

# Edison By the Numbers July 2023

## Borrower Services

Physical Items Borrowed:

**Total: 46,242**

Main Library 17,662

North Edison 24,167

Clara Barton 3,531

Bookmobile 882

## Downloadable Items Borrowed:

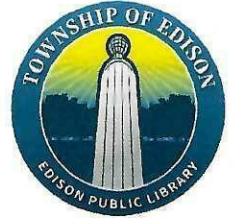
Ebooks & Audiobooks  
5,265

Hoopla 1,315      Digital Magazines 283

Kanopy  
Users: 4,426      Items Streamed: 401

## Library Cards Created

506



## Information Queries

2,082

## Library Programs

Total: 140

Virtual Attendance	In-Person Attendance
10	823

## Meeting Room Usage:

Outside Group Meetings  
4  
Attendance  
64

## Website Visitors

Visits 8,663

Page views  
27,980



## Databases

Users  
578

Database Searches  
11,534

## Social Media



Subscribers 157

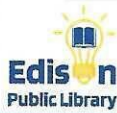


Followers 1,926



Followers 822





# August 2023 Events

There's still time to join our Summer Reading Challenge!

## Main Library

### Meet NAMI's CAMHOP Statewide Coordinator, Hiu Lui Cheung | A,SP

Tuesday, August 1 at 10:00am  
Learn about NAMI services in Chinese language.

### Paint & Chill: Ball Jar Luminary | T,SP,R

Tuesday, August 1 at 12:00pm  
Paint an undersea wonderland on a glass jar.  
Ages 12-18.

### Tim Hoh's Music for Kids | Y,F,SP

Tuesday, August 1 at 2:30pm  
Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to rock-a-bye baby! All ages welcome.

### Get to Know FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics | T,SP,R

Saturday, August 5 at 10:00am  
FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) students learn to think like engineers. Grades 7-11.

### Family Storytime | Y,F,R

Wednesday, August 9 at 11:00am  
Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

### Dino Puppets | Y,F,SP,R

Thursday, August 10 at 6:00pm  
Join Professor Al O'Saurus and his Prehistoric Puppet Pals on a journey into the fascinating world of the Dinosaurs!

### New Jersey's Precious Pinelands | T,SP,R

Tuesday, August 15 at 11:00am  
Meet some of the animals that live in the Pinelands National Reserve. Ages 12-18.

### Super Bubble Fun Time | Y,F,SP,R

Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 & 6:30pm  
Enjoy music, bubbleology, games and comedy.  
Ages 3 and up

### Kindness Heroes: Sword in the Stone | Y,SP,R

Thursday, August 17 at 6:00pm  
Explore the pillars of character through group activities that promote teamwork, trust, and cooperation! Ages 5 - 11.

### Friends Trivia | A,SP,R

Saturday, August 19 at 2:00pm  
Enjoy a fun time with Friends at the library.

### No Bones About It | Y,SP,R

Tuesday, August 22 at 11:00am  
Learn about the most abundant animals on Earth – invertebrates. Ages 5 - 11.

### All Together Now in the Reef | Y,SP,R

Monday, August 28 at 10:30am  
Reefs are one of the most beautiful natural wonders of the world. Ages 5-11.

### The Bookies Book Club | A,SP,R

Tuesday, August 29 at 1:30pm  
In August we'll be discussing *Any Other Family* by Eleanor Brown.

### Learning through LEGO with Corey Samuels | T,SP,R

Tuesday, August 29 at 5:00pm  
Creativity is encouraged as students learn how to solve LEGO-based problems. Ages 12-18.

## North Edison Branch

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### Improv Lab: Monster Invasion | T,SP,R

Tuesday, August 8 at 1:30pm  
Dive into the exciting world of improv theater all about a sci-fi monster invasion! Presented by Talewise. Ages 12-18

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### Managing Hypertension | A,SP,R

Thursday, August 24 at 1:00pm  
Join us to learn how to manage your blood pressure through meal planning and exercise.

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## Event Key

A	Adult	IGL	Instagram Live
Y	Youth	M	Maker
T	Teen	R	Registration required to attend in-person
TW	Tween	S	Sensory
E	Exhibits	SP	Special Event
F	Family	Z	ZOOM
FBL	Facebook Live		

## Clara Barton Branch

### Clara Barton Knitting Circle | A,R

Every Thursday at 1:00pm  
Do you knit, crochet, or do needlework? All experience levels are welcome, please bring with you your supplies, patterns, etc.

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### Attention Adult Patrons:

You do not have to be an Edison resident to attend our Adult programs. All Are welcome!

