TEACHER ECARDS

11.5 MILLION PHYSICAL CHECKOUTS

10.9 MILLION DIGITAL CHECKOUTS

Second highest in the nation.

Third highest digital checkouts in the world from OverDrive.

"KCLS offers something to everyone. I am proud to live here with such a great library system."

—A Gentle Tech Help participant

2024 STATISTICS



King County
Library System

CURIOSITY
ISN'T
QUIET

This is my **first time** playing Summer Book Bingo!

Preferred branch at The Seattle Public Library (SPL) or King County Library System (KCLS)

Name

Email

City and Zip Code

Phone

Tell us about your favorite reading experience as a result of Summer Book Bingo:

Share an idea for a category for next summer:

Play Adult Summer Book Bingo in Seattle & King County!

Keep track of books you read from **May 19 through Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025** by writing the title and author in the matching square. Book titles may be used only once per card, and only one entry per person. For readers 18 and older. For younger readers, use the Teen Book Bingo card: www.spl.org/TeenBookBingo

Need suggestions for your squares?

We love to talk about books! Stop by your library or visit online for recommendations. SPL patrons can visit www.spl.org/YourNext5. KCLS patrons can visit www.kcls.org/BookMatch

For “**SAL Speaker**” and many other categories, consider upcoming Seattle Arts & Lectures authors like Ocean Vuong and Kevin Kwan. Check out www.lectures.org for a list of speakers past and present. Get more ideas from SAL, SPL, and KCLS on social media, and keep the conversation going by using the hashtag **#BookBingoNW2025**

How do I win?

BINGO: Complete a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line! Turn in your card, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a commemorative tote bag!

BLACKOUT: Complete all 24 squares! Turn in your card, and you'll be entered in a drawing for one of three grand prizes per library system—including a Create Your Own Series subscription to SAL's 2025/26 Season!

How do I submit my card for the prize drawing?

Submit the front and back of your completed card (with either a bingo or a blackout) **in only one of the following ways:**

DROP OFF your card (or a copy) at any location of **The Seattle Public Library** OR **the King County Library System.**
OR

COMPLETE the submission form at www.spl.org/BookBingo OR www.kcls.org/BookBingo

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6 p.m. ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2025. Do not submit card more than one time or to more than one library system—thank you!

To print more Summer Book Bingo cards or or more reading suggestions, please go to www.spl.org/BookBingo or www.kcls.org/BookBingo

Have fun and happy reading!



The fine print: Only one entry per person. Please only submit either to SPL or KCLS. Anyone can play along, but prize winners must be able to pick up their prize in person at a Seattle Public Library or King County Library System location of your choice. You are on your honor to read books before adding them to your Summer Book Bingo card. You may receive a post-program survey from SPL or KCLS.

*Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color

BOOK BINGO adult Summer READING 2025

Suggested by a Library Worker	SAL Speaker (Past or Present)	Grief	PNW Nature	Censorship
Author from Another Continent	Suggested by an Independent Bookseller	Flower on the Cover/In Title	Intergenerational Friendship	New-to-You Format
Dystopia	Found Family	FREE	Resistance	Humor
Disability	Great Escapes	Monsters	Read in Public	BIPOC* Historical Fiction/Nonfiction
One Big Book		Hope	Gender Bender	Buddy Read

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SUMMER NATURE PROGRAMS AT THE WOODMONT LIBRARY

For adults.
Please register.

WOODMONT LIBRARY GARDEN CLUB

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Sunday, May 11, 11:30am-12:30pm

SHOW & TELL

Sunday, August 17, 11:30am-12:30pm

SO YOU WANT TO GET INTO BIRDING?

Wednesday, May 21, 6-7pm

Hosted by the Environmental Science Center.

WHY DO MY PLANTS KEEP DYING?

Sunday, June 8, 1-3pm

Hosted by the Environmental Science Center.

