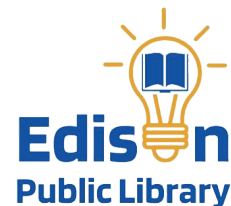


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Talk Like a Pirate | Y,SP

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Learn pirate lingo and enjoy some crafts and activities hosted by your favorite pirates! For children ages 3 - 9.

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The Spirit of Vaudeville with Richard Stillman | A,SP,R

Sunday, July 14 at 2:00pm
Richard Stillman performs charming song and dance routines, hat tricks, and music played on banjo, guitar, ukulele & musical washboard.

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Pokemon Club: PokéManiacs | Y,SP

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00pm
Celebrate your love of Pokémon with fun crafts, games, and, of course, Pokémon card trading!

Rainforest Revelations with Jenkinson's Aquarium | Y,F,SP

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Parachute Play Date! | Y,SP

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Get ready for a wiggly, giggly night of fun at our parachute play date! For children age 2 - 6.

How Money Works: Financial Wellness Workshop | Y,SP

Thursday, July 18 at 3:30pm
Dawn Gagnon and Lisa Arico from Primerica discuss how to make the best of your financial situation.

Flashback Fridays | A

Friday, July 19 at 10:00am
We're showing *Roman Holiday*, starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck.

Harry Potter Party: An After Hours Program | Y,F,SP,R

Saturday, July 20 at 5:30pm
We're turning the library into Hogwarts! Join us as we celebrate Harry Potters birthday with some magic fun! Open to children 5 - 11.

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Directed Drawing: Shark Week | Y,SP

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My First Escape Room: Pokemon | Y,SP,R

Friday, July 26 at 11:00am, 12:00, & 1:00pm
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Teen Castle Crafters | T,SP

Monday, July 29 at 3:00pm
Using marshmallows and toothpicks we will build our own 3D castles.

The Bookies Book Club | A,R

Tuesday, July 30 at 1:30pm
This month's selection is *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

Game Day | T,TW

Tuesday, July 30 at 3:00pm
Every Tuesday, we break out the Nintendo Switch for some gaming fun!

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt | Y,SP

Wednesday, July 31, All Day
Celebrate the birthday of the Boy Who Lived with a magical scavenger hunt! Open to ages 2 - 11.

LEGO® Club | Y,SP

Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00pm
Explore your creativity & strengthen your building skills with LEGO® challenges for ages 6 - 11!

NORTH EDISON BRANCH

Movie Matinee | A

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Social Security Administration - An Overview of Benefits | T,SP

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Marcial Hernandez, Jr. from the Social Security Administration will discuss how to access your Social Security benefits.

Artist Roundtable | A,R

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Campfire Night | Y,SP

Thursday, July 25 at 2:00pm
Sit by the campfire as we read some spooky books and do some crafts! For children 0 - 11.

Mad Hatter Party | Y,SP

Saturday, July 27 at 2:00pm
Enjoy the wonderful journey of Alice in Wonderland with a craft and refreshments. For ages 3 - 9.

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TW	Tween	S	Sensory
E	Exhibits	SP	Special Event
F	Family	Z	ZOOM
FBL	Facebook Live		

CLARA BARTON BRANCH

Movie Matinee | A

Tuesday, July 2 at 10:00am
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Artsy Toddler | Y,F,SP,R

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STEAM Rangers | Y,SP,R

Thursday, July 18 at 6:00pm
Learn about a science, technology, engineering, arts, or mathematics concept followed by a hands-on activity. For ages 8-11.

Elder Law Information Session | A,SP,R

Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm
Donald Dennison, an Associate at Mandelbaum Barrett PC, will speak about Elder Law and the various legal aspects of aging.

Senior Bingo | A

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:00am
Join us for a fun, laid-back morning of classic bingo. You may even win a prize (or two)!

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Full STEAM Ahead | Y,SP,R

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Ethel Merman: Lectures In Song | A,SP,R

Saturday, July 27 at 2:00pm
Ethel Merman was—and remained—Broadway's greatest (and most bankable) star, the definitive, brassy Voice of the Great White Way, the Classic Belter.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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

Monday, July 1 at 10:00am on Zoom
In July, we will be reading *The Paris Bookseller* by Keri Maher.

It's Skewer Time! with LibraryChef | A,SP,R

Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00pm
Learn the easy way to make honey garlic grilled shrimp (or chicken) and veggies.

A Visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson & Kate DiCamillo | Y,TW,SP,R

Tuesday, July 9 at 2:00pm
Kate DiCamillo shares stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original *Mercy Watson*, and the follow up series, *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*.

What's that knife for? Demo on Knife Skills with Library Chef | A,SP,R

Tuesday, July 9 at 5:00pm
Master essential knife skills and become confident in chopping and slicing.

Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth and Max Brallier | Y,R,SP

Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00pm
New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier talks about *The Last Kids on Earth*, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix.

Summer Veggies: Recipe Swap with Library Chef | A,R,SP

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00pm
Summer veggies are in full swing! Join us for a fun and interactive class where we'll talk about how to use all those fresh fruits and veggies and share our favorite recipes.

Take a Meditation Vacation | A,R,SP,Z

Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00pm on Zoom
Need to escape the stress and strains of life? Would you like to learn how to immerse yourself in peace, calm, and joy? Join Jim Rose to learn techniques to revive ourselves through meditation.

Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo | T,R,SP,Z

Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00pm on Zoom
Elizabeth Acevedo will provide a short reading from her bestselling novel-in-verse, *The Poet X*, serving as the backdrop to this amazing chat!

Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat | TW,T,R,SP,Z

Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00pm on Zoom
Dan Santat inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels.

Library Chef Live: Cannoli Crepes Cooking Demo | A,SP,R

Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30pm
Library Chef's Chef Teey will demonstrate how to make Cannoli Crepes - a rich yet light dessert for summer.

STORYTIMES

Storytime at Home: All Branches

July 1 – 6, While Supplies Last
Our Librarians have put together Storytime at Home bundles for the July 4th week. Each bundle contains picture books, coloring sheets, and activities for your young reader.

Littlest Literary Adventures: North Edison Branch

Monday, July 1, 22, & 29 at 10:00am
Bring your babies to the library for their introduction to summer adventures at the Edison Public Library! We will enjoy stories, songs, and bounces to start off the week on a high note. This program is designed for infants and babies from 0 - 18 months old.

Summer Family Storytime: North Edison Branch

Monday, July 1, 22, & 29 at 11:00am
Join us for stories of all kinds and maybe meet some new friends along the way. This story time will feature interactive elements like shaker eggs, scarves, bubbles, musical instruments, and more! For ages 0-9.

Toddler Tales: Main Library

Monday, July 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 11:00am
Children and their caregivers will use musical instruments in this fun-filled half-hour story time that includes books, rhymes and songs! Open to children ages 2 - 5.

Baby Bookworm - Lapsit Rhymes: Main Library

Thursday, July 11 & 25 at 11:00am
Best for babies ages 0 to 18 months. Come prepared to sit with your child on your lap.

Family PJ Storytime: Clara Barton Branch

Thursday, July 11 at 6:00pm
Songs, rhymes, and stories introduce our youngest family members to the library and early literacy skills.

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

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