

Summer @SLPL

CAMPS



June 3–August 2, 2024

Registration opens March 4 at noon.

Visit slpl.jumbula.com or scan the QR code to register.

Camps are free, but registration is required and space is limited. Limit two camps per child.



ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

EARLY CHILDHOOD

IN-PERSON CAMPS

Building Blocks of Literacy / Ages 3-7

Develop literacy skills and deepen comprehension through fun, interactive and accessible stories and activities! Caregiver participation is required.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Sherry Norfolk

June 3-7 / 3-4 PM / Machacek Library



Caregiver and Me Connective Play! /

Ages 3-5

Explore play-based approaches to help children learn and practice social emotional skills while having fun and connecting with caregivers and peers. Caregiver participation is required.

Limit: 10 / Presented by Bud to Bloom Play Therapy

June 3-7 / 9:30-10:30 AM / Schlafly Library**

July 29-Aug. 2 / 9:30-10:30 AM /

Central Library

Everyone's an Engineer! / Ages 3-5*

Learn about engineers and practice your engineering skills as you build structures using a variety of blocks and materials.

Limit: 15 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

June 24-28 / 9:30-11 AM / Central Library

July 29-Aug. 2 / 9:30-11 AM / Buder Library

Let's Start at the Very Beginning:

Sensory Storytime / Ages 3-4

Explore how to use rhythm, melody, rhyme and movement to bring stories to life and encourage engagement and learning! Caregiver participation is required.

Limit: 10 / Presented by Sherry Norfolk

June 17-21 (no June 19) /

10-10:45 AM / Central Library



Magic Trunk / Ages 3-5*

Open the magic trunk and let your imagination soar! Use found treasures like a pirate costume or fairy dust as inspiration while you move, sing and create your own adventure.

Limit: 14 / Presented by COCA

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 9:30 AM-Noon /

Carpenter Library

July 8-12 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Schlafly Library**

Mini Movers and Makers / Ages 3-5*

Dance, move and craft to develop motor skills and express your creativity!

Limit: 15 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

June 3-7 / 9:30-11 AM / Carpenter Library

July 8-12 / 2-3:30 PM / Schlafly Library**

Mini Music / Ages Birth-5

Join the fun with singing, musical instruments, rhythmic movement and dance! Caregiver participation is required.

Limit: 10 / Presented by Mini Music St. Louis

June 24-28 / 9:30-10:30 AM / Schlafly Library**

Mini Stars and Space / Ages 3-5*

Let's explore the universe through movement, crafts, and music while we learn about stars, space and beyond!

Limit: 15 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Julia Davis Library

July 8-12 / 9:30-11 AM / Central Library

Pre-K Little Doctor School / Ages 3-6*

Explore what it takes to be a doctor by learning how muscles and nerves work together, cast a broken bone and how to properly scrub your hands before surgery.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Little Medical School

July 8-12 / 2-3 PM / Barr Library

Sensory Storytime / Ages 3-9

Enjoy an engaging sensory storytime and related activities! Designed for campers who are on the autism spectrum or who have multi-sensory needs, but all kids are welcome. Caregiver participation is required.

Limit: 10 / Presented by Sherry Norfolk

July 15-19 / 10-10:45 AM /

Carpenter Library



Summer in a Suitcase / Ages 3-5*

Come on a trip around the world and create artwork, drama and dance inspired by the cultures we explore.

Limit: 14 / Presented by COCA

June 3-7 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Central Library

July 15-19 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Schlafly Library**

Supersonic Superheroes / Ages 3-5*

Explore stories of your favorite superheroes, create your own costume with gadgets and practice your superhero movements!

Limit: 14 / Presented by COCA

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 9:30 AM-Noon /

Schlafly Library**

July 15-19 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Buder Library

ELEMENTARY AGE

IN-PERSON CAMPS

Adaptations / Ages 6-12

Learn more about the different adaptations animals use to help them survive in the wild!