THE GARDEN HOTLINE PRESENTS:

SUMMER GARDENS: SUSTAINABLE PEST AND WATERWISE MANAGEMENT

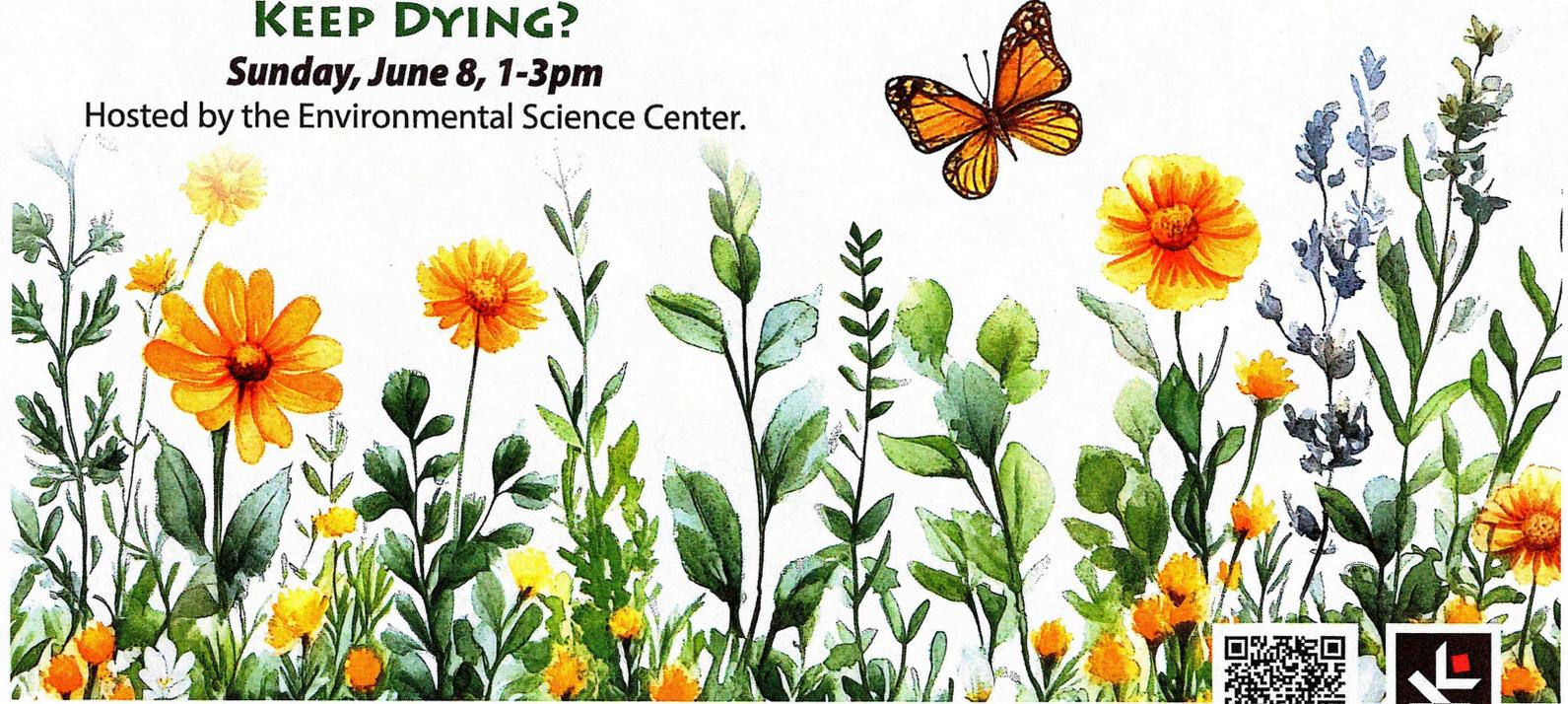
Wednesday, June 18, 6-7:30pm

GROWING HERBS NATURALLY

Sunday, July 6, 11:30am-1pm

WORM COMPOSTING 101

Wednesday, August 20, 6-7:30pm



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DES MOINES YOUTH COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETINGS

