Virtual Summer Events for Kids

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SUMMER READING

For children ages 0 to 4
Help your little reader complete their Summer Reading Quest by participating in our special reading activities. Register online at herrickdl.beanstack.org. Between July 20 and August 15, finished quests can be redeemed for prizes. Stay tuned to our website and social media for the most up-to-date information on how to get your prizes! Find help and tips at: https://bit.ly/HDLSummerReading (case sensitive link)

For children ages 4 - 18
Summer is the perfect time to read for the fun of it! How does Summer Reading work? Between June 1 and August 15, we’re challenging you to complete Swimmy the Turtle’s quest by participating in our special reading activities. Register online at herrickdl.beanstack.org. Between July 20 and August 15, finished quests can be redeemed for prizes. Stay tuned to our website and social media for the most up-to-date information on how to get your prizes! Looking for more Summer Reading help and tips? Visit: https://bit.ly/HDLSummerReading (case sensitive link)

"Imagine Your Story" Short Story Contest
The Herrick District Library is excited to host another summer of writing with our short story contest! Stories are judged in four different categories: ages 5-7, ages 8-10, ages 11-13, and ages 14-18. Entries accepted online June 1 through August 1.
For more information and contest rules, please see our website at www.herrickdl.org or head to https://bit.ly/HDLSummerReading (case sensitive link)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Baby/Toddler Storytime
For children 0-3 with a caregiver
Explore early literacy skills with songs, fingerplays, stories and more streamed on Facebook Live (https://www.facebook.com/HerrickDistrictLibrary/)
Most live sessions will be made available after the session streams on our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/ys_early_literacy)
Tuesdays starting June 9
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Preschool/Family Storytime
For children 3 and up with a caregiver
Explore early literacy skills by sharing stories, singing and other activities streamed on Facebook Live (https://www.facebook.com/HerrickDistrictLibrary/)
Most live sessions will be made available after streaming on our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/ys_early_literacy)
Will not meet Thursday, June 25 due to a special event
Thursdays, starting June 11
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Kids’ Writing Club
For children ages 8 - 10
Join other young writers to learn how to play with language, create characters and tell your own story! Sign up for your invitation to the meetings at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to you with more information.
Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
• June 30
• July 14
• July 28

SPECIAL EVENTS

Rube Goldberg Machine Challenge
For families
Calling all tinkerers! We want to see your creativity at work! A Rube Goldberg Machine is a ridiculously complicated chain reaction created to do something very simple, like ringing a bell. Visit https://bit.ly/RubeGoldbergHDL (case sensitive link) to see a Rube Goldberg Machine in action. Send your videos of your machines to kids@herrickdl.org anytime between June 1 and August 15. Some may be featured on social media, and all submissions will be put in a gallery on our Community Collections page for everyone to enjoy!
Monday, June 1 - Saturday, August 15

Magician Cameron Zvara
For families
Magician, balloon artist, and entertainer Cameron Zvara is bringing his show to us live on Zoom! Cameron’s show is filled with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, and music. You won’t want to miss it! Registration is required at herrickdl.org/events.
Monday, June 15
• 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
• 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Swimmy’s Quest: Make It at Home
For families
Would you like to create things that will help you and Swimmy on your quest to finish Summer Reading? Get some virtual ideas on building with recycled items that you may have at home on our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/kf)
Monday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 24
Fairy Tale Animals  
For families  
Animals are a common theme in mythology, fairy tales and folktales. Join us to learn about some real live mammals, reptiles, and birds that often feature in our favorite stories. Registration required online at herrickdl.org/events starting June 11. An email will be sent to registrants with virtual meeting information.  
**Thursday, June 25**  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Take & Make: Magical Bean Planter  
For families  
Fe-Fi-Fo-Fum: Which of the magical beans from the HDL Seed library has what it takes to help Jack climb to the castle in the sky? Create a science experiment June 29 - July 6 at home and find out. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 15. An email will be sent to registrants about supplies and instructions for the experiment. Let’s get growing!  
**Monday, June 29**