Limit: 15 / Presented by St. Louis Aquarium

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 2:30-4 PM /

Kingshighway Library

Amazing Animals / Ages 6-8

How does a shark sense its prey? Why are animals' coverings so important? Learn the answers to these questions as we explore animal adaptations through stories, games, art and more!

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Zoo

June 24-28 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Carpenter Library

July 15-19 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Julia Davis Library



Aquarium 101 / Ages 6-12

Learn about the different jobs it takes to care for aquatic animals!

Limit: 15 / Presented by St. Louis Aquarium

July 15-19 / 2-3:30 PM / Walnut Park Library

Art of Nature / Ages 8-12

Nature can influence everything- from visual art to creative writing to science! Like Beatrix Potter - the artist, conservationist and scientist - we will use art and science to examine nature and create masterpieces.

Limit: 15 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

July 22-26 / 2-3:30 PM / Central Library

Beautiful Biomes / Ages 6-8

Learn about biomes around the world. From dry deserts to wet rainforests, aquatic habitats to grasslands, there is so much to explore about our wonderful world, including the many places animals inhabit!

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Zoo

June 10-14 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Buder Library

July 22-26 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Carpenter Library



Beginner Chess For Kids / Ages 4-10*

Learn foundational aspects of chess such as piece names, movement, value, elementary strategic and tactical ideas through lectures, activities and free play. For players with little to no experience with chess.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Chess Club

June 3-7 / 2-4 PM / Divoll Library

Clay Creations / Ages 8-12

Learn the basics of handbuilding, sculpture and texture to create your own work of art!

Limit: 15 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

June 3-7 / 2-4 PM / Kingshighway Library

Crayola® Wild World / Ages 5-12

Explore the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom to spark your imagination! Create animal-inspired art projects from frog paintings to turtle sculptures.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Imagine Arts Academy

June 10-14 / 3-4 PM / Cabanne Library

Disney Dreamers / Ages 6-7

Come explore the magic of the most beloved Disney classics. We will read stories like *The Lion King*, *Little Mermaid* and *Peter Pan*. Campers will reimagine themes from these stories through creative movement and visual art.

Limit: 16 / Presented by COCA

June 10-14 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Central Library

Disney Friends Brick Building / Ages 6-11

Use LEGO® bricks to build different mosaic and 3D characters from your favorite movies and shows such as *Frozen*, *Donald Duck*, *Star Wars* and more!

Limit: 18 / Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 1:30-4 PM /

Buder Library

Domino Mega Builders / Ages 7-12

Explore different methods of engineering, physics concepts and develop problem solving skills as you collaborate, construct and topple dominoes!

Limit: 14 / Presented by The Recreation Academy

July 22-26 / 9:30-11 AM / Central Library

Earn A Computer / Ages 8-18

Learn about the inner workings and possibilities of computers and the internet and take home a refurbished computer at the end of the camp.

Limit: 12 / Presented by St. Louis Bworks

June 24-28 / 2-4 PM / Central Library

July 29-Aug. 2 / 2-4 PM / Baden Library

*Caregivers of 3-4-year-old campers are required to remain in the Library to provide assistance when needed.

**Schlafly Library does not have free parking. Customers may park on the street at meter parking or in the attached parking garage.

Footwork Frenzy / Ages 6-8

Learn balance and coordination through soccer footwork patterns that translate into hip-hop dance steps.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Pack Dance

June 3-7 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Julia Davis Library

Future Veterinarians: Feline Friends / Ages 6-11

Explore what it takes to be a veterinarian and perform a whiskers-to-tail exam on your "adopted" plush cat. Learn about animal body language, how to maintain a healthy and enriching environment for pets, design your own vet clinic and cat toys and much more!

Limit: 12 / Presented by Little Medical School

July 29-Aug. 2 / 3-4 PM / Carpenter Library

Hogwarts: The Journey Continues / Ages 8-10

Invent new tales of the Forbidden Forest, Diagon Alley, and the magnificent enchanted castle of Hogwarts. Work together to develop a short script, craft props and costume pieces to embellish the story.

