

**GARY BYKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER**

MAY 2017

**Fun Day Out**

May 18 is International Museum Day! Make a plan to visit a local museum this month. The library offers a free pass to the Grand Rapids Children's museum for up to 6 people! Stop in with your library card and pick up a pass this month.

(\*Supplies are limited. First come first serve.)



**Library Scavenger Hunt**

Stop by the children's Department for a spring Scavenger Hunt! We have 9 bunnies dressed up as their favorite book character hidden all around the children's area. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and then begin your quest. When you have found all nine bunnies, turn your sheet in for a chance to win a prize!

Contest will run through May 20th.



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**



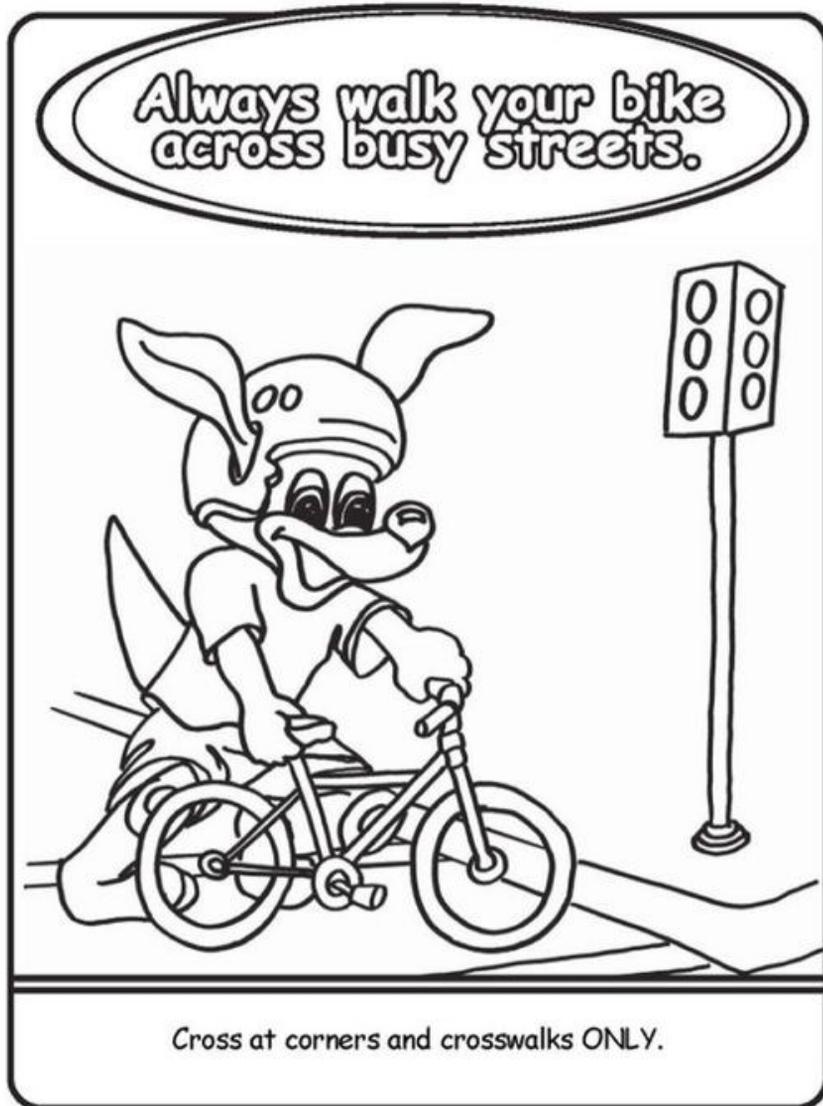
Summer reading registration will begin on June 12. You can register online or at the library. While you are at the library be sure to sign up for our awesome programs we have going on all summer long. We look forward to a fun summer at the library!



## May is national bike month.

Now is a good time to go over the simple rules of bike safety. For more information visit <https://www.safekids.org/bike>

Coloring Page!



## **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!**

### Mother's Day Books

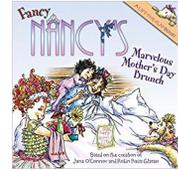


- **Are You My Mother?** By P.D. Eastman (JR Eas) A baby bird is hatched while his *mother* is away. Fallen from his nest, he sets out to look for her and asks everyone he meets !

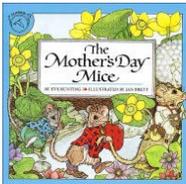
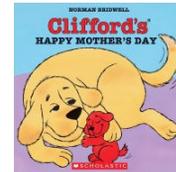


- **Mother Bruce** By Ryan T. Higgins (JPic Hig) *Bruce* the bear likes to keep to himself. That, and eat eggs. But when ... And even worse, the goslings are convinced he's their *mother*!

- **Fancy Nancy's Marvelous Mother's Day Brunch** by Jane O'Connor (JPic O'Con) Nancy pulls out all the stops to give her mom the best Mother's Day celebration of all time—but will everything go according to plan?



- **Clifford's Happy Mother's Day** by Norman Bridwell (JPic Bri) Mother's Day is coming and Emily Elizabeth is gathering together some surprises , for her mom: candy, flowers, and a card she'll make herself. Clifford accidently makes a mess and Emily Elizabeth and Clifford come up with something special for Mother's Day.



- **The Mother's Day Mice** by Eve Bunting (JPic Bun) It's Mother's Day and the three mouse brothers, Biggest, Middle, and Little, have only a short time to get their presents.
- **What Not To Give Your Mom on Mother's Day** by Martha Simpson (JPic Sim Holiday) A little boy offers advice on what NOT to give your mom on Mother's Day, unless she's an animal.



