**PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY KIDS**

* *Thursday, June 22nd—10:15—11:00 am: Build an Aquarium* Aqua Blue, Aquarium Solutions, will help us create our own aquarium using pop bottles, gravel, plants and fish. *(for grades 3 to 6)*

* *Tuesday, June 27th—2:30 to 3:30 pm: Air Zoo presents Rockin’ Roller Coasters* Learn how speed, mass, g-force, and energy affect the design of the most popular thrill rides on the planet! Students use engineering principles to cooperatively build and test their own large-scale roller coaster. *(for grades 4 to 6)*

**Thursday, July 6th—6:30—7:30 pm: Chalk Art Contest* Create a building themed chalk design; Legos, skyscrapers, use your imagination. Winning designs will receive a prize. Chalk and drinks are provided. *(a family program)*

* *Thursday, July 13th 10:15—11:15 am: Gnome House* Using simple materials you can bring from home like grass, acorns, bark, leaves, or pinecones build a house for a gnome or fairy. *(for grades 2 to 6)*

**Tuesday, July 18th 10:15—11:15 am: Building Challenges* Can you build a tower made of paper, a balloon tower, or a tower made from marshmallows and sticks? Let’s find out. Join us for the challenge. *(for grades 2 to 6)*

* *Thursday, July 27th 11:00—11:45 am: Geodes* What are they, how are they formed and where are they found? Join Geologist Steve Tchozeski for a geode presentation. Select a geode and Steve will break it open for you and it’s yours to keep. *(a family program)*

**PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

* *Thursday, June 29th—10:15 to 11:15 am: Let’s Build a Bot* We will make a mini brush bot and challenge each other in races and more.

* *Tuesday, July 11th—12:00—3:00 pm: Nature Photography Workshop* Bring a lunch, any phone or notepad with a camera or a digital camera. Craig Elston, City Naturalist, will teach us the techniques of nature photography and then take us outside to practice those tech-

**PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**MOVE TO THE MUSIC**

* *Mondays June 19th to July 24th, 10:30 to 11:00 am:* Miss Ali will lead this walk-in class in music tempo and movement suggested for children ages 2-5. Parents are asked to stay and dance along.

* *Wednesdays, June 21st to July 26th from 10:30 to 11:00 am:* This is a walk-in story time for families. All ages are welcome. *(*recommend up to age 6) We will have stories, songs, finger plays, and more!*

**Family Story Time**

Dates to Remember:

* June 12th—Sign up Begins. Hudsonville Library cardholders register for free. There is a $10.00 fee for all others. *(last date for sign-up, July 17th)*
* July 29th—Reading Club Ends. Last day for raffles.
* August 5th—Last day to drop off charts and get prizes.
**Rules For Children’s Reading Club**

This club is for children, from infants and toddlers (“read to me’s”) through 5th grade. Hudsonville library cardholders may sign-up for free. For all other children it is $10. You may register and get your reading record in person or online (at our web page under Calendar/Events).

1. Summer reading passports go home with the children. They will need to bring them back, signed by a parent or library stamp to get their awards (no awards given sign-up week). For every Goal completed, a prize pack will be awarded. **Reading club begins June 12th and ends July 29th.** (This is also the last day for raffle tickets) Final deadline for returning charts is Saturday, August 5th.

2. Children will receive a folder or Lego bubbles, coupons from Hudsonville Lanes, Pizza Hut, Horizon Gymnastics, the Griffins, Orange Leaf Yogurt, Dutch Village, the White Caps, the Grand Rapids Children’s Museum and Chipotle. Those who finish will receive a book of their choice. There will be weekly raffle drawings for prizes including five grand prizes: **Giant Lego Kit,** Lazer Tag at BAM! and one family four pack to the Holland Aquatic Center, John Ball Zoo, Boulder Ridge Wild Animal Park or Georgetown Ice Center. (There will also be a chance to win a family pack to the Great Lakes Crossing Mall with tickets to Sea Life Michigan Aquarium and Legoland plus a $400 gift card. This prize will be drawn from all participants in the summer reading club at all West Michigan libraries.)

3. Please register in person, by phone, or online (at our web page under Calendar/Events) for the indicated (*) programs. All other programs are walk-in but please adhere to the age rule guidelines.

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**Guidelines For Teen Reading Club**

This club is for young people 12* through 18 (6th grade through high school). You may register and get your reading record in person or online. (at our web page under Calendar/Events) Hudsonville library cardholders may sign-up for free. For all other teens it is $10.

1. Take a Teen Read form and keep track of the hours you have read. There is a award given after every 4 hours of reading (no awards given sign-up week). To get all the awards, you must read at least 12 hours. **Reading club begins June 12th and ends July 29th.** (This is also the last day for raffle tickets) Deadline for returning charts is Saturday, August 5th.

2. Teens will receive the following awards: coupons from Hudsonville Lanes, the Griffins, the White Caps, Orange Leaf Yogurt, Chipotle and more. Those who finish will receive a book of their choice and ear buds. There will weekly raffle drawings for prizes including the following four grand prizes: **$25 gift certificate to Meijer,** Blue Tooth Color Changing Speaker, Lazer Tag at BAM!, and one family four pack to the Air Zoo or Georgetown Ice Center. (There will also be a chance to win a family pack to the Great Lakes Crossing Mall with tickets to Sea Life Michigan Aquarium and Legoland plus a $400 gift card. This prize will be drawn from all participants in the summer reading club at all West Michigan libraries.)

3. Please register in person, by phone, or online (at our web page under Calendar/Events) for the teen programs.

*Must be 12 by July 1, 2017*