Limit: 16 / Presented by COCA

June 24-28 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM /

Julia Davis Library

July 8-12 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM / Buder Library

Intermediate Chess for Kids / Ages 4-10*

Expand your chess skills as you learn tactical and strategic elements of play through lecture, activities and free play. For players with some chess experience.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Chess Club

July 15-19 / 2-4 PM / Kingshighway Library

Intro to Piano & Music Theory / Ages 7-11

Learn the fundamentals of piano playing like posture, fingering and piano geography as well as basic music theory concepts like rhythm, notes, staffs and dynamics in a fun and engaging way!

Limit: 10 / Presented by Pianos for People

June 10-14 / 3-4 PM / Barr Library

Jungle Jammin' / Ages 6-7

Create percussion instruments, dance like jungle animals, read jungle-themed books and use your imagination to tell lively jungle stories.

Limit: 16 / Presented by COCA

June 24-28 / 2-4 PM / Machacek Library

Make It! / Ages 5-12

Roll up your sleeves to engineer the strongest bridge, brew concoctions, assemble catapults and explore the wonders of light.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Mad Science

June 3-7 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM /

Buder Library

July 22-26 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM /

Julia Davis Library

Minecraft Mania / Ages 8-12

Elevate your Minecraft skills as you build awe-inspiring structures, conquer thrilling challenges and forge friendships with fellow builders.

Limit: 14 / Presented by The Recreation Academy

July 29-Aug. 2 / 9:30-11 AM / Julia Davis Library

Mission to the Moon / Ages 8-11

Act like NASA scientists, engineers and astronauts to prepare for the next moon landing. Design a lunar colony, launch rockets, explore the solar system and practice teamwork to succeed!

Limit: 15 / Presented by Challenger Learning Center

July 8-12 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Carpenter Library

Nature and Art Making / Ages 8-12

Get inspired by and use elements from nature to create unique works of art!

Limit: 15 / Presented by Create Play Grow Therapy Services

July 29-Aug. 2 / 9:30AM-12:30 PM / Carpenter Library

Nutcracker in July / Ages 5-9

Explore an original adaptation of *The Nutcracker* set in the 1904 World's Fair as you dance, craft and read together.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Ballet 314

July 22-26 / 9:30-10:30 PM / Buder Library

Opera Explorers / Ages 9-13

Explore the *Barber of Seville* opera as you practice stage makeup, singing and acting so you can write, produce and perform your own mini version of the opera.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Opera Theatre of Saint Louis

June 10-14 / 9:30AM-12:30 PM /

Carpenter Library

Pokémon® Brick Building / Ages 6-11

Use LEGO® bricks to build wild Pokémon® creatures and train them for battle. Tap into your inner engineer to build Dratini, Pikachu, Poké Balls and more!

Limit: 18 / Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz

June 3-7 / 2-4 PM / Central Library

Pokémon® Trading Card / Ages 8-12

Calling all aspiring Pokémon Trainers! Learn the game, refine your math skills and ignite your competitive spirit! Campers will receive a 60-card booster deck and gameplay mat. No previous experience needed.

Limit: 14 / Presented by The Recreation Academy

June 10-14 / 2-3:30 PM / Central Library

July 15-19 / 2-3:30 PM / Divoll Library

Science Surprise / Ages 5-12

Explore the surprising world of science including forensics, bugs, weather and machines!

Limit: 20 / Presented by Mad Science

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 9:30-10:30 AM / Buder Library

Shark Week / Ages 8-14

Sharks are the most ferocious animals in the ocean but they are more scared of us! Explore all about sharks and expose some myths about these fantastic animals!

Limit: 15 / Presented by St. Louis Aquarium

July 22-26 / 2-3:30 PM / Carondelet Library

Sock Dragons, Shadow Puppets and More / Ages 5-8

Learn about marionettes, hand, giant and shadow puppets, and build your own miniature world of puppet friends.