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Take & Make: Unicorn Party!  
For families  
Do you love unicorns as much as we do? Celebrate all things UNICORN with us! Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting Monday, June 22. Pick-up instructions will be emailed to registrants. There is a limit of 1 kit per child aged 12 and under.  
**Monday, July 6**

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Art Quest with Erin Drews  
Let’s go on a creative adventure! This virtual, interactive quest will guide kids to create art using everyday objects while we will look at a few contemporary artists who create with all found materials. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 25. An email will be sent to registrants with online event access and program supply details.  
**For children ages 5-8**  
**Friday, July 10**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**For children ages 8-11**  
**Friday, July 17**  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Take & Make: Origami “Club”  
For children ages 6 - 11  
Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding. You can use pretty much any kind of paper, but if you’d like a packet of paper made just with origami in mind, we’ve got you covered! Your pack will also include link to our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/kf) where we’ll be posting videos of origami tutorials and other resources. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 29. Pick-up instructions will be emailed to registrants. One pack per child, please.  
**Monday, July 13**

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Superhero Live Drawing Performance  
For all ages  
Join us for a very special presentation with Marvel Comics artist Jerry DeCaire. You will be able to see him work as he uses art, math and science to create some of our favorite superheroes right before our eyes. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 6. An email will be sent to registrants with virtual meeting information.  
**Monday, July 20**  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Take & Make: Tissue Paper “Painting”  
For families  
Did you know that if you get tissue paper wet, it transfers some of its color to whatever it’s stuck to? We’ll have kits for you that include everything you need (except the water) to bring this colorful project to life! Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 6. Pick-up instructions will be emailed to registrants. Please, one kit per child.  
**Monday, July 20**

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Silhouette Identity Mixed Media Portraits  
For tweens ages 9 - 12  
A unique art experience with local artist Erin Drews. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants about supply details and include a virtual meeting link.  
**Friday, July 24**  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Take & Make: Harry Potter’s 40th Birthday Party  
For all ages  
Lordy, lordy, look who’s 40! Happy Birthday to our favorite middle-aged wizard. We will provide magical materials and activities that you can use to celebrate Harry’s big day at home. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 13. An email will be sent to registrants explaining how to pick up materials. Muggles, witches, wizards, ghosts, and magical beasts are all invited to view our virtual Trivia Night on July 31 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Monday, July 27**

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Harry Potter Trivia Night  
For all ages  
Which famous book character turns 40 on July 31, 2020? That’s right! Harry Potter! Join us for a family-friendly round of trivia to celebrate his big day. As the questions roll onto your screen, test yourself, have a text battle with your best friend, or enjoy some friendly competition with your family. We suggest awarding bonus points for costumes! Stream on Facebook or register at herrickdl.org/events to join on Zoom.  
**Friday, July 31**  
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

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Countdown to Kindergarten  
For children entering kindergarten this fall with a caregiver  
Starting kindergarten can be fun, exciting and a little scary! We’ll spend time working on some of our kindergarten readiness skills and make a plan for our first day of school to hopefully make the transition a little easier for everyone. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants about materials.  
**Saturday, August 1**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Take & Make: Awesome DIY!  
For tweens ages 9 - 12  
Make a creative and unique piece of artwork! Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting Monday, July 20. Pick-up instructions for materials will be emailed to registrants. Please, 1 kit per child between the ages of 9 and 12. Check out a video on our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/Home) in either the Kids & Family tab or the Teens tab to get ideas on how to make it!  
**Monday, August 3**  
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Short Story Contest Gala  
Did you participate in the 2020 Summer Short Story contest? Celebrate you and other amazing writers online! We’ll announce winners and give a chance for some read alouds. Registration required online at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants with information about our virtual meeting.  
**Monday, August 24**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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**COVID-19 AND THE PHASED-IN RE-OPENING OF THE LIBRARY:**  
Watch herrickdl.org for information on the Main Library’s phased in opening process and hours, the North Branch move to the Shops at Westshore, and information on when that new temporary North Branch location will open.