AT 2:00PM ON THE FOLLOWING MONDAYS

JUNE 30 , JULY 28, AUGUST 25, SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 27

DES MOINES LIBRARY

**ORGANIZE LIBRARY
PROGRAMS**

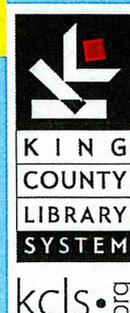
**GAIN
VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**LEAD
SERVICE LEARNING**

**DEVELOP
LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

HOSTED BY ANGELICA JOHNSON,
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Game

Ages 9
and
older.

Night

4th Wednesday of the Month

6-7:30pm

June 25, July 23 and August 27

Des Moines Library

Bring your own game or play one of our tabletop games!
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Federal Way 320th Library

Summer Events for Tweens & Teens

Tween Zone

Thursdays, June 12, July 10,
Aug. 14
3:30-5:00pm
Ages 9-12

Have fun at the library! Play games, eat snacks, craft, do homework, or just hang out.

Teen Summer Book Club*

Wednesdays, June 18, July 16,
Aug. 20
6:00-7:30
Ages 13-18

Come to the library to discuss a different book each month. Check online for titles.

Tin Box Art*

Mondays, June 30 and July 28
12:00-2:00pm
Ages 9-18

Create mini-worlds and dioramas using tin boxes! All supplies provided.

Community of Creators

Wednesdays, June 25, July 23, Aug. 13
5:30-7:30
For teens and adults

Calling all writers, artists, and creatives! Come to the library to work on your projects and meet other creators. Bring your supplies and your creativity!

Sun Catchers and a Movie*

Tuesday, July 29
5:00-7:00pm
Ages 13-18

Celebrate summer by making your own Sun Catcher and watching a movie!

Graphic Storytelling Workshop with 80% Studios*

Monday, July 14
12:00- 2:00pm
Ages 9 and up, adults welcome

Learn how to think visually and express your inner storyteller through the medium of the graphic novel in this interactive workshop.

Federal Way LGBTQ+ Youth Group

Mondays, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25
4:30-6:00
Ages 11-22

This group is open to those who identify as LGBTQIA+ and for youth who may be questioning or exploring their gender or sexual identities. In partnership with Lambert House.

Back-to-School Movie Night*

Tuesday, August 26
5:00- 7:00pm
Ages 9-18

Get ready for back-to-school with a movie night! Travel around the world with students from Argentina, India, Kenya and Morocco on their journeys to school.

It's Arty Time*

Wednesday, August 27
5:00- 7:00pm
Ages 9-12

Join local artist, Collin Veenstra, in a guided art project designed for tweens!

*Registration required at kcls.org/events
All events sponsored by the Friends of the Federal Way Libraries



Woodmont Library

Summer Events for Tweens & Teens

Tween Zone

Saturdays July 12 and Aug. 9
12:00-1:30pm
Ages 9-12.

Have fun at the library! Play games, eat snacks, craft, do homework, or just hang out.

Teen Summer Book Club*

Fridays, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8
3:30-5:00pm
Ages 13-18

Come to the library to discuss a different book each month. Check online for titles.

Tin Box Art*

Tuesdays, July 1 and July 15
5:00- 7:00pm
Ages 9-18

Create mini worlds and dioramas using tin boxes! All supplies provided.

Community of Creators

Saturdays, June 28 and July 26
12:00-2:00pm
For teens and adults

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Islamic Art with Amina Quraishi*

Saturday, June 14
12:00- 2:00pm
Ages 9-18

Learn about historical Islamic art and create your own art using traditional tools. All supplies provided.