Limit: 14 / Presented by Paul Vandivort

July 8-12 / 2-3:30 PM / Walnut Park Library

Stories with a Twist / Ages 6-10

Practice stress management through yoga, stories and mindfulness crafts.

Limit: 15 / Presented by Creative Healing

July 29-Aug. 2 / 2-3:30 PM / Cabanne Library

This Library is a Circus / Ages 6-10

Practice circus skills such as juggling, plates spinning, hula hooping and more to showcase to your friends and family!

Limit: 15 / Presented by Circus Harmony

June 10-14 / 2-4 PM / Walnut Park Library

July 29-Aug. 2 / 2-4 PM / Machacek Library

Trash to Treasure / Ages 6-7

Explore texture, shape and color to re-purpose objects and materials to create sculptural and collage works of recycled art.

Limit: 16 / Presented by COCA

July 29-Aug. 2 / 2-4 PM / Central Library

Tropical Explorations and Rainforest Adventures / Ages 7-10

Learn about the rainforest ecosystem as you explore the amazing animals and plants that call it home.

Learn about different kinds of bird beaks and feet, plant adaptations, bat conservation, butterflies and more!

Limit: 20 / Presented by Friends of the Rainforest

June 24-28 / 2-4 PM / Schlafly Library**

Ukulele Camp / Ages 8-12

Learn basic chords and strum along with some favorite tunes on a ukulele that is yours to keep! No previous experience needed.

Limit: 12 / Presented by DaySpring Arts

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 2-4 PM /

Baden Library

July 22-26 / 2-3:30 PM / Barr Library

Unique Animals Big and Small / Ages 5-18

Animals come in many shapes and sizes, all with amazing adaptations. Through station activities, biofacts (animal artifacts) and more we will discover what makes animals unique. This camp is designed for participants with significant special needs, at a preschool through second-grade developmental level. Participants must have a caregiver or guardian with them to assist with any needs.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Zoo

June 24-28 / 9:30-10:30 AM /

Buder Library

**WildCare Warriors / Ages 9-11**

Explore the Zoo's WildCare Institute that strives to provide a sustainable future for wildlife and people around the world with fun and engaging activities.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Zoo

July 8-12 / 3-4 PM / Carondelet Library

**Wilderness Survival / Ages 6-11**

Explore some of the dangers in the wild such as bug bites, snake bites and poisonous plants. Learn how to splint a broken leg, tie a tourniquet, filter dirty water, the effects of hypothermia and 20 ways to use a bandana in emergencies.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Little Medical School

June 10-14 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM /

Schlafly Library**

ELEMENTARY AGE

VIRTUAL CAMPS

Future Pediatrician School / Ages 6-11

Explore what it takes to be a pediatrician and perform a head-to-toe exam on your "adopted" baby doll. Learn about diapering, diaper rash, bottling, burping, the infant Heimlich maneuver, childhood immunizations and safe sleeping.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Little Medical School

June 24-28 / 3-4 PM / Google Meet /

Supplies will be available to pick up at Julia Davis Library

Snap Circuits / Ages 6-11

Learn about electricity and circuit boards while building fun projects using a Snap Circuit Jr. Kit that is yours to keep.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz

July 22-26 / 9:30-10:30 AM / Google Meet /

Supplies will be available to pick up at Schlafly Library**

TWEENS & TEENS

IN-PERSON CAMPS

3D Modeling & Printing / Ages 10-18

Learn the basics of 3D modeling and create your own 3D printed project!

Limit: 12 / Presented by Men Of Code 2019

June 10-14 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Julia Davis Library

Acting for High School / Ages 13-18

Learn important elements of acting such as creativity, collaboration and confidence through theater exercises and games.