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## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### Monday Morning Book Club | A,R,SP,Z

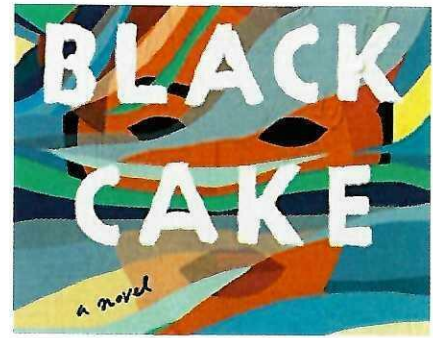
Monday, August 7 at 10:00am on Zoom

This month's selection is *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare.

### The Page Lovers Book Club | A,R,SP,Z

Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00pm on Zoom

This month's selection is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.



## MAKERSPACE

### Main Library

#### K'nex Workshop | Y,F,M,R

Saturday, August 12 at 10:30am

Come and play with K'nex! Build whatever comes to your imagination. Ages 5+.



#### Crochet 101 for Adults | A,M,R

Friday, August 18 at 10:30am

Learn the basics of crocheting!

#### Life Hacks for Teens | T,M,R

Wednesday, August 23 at 3:30pm

Create your own notebook and fill it with life advice, how-to's, and creative notes. For ages 12 and up.

#### Friendship Hand Prints | TW,T,M,R

Saturday, August 26 at 12:00pm

Create a friendship keepsake of you and your bestie's hand print.

#### Teen Makerspace - Soldering Practice | T,M,R

Thursday, August 31 at 3:00pm

For the beginner electronics enthusiast. Soldering practice will help you learn soldering techniques. Supplies provided.

### North Edison Branch

#### WeMake 4H - Code Your 3D Design | TW,T,M,R

Saturday, August 5 at 2:00pm

Come learn 3D Design with WeMake 4-H! Please bring your own charged laptops.

#### Adult Makerspace - Soldering Practice | A,M,R

Monday, August 14 at 6:30pm

For the beginner electronics enthusiast. Soldering practice will help you learn soldering techniques. Supplies provided.

#### WeMake 4H - Coding with Python: Day 1 | T,M,R

Saturday, August 19 at 2:00pm

Come learn to code in Python with WeMake 4-H! Please bring your own charged laptops. For Grades 6 and up.

#### Monster Factory for Teens | T,M,R

Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30am

Create your own monsters or your own DnD character.

#### WeMake 4H - Coding with Python: Day 2 | T,M,R

Saturday, August 26 at 2:00pm

Come learn to code in Python with WeMake 4-H! Please bring your own charged laptops. For Grades 6 and up.

### Clara Barton Branch

#### Teen Makerspace - Soldering Practice | T,M,R

Wednesday, August 2 at 3:00pm

For the beginner electronics enthusiast. Soldering practice will help you learn soldering techniques. Supplies provided.

#### WeMake 4H - Web Design with HTML | T,M,R

Friday, August 11 at 2:00pm

Learn to build your own website using HTML with WeMake 4-H! Please bring your own charged laptops. For Grades 5 and up.

#### How to Use Creativebug | A,M,R

Tuesday, August 29 at 10:30am

Teach yourself a new creative skill from the comfort of home.

## MOVIES @ CLARA BARTON

The Clara Barton Branch will be hosting movie showings all throughout the summer! We've curated two selections of movies for our patrons to enjoy.

On Saturdays and select Wednesdays we'll be showing Family Flicks, those family-friendly, mostly animated movies to entertain your young ones.

Monday Movies are aimed at a more mature audience and feature some classics films as well as movies with heavier themes.

Here's the full list of films we're showing in July.

#### Family Flicks - Luca | F,Y,R

Saturday, August 5 at 10:30am

2021, Rated PG, 1h 35m, Disney Pixar

#### Monday Movies - Where the Crawdads Sing | A,R

Monday, August 7 at 2:00pm

2022, Rated PG-13, 2h 5m, Columbia Pictures

#### Family Flicks - Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank | F,Y,R

Saturday, August 12 at 10:30am

2022, Rated PG, 1h 43m, Paramount Pictures

#### Monday Movies - Ticket to Paradise | A,R

Monday, August 14 at 2:00pm

2022, Rated PG-13, 1h 44m, Universal Pictures

#### Family Flicks - DC League of Super Pets | F,Y,R

Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30pm

2022, Rated PG, 1h 45m, Warner Bros.

#### Monday Movies - Grease | A,R

Monday, August 21 at 6:30pm

1978, Rated PG, 1h 50m, Paramount Pictures

#### Family Flicks - Lightyear | F,Y,R

Saturday, August 26 at 10:30am

2022, Rated PG, 1h 45m, Disney Pixar

#### Monday Movies - Till | A,R

Monday, August 28 at 2:00pm

2022, Rated PG-13, 2h 10m, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

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Edison Public Library programs and events are free and open to the public.  
Registration may be required. See Event Key for details.

Our mission is to ensure that Edison Public Library is welcoming, inclusive, and dedicated to excellence.

Board President: Patricia Massey | Library Director: Allan Kleiman