Sun Catchers and a Movie*

Tuesday, July 29
5:00-7:00pm
Ages 13-18

Celebrate summer by making your own Sun Catcher and watching a movie!

Summer Hang Out for Kids and Teens

Fridays, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22
3:30-5:00pm
Ages 5-18

Come to the library for crafts, snacks, movies, games and experiments!

Back-to-School Movie Night*

Tuesday, August 26
5:00-7:00pm
Ages 9-18

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Improv Workshops with Jesica Avellone*

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 5:00-7:00pm
Saturday, Aug. 23, 12:00-2:00pm
Ages 9-18

Join us for improv workshops with actor, Jesica Avellone. All experience levels welcome.

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WOODMONT LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Stories and More: Movement and Motor Skills

Friday, June 13, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Ages 3 to 5 with adult.

Get ready to move, read and play together!

We will blend early literacy fun with big body movement to support both brain and body development.

Play Doh Play Day

Friday, June 13 & July 11, August 8 11:15AM - 12:00PM

Ages 3 to 8 with adult.

Come play with playdough. We will provide the dough and some tools, you supply the imagination!

Sensory Story Time

Sunday, June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

All ages welcome with adult.

Enjoy stories, music, movement and rhymes! Structured story time will last for 30 minutes followed by 30 minutes of free play.

Registration not required but seats are limited.

Cut It Out! Scissors Workshop

Friday, June 27, July 25, August 22, 11:15AM - 12:00PM

Ages 3 to 8 with participating adult.

A playful, hands-on program designed to help build confidence and coordination with scissors.

SUMMER FAMILY STEAM & STORIES

Mondays June 9-Aug 25, 10:30AM - 11:15AM

(no program June 23)

Designed for ages 2 to 8, all ages are welcome.

Enjoy STEAM stories, music, movement and rhymes. Help develop your child's early literacy skills followed by play and hands-on activities.

SUMMER READING LAUNCH PARTY

Wednesday, June 11, 5:00PM - 7:00PM

All ages welcome.

Come celebrate at Steel Lake Park with food, outdoor activities, and a photo booth to start off Summer Reading!

*Prizes and starter kits are available while supplies last for participants under 18 years old.

CURIOUS CREATURES SUMMER PROGRAMS

Tinkerlab

Tuesday, June 03, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Ages 6 to 12 with participating adult. Please register.

Create, get messy, get techy, make mistakes and have fun with STEAM. Explore, test, play and tinker! Drop in for some fun!

Sponsored by the King County Library System Foundation and Friends of the Woodmont Library.

Handprint Creatures: Messy Babies!

Thursday, June 5, 10:15AM - 11:00AM

Ages 2 and younger with adult.

Let's get messy! Turn your handprints into amazing animals. We will make some to take home and some to decorate the library. Wear clothes to get messy with paint!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woodmont Library.

Please register. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Wonderlab: Secret Messages With Invisible Ink

Sunday, June 15, 12:30PM - 2:00PM

Ages 6 to 12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Write some top-secret messages in invisible ink.

Then use the magic of science to reveal what they say.

Wild Rumpus Story & Craft

Wednesday, June 25, 6:30PM - 7:15PM

All ages welcome with adult.

Enjoy *Where the Wild Things Are* and some wild rumpus (musical statues game), then make your VERY OWN Wild Thing mask!

Sidewalk Chalk Party!

Sunday, June 29, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

We welcome aspiring chalk artists of all ages with adult.

Drop in at any time during this program to express yourself with chalk and sign up for the Summer Reading Program.



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CURIOUS CREATURES SUMMER PROGRAMS

Do Process Art: Messy Babies!

Thursday, July 3, 10:15AM – 11:00AM and 12:15-1:00PM

Ages 2 and younger with adult.

Come for messy fun! We will play, read and experience a process painting project. Explore your senses in new ways and take home a piece of art for your wall.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woodmont Library.