Limit: 15 / Presented by Brickworks Theatre Company

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 1:30-4 PM /

Central Library

Intermediate Chess for Teens / Ages 10-18

Expand your chess skills as you learn tactical and strategic elements of play. For players with some chess experience.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Chess Club

June 10-14 / 2-4 PM / Carondelet Library

Manga and Anime / Ages 14-18

From manga to anime, explore how to create manga characters and animate them using sequential art.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Cinema St. Louis

July 15-19 / 2-4 PM / Buder Library

Printmaking 101 / Ages 13-18

Get hands-on experience with various printmaking methods, from the traditional to the innovative.

Limit: 8 / Presented by Artscope

July 22-26 / 2-4 PM / Divoll Library

Robotics / Ages 12-18

Build a LEGO® Mindstorm EV3 or NXT robot to maneuver through mazes, make sounds, display messages and complete challenges like the Dizzy Drill and Buried Treasure.

Limit: 20 / Presented by 4-H University of Missouri Extension

July 22-26 / 3-4 PM / Julia Davis Library

Songwriting and Music Production /

Ages 12-16

Learn how to use music production software like Magix Music Maker, FL Studio, Audacity and Pro Tools while we work together to write and record an original song.

Limit: 8 / Presented by Marko Polo Music

July 8-12 / 9:30-11:30 AM / Julia Davis Library

Summer Math Refresh / Ages 10-18

Refresh your math skills in multiplication, fractions, decimals, percentages, measurements, geometry and algebra through games and other fun activities!

Limit: 15 / Presented by Keychain Karnival

June 24-28 / 2-3 PM / Carpenter Library

Wire Wrapping Wonders / Ages 13-18

Unleash your creativity and master wire techniques to craft stunning pieces of wearable art using wire and crystals.

Limit: 8 / Presented by Artscope

July 8-12 / 2-4 PM / Central Library

Wizards & Wyverns: Role Playing Game /

Ages 10-16

Practice your storytelling, map making skills and learn the art of running a role playing game. Some experience with role playing games preferred.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Paul Vandivort

July 15-19 / 9:30 AM-12:30 PM /

Central Library

St. Louis Public Library works hard to ensure youth of varying needs can have a successful camp experience. Check out slpl.org/accessibility-and-accommodations for details on accessibility of all SLPL locations.

Questions? Call 314-880-8169 or email youthcamps@slpl.org

TWEENS & TEENS

VIRTUAL CAMPS

Advanced Chess / Ages 10-18

Explore advanced chess tactical themes, strategic ideas, opening theory and master game analysis through lectures, activities and tournament play. For chess players with previous chess tournament experience preferred.

Limit: 16 / Presented by Saint Louis Chess Club

June 17-21 (no June 19) / 1:30-4 PM /

Google Meet / Supplies will be available to pick up at Schlafly Library**

Coding with Scratch / Ages 10-15

Explore the basics of programming through Scratch to design animation projects with movement, music and much more!

Limit: 20 / Presented by 4-H University of Missouri Extension

July 15-19 / 3-4 PM / Google Meet /

No supplies to pick up

Med School 101 / Ages 11-15

Thinking about a career in medicine? Explore what it takes to be a doctor and learn how to administer first aid in emergency situations.

Limit: 12 / Presented by Little Medical School

June 3-7 / 2-3 PM / Google Meet /

Supplies will be available to pick up at

Julia Davis Library

Simple Text Adventure Game / Ages 10-15

Use Python to practice more advanced coding techniques and design a simple text adventure game. Explore specific coding ideas like loops, checks and debugging. Designed for campers with some coding experience.

Limit: 20 / Presented by Men Of Code 2019

July 29-Aug. 2 / 9:30-11:30 AM /

Google Meet / No supplies to pick up

Campers attending virtual camps will need a computer or mobile device with internet access in order to participate. If you do not have computer or internet access, please contact us at 314-880-8169 or youthcamps@slpl.org for assistance. Additional camp supplies may be provided and will need to be picked up from a St. Louis Public Library location prior to the start of camp.

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Summer camps are just one of the many programs the Library offers as part of the summer experience. We encourage all participants to sign up for the STL Summer Adventure and explore all the amazing free resources available at St. Louis Public Library!

Visit slpl.org for more information.