

## Summer Reading Programs for all @Middletown Library!

Discover new books, make new friends, stay cool  
and enjoy family-friendly programs!  
**Plus earn prizes for reading!**

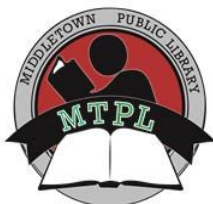


**Online registration begins June 5th**  
**Logging begins June 25th**

**Remember, the more you read, the more you log, the more you earn!**  
**Complete challenges to earn additional prizes.**

**It only takes a few minutes to sign up**  
**@mtpl.org.**  
**Get ready to read!**

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## **Special Events @MTPL this Summer!**

### **Field Station Dinosaur-June 19th 3:45pm**

That unforgettable T-Rex from Field Station Dinosaur is back for a visit just in time for our summer reading program. We'll be entertained by the troubadour who'll sing dino-related songs. Then we'll head outside for a little visit with the T-Rex!

### **Snapology-Kinderbots Robotics Workshop-Make a Moving Summer Sailboat/ABCs & 123s**

#### **Workshop: Sunny Days Building Fun!-June 20th 5pm**

Children will create their favorite things about summer using DUPLO® bricks, as they learn about shapes, colors, letters, & numbers. Summer is STEAMing up, so join in the fun!/Join us as children explore the world of robotics as they learn to build & program a robotic sailboat to move using code. Build with LEGO® bricks, learn coding, & make a moving robot that celebrates summer...awesome!

### **River Critters with NJ Watershed Ambassador Amber Mallm-July 2nd 10am**

Join the Monmouth AmeriCorps NJ Watershed Ambassador as we investigate the critters that live in our streams. Kids will learn about the importance of biodiversity in a stream ecosystem as we identify different bugs & play "Benthic Macroinvertebrate BINGO." Kids will get the chance to interact with live bugs!

### **Libraries Rock with Magic Jim-July 11th 7pm**

Come join our favorite magician, Magic Jim Vagias, who will both intrigue you & make you laugh at his tricks.

### **Snapology-Libraries Rock Workshop: Building Young Musicians!/Rockin' Robots!-July 16th 11am**

Libraries Rock! In celebration of the summer reading theme, preschoolers in this super fun Snapology workshop will learn all about instruments as they build them using DUPLO® bricks!/Calling all music lovers & gamers! In celebration of the Summer Reading theme, children in this STEAM workshop will not only get to build a robot, they will also get to make it dance! Children will build a robotic "Just Dance" character out of LEGO® bricks & program it to move & dance to music.

### **Sciencetellers:"Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano"- July 24th 4pm**

Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids & bases, combustion, air pressure, inertia & more. Don't miss this classic action-packed western with 'notes' of science!

### **Dance with Melody Diamond Dance Company Exhibition-July 25th 6:30pm**

Libraries Rock so join us for a sampling of different dance styles with the dancers from the Dance with Melody studio. There will be everything from tap to hip-hop. All are welcome!

### **Flow Circus ROCKS OUR LIBRARY-August 2nd 6:30pm**

Whatever your musical ability, you can always rock your library by discovering amazing new talents. Performer Paul Miller captivates audiences with dynamic storytelling about how one book led him on a playful journey from boring to banging! Learn how to build toys, achieve skills, and wear adventure eyes to see the world in a whole new way.

### **Space Heroes Pop-Down Craft Event-August 8th 10am**

David & Susan Udovic will present their animated story-time characters, Boom & Zoom, two superhero robots who were sent to Crater Moon to plant a rainbow forest. Storytime will include information about our real astronaut heroes & their contribution to space exploration. David & Susan will then lead children in coloring & assembling a "blast-off" paper craft.

### **Rock'n Music Academy House Bands LIVE –August 9th 7pm**

Rock'n Music Academy has been offering professional music instruction in Middletown since 2005. Students involved in the academy's house band program will be performing a variety of song selections ranging from classic rock to pop and jazz. All are welcome.