Please register. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Bag It Up! Nature Cat Style

Tuesday, July 8, 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Ages 6 to 12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Learn how to make a cloth bag - bring your own t-shirt to transform with scissors or use one of our extras! We will watch *Nature Cat* while we create.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Wonderlab: Wacky Creature Feature

Sunday, July 13, 12:30PM – 2:00PM

All ages welcome with adult.

Get ready for monstrously good fun! In Wacky Creature Feature, create a mini monster movie using stop motion animation.

Registration suggested.

Curious Robots

Thursday, July 17, 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Let your imagination go full gear! We will create robotic creatures using all sorts of fun and funky craft supplies.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Creepy Critters Storytime

Wednesday, July 23, 6:30PM – 7:15PM

All ages welcome with adult.

Come learn about “creepy creatures” of the night! You’ll use your senses to guess which animals might be out after dark.

Wear your pajamas or bring a stuffy friend.

Wonderlab: Look Up! Cloud Spotting Craft

Sunday, July 27, 12:30PM – 2:00PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Create a cloud viewer and then head outside (weather permitting!) to see what kinds of clouds we can find.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woodmont Library.

Registration suggested but not required. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Do Process Art: Messy Babies!

Thursday, August 7, 10:15AM – 11:00AM and 12:15-1:00PM

Ages 2 and younger with adult.

Come for messy fun! We will read and experience a process painting project. Explore senses in new ways and take home a piece of art.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woodmont Library.

Please register. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Dino O'Dell Presents Color Our World

Saturday, August 9, 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Ages 3 to 10.

Learn about the geography of planet earth. This musical science show will bring our corner of the universe to life!

Wonderlab: Ping Pong Planets

Sunday, August 10, 12:30PM – 2:00PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Blast off into creativity! Explore the solar system and create a planet using ping pong balls, paint, and a little imagination.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Crafts-A-Lot!: Make a Pony Bead Axolotl (or Any Other Crazy Creature!)

Tuesday, August 19, 3:00PM – 4:30PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Use pony beads, string, and other supplies to create our very own axolotl—or go wild and invent a creature of your own!

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Visible Mending Basics

Thursday, August 21, 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

In this beginner workshop, explore visible mending—a way to fix clothing with colorful thread, fabric, and imagination.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Wonderlab: Butterfly Feeders

Sunday, August 24, 12:30PM – 2:00PM

Designed for ages 6-12 but all ages welcome with participating adult.

Make colorful butterfly feeders using everyday materials like sponges and craft supplies.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.

Flashlight Constellations

Wednesday, August 27, 6:30PM – 7:15PM

All ages welcome with participating adult.

Learn about constellations by making your own star patterns with flashlights, paper, and a little imagination.

Registration suggested. Drop-ins welcome while supplies last.



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KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

CURIOUS CREATURES

FREE EVENTS WITH NO COST TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE.

DES MOINES LIBRARY

**Lego Mechatronics:
Build and Program a Cobot**
Thursday, June 26, 2-4pm

Ages 9 to 17.

Presented by Museum of Flight.
Please Register.

Wildflower Embroidery Basics
Saturday, June 28, 2-4pm

Ages 13 and older.

Presented by Melissa Galbraith of MCreative.
Please register.

Big Mouth Foam Puppet Workshop*
Tuesday, July 8, 2-3pm

Ages 6 and older, ages 6 to 7 with adult.

Presented by Cheryl Hadley.
Please register.

Northwest Animal Wildlife Workshop*
Friday, July 11, 3-4pm

Ages 3 to 12.

Presented by KidsQuest.

Introduction to Sculpture:

Quetzal Bird*

Friday, July 25, 11:30am-12:30pm

Ages 6 to 12.

Please register.

DIY Succulent Terrarium

Summer Sandscapes

Saturday, August 16, 2-3:30pm

Ages 13 and older.

Presented by Francine Wiest.
Please register.

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Friends of the Des Moines Library.*

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