

SUMMERTIME IS LEARNING TIME!



FLINT & GENESEE
Literacy Network



NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAYS

TUESDAY, JULY 25-SATURDAY, JULY 29

Join in the summertime learning fun!
A week of activities, classes and events to reduce summer
learning loss in Flint and Genesee County.



Fairhaven Community Services
Flint Development Center



Park Place Hair Studio
Family Housing Realty

A WEEK OF ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND EVENTS TO REDUCE

TUESDAY, JULY 25

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAYS PRESS CONFERENCE

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

10:00 am

Learn about countywide efforts to prevent summer learning loss through a number of community programs and events. Special guest speakers include Dr. Karen Weaver, Mayor of Flint; Bilal Tawaab, Superintendent Flint Community Schools; JaNel Jamerson, Executive Director of the Flint & Genesee Literacy Network; and others.

ACTING OUT WITH FLINT YOUTH THEATRE

For Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum, 2142 N.

Genesee Road, Burton

1:00-2:00 pm

Working with a Flint Youth Theatre Educator, students ages 5+ will create amazing characters and stories from literacy and their own imaginations while working on acting techniques, teamwork, confidence, self-worth and responsibility.

CARRIAGE TOWN MINISTRIES SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

Carriage Town Ministries, 605 Garland Street, Flint

8:00 am-2:00 pm

This program runs from June 25 through August 19. Please call 810.238.6847 to see if seats are available.

CRIM FITNESS FOUNDATION STEAM CAMP

Potter Elementary School, 2500 N. Averill Avenue, Flint

10:00 am-3:30 pm

STEAM Camp will focus on the steps of the engineering cycle in exploring hands-on projects in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Register online at crim.org/community-education-initiative/ or contact the following schools for more information: Brownell, Doyle-Ryder, Durant-Turri-Mott, Eisenhower, Freeman, Holmes, Neithercut, Pierce or Potter.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
Register between July 25-29 to join the "Build a Better World" summer reading challenge and earn chances to win great prizes. Children who read 4-6 books over the summer are better prepared for a successful fall. Programs are available for teens and adults, too. Register at the Flint Public Library, online at fpl.readsquared.com or call 810.249.2170. A grand finale event will take place on August 5 from 1:00-4:00 pm with a magic and comedy show at 2:00 pm.

GENESEE COUNTY PARKS SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

Bluebell Beach, Pavilion 1, 5500 Bray Road, Flint
Davison Roadside Park, Pavilion, 6160 Davison Road, Burton

Flushing County Park, Pavilion 1, 4417 N. McKinley Road, Flushing

Max Brandon Park, Pavilion 2, (near MLK and Stewart), 3606 Dupont Street, Flint
McKinley Park, Vista Center Area, 2999 Orville Street, Flint

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Numerous community partners provide daily crafts, gardening, nature, games and all kinds of fun stuff. Lunch is served.

STORY TIME LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

1:00 pm

Bring a lunch and a blanket to enjoy stories on the library lawn. In inclement weather (too hot or too wet), we'll meet in the Children's Learning Place inside the Flint Public Library. For more information, contact the Flint Public Library at 810-232-7111.

TECH STUDIOH!: TEEN PODCASTING

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

4:00-6:00 pm

Develop and create a podcast for the teen library website. This activity is for those ages 12+. Register by calling 810.249.2569.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SUMMER LEARNING DAY

Creasey Bicentennial Park, 1505 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc

5:00-8:00 pm

To register, please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Flint and Genesee County at 810.235.0617.

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GENESEE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD START

Summerfield School, 1360 Milbourne Avenue, Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Join us for a community resource fair including music, arts, crafts, literacy activities and fun for the whole family!

MEET UP TO EAT UP! GCCARD SUMMER MATH ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTIONS

Max Brandon Park, 3606 Dupont Street, Flint (Grades K-3)

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Blue Bell Beach, 5500 Bray Road, Flint (Grades K-3)
River Park, 7002 Pemberton Drive, Flint (Grades K-5)
Cathedral of Faith, 6031 Dupont Street, Flint (Grades K-5)

For more information about math materials, please call Ms. Lawanda Purches-Waller at 810.600.6466.

READ WITH A COP PROGRAM

River Village Little Free Library, 702 Father Dukette Boulevard, Flint

12:00-2:00 pm

Come get some cool treats while enjoying creative learning and reading with UM-Flint campus public safety officers in this summer reading program. Sponsored by Department of Public Safety, University of Michigan-Flint.

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SUMMER LEARNING LOSS IN FLINT AND GENESEE COUNTY.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

4TH ANNUAL LOVE YOUR LAKE

McKinley Park/Thread Lake, 2999 Orville Street, Flint

5:30-7:30 pm

Join the Flint River Watershed Coalition and the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission for an evening of kayaking, nature, a light meal, giveaways and more! Seating will be provided and picnic baskets are encouraged. All ages are welcome.

ANNUAL HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY LIVING AND CHILDREN'S EXPO

Fairhaven Community Services, G-1379 Louis Avenue, Flint

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Fairhaven Community Services, in cooperation with the City of Flint Fire Department, will provide health screenings, early childhood activities, health awareness, immunizations, healthy food demonstrations, clothing and food distribution, free school supplies, face painting, the Flint Fire House, a waterslide, and much more.

Partners include: Hurley Medical Center, Hamilton Community Health Network, University of Michigan-Flint Pop Up School, Genesee Health Plan, Genesee Intermediate School District, MSU Extension, Lions Club, GCCard, Genesee County Health Department, State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, United Healthcare, Wise Women, Valley Area Agency on Aging, SKIP, Foodbank of Eastern Michigan, City of Flint Fire Department, and the National Kidney Foundation.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB CELEBRITY READERS

Flint Central Church of Nazarene Peak Facility, 1261 W. Bristol Road, Flint

2:00-3:00 pm

Join us for storytelling by local greats Roshanda Womack, Eric Woodyard and Andre Weathers to the stylings of Pat's Mobile Jazz music.

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FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS SUMMER LEARNING WEEK FAMILY PROGRAM

Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

12:00-4:00 pm

Visit the museum and borrow a family kit to use while you explore the galleries. Family kits contain a variety of fun activities to do with your children as you learn about the artwork in the museum together. Also, receive a free book or art supply to take home, while supplies last.

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Manley Early Childhood Education Center, 3002

Farley Street, Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

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RUTH MOTT FOUNDATION STORY TIME

Applewood Estate, 1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

11:00 am-5:00 pm **Applewood Open**

11:30 am-12:00 pm **Story Time**

12:00-1:00 pm **Guided Garden Tour**

Stroll the beautiful grounds, enjoy story time on the lawn, and take part in a guided garden tour of Applewood Estate. You may also register for a guided house tour at applewood.org. All other activities are drop-in or first come, first serve.

SYLVESTER BROOME EMPOWERMENT VILLAGE SUMMER LITERACY SLAM

Sylvester Broome Center, 4119 N. Saginaw Street, Flint

1:00-4:00pm

During this Opportunity Youth Summer Learning event, Mott Community College and Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce-Youth Quest staff will provide education and workforce engagement activities. Directly following will be fun, food and music.

TEENS: STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

3:30pm

Build your own custom stop-motion puppet then bring it to life using the art and magic of stop-motion animation. To register, call 810.249.2569.

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COMMUNITIES FIRST, INC. COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Flint City Hall, Back Lawn, 1101 S. Saginaw Street, Flint

7:30pm **Community Resource Fair**

Dusk **Movies Under the Stars Begins**

Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

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FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMER FAMILY READING

Eisenhower Elementary, 1235 Pershing Street, Flint
2:00-3:00 pm
Story time for families with children K-8th grades.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY DROP-IN AND BUILD FRIDAYS

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
2:00-4:00 pm
Children use your imagination and a variety of resources (blocks and other creative resources) to Build a Better World! Parents are welcome. For more information, contact the Flint Public Library at 810.232.7111.

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SATURDAY, JULY 29

3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUN DAY

The Flint Development Center
1:00-6:00 pm
This free community event is focused on food, family and fun!

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY TELL A TAIL

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
1:00 pm
Bring your favorite book or select one from the library's collection and read to a real live therapy dog.

NATURE ON THE GO: THE ARCHITECTURE OF ANIMAL HOMES

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
2:00 pm
Learn how different animals use or make shelters in order to raise their young, hibernate, find protection or simply hide from danger. Please note this is not a hands-on presentation.

SUMMER FUN COMMUNITY EVENT

Memorial Park, 1026 Church Street, Flint
11:00 am-3:00 pm
Two businesses, one family! Park Place Hair Studio and Family Housing Realty are sponsoring this free community fun event. Activities will include food, games and prizes for the entire family.

RUTH MOTT FOUNDATION STORY TIME

Applewood Estate, 1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
11:00-5:00 pm **Applewood Open**
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TECH STUDIOH!: MINECRAFT:

Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint
3:00-5:00 pm
Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique exciting worlds. This program is for kids ages 10-17. Register by calling 810.249.2569 or, for more information, contact the Flint Public Library at 810.232.7111.

