



Press Release

Organization: Morrisson-Reeves Library
Announcement: **Build a Better World at MRL**
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RICHMOND, INDIANA – Summer is a great time to build and create and have fun with friends! Morrisson-Reeves Library is the perfect place to help your imagination take off! Join us this summer for books, movies, music, activities and fun... and together we can build a better world.

The Morrisson-Reeves Library Summer Reading and Activities Program runs from June 12 – July 29 with plenty of chances to intrigue imaginations. Library users of all ages

can pick-up more information and participate in the activities at Morrisson-Reeves Library or online at MRLinfo.org.

The library will be jam packed with 40 events and activities. See several signature events like; *Snakehead Ed's Snakes Alive* show on June 8th, *Sail the Seven Seas with the Pirate Show* on June 21 and be a part of history with our domino event, *Book the Plaza* on July 29.

For a complete list of summer fund events, search MRLinfo.org or call the library at 966-8291.

Kids Events Planned for Morrisson-Reeves June and July

SPECIAL EVENTS for KIDS

June 17 | 2 PM | **Build a Better World Party on the Plaza | Elstro Plaza**
Giant bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and other outdoor activities.

June 21 | 4:30 PM | **The Pirate Show | Bard Room**
Come sail the seven seas or at least learn about those who did with Paul Odenwelder in The Pirates Show. Learn about how life was on the open sea and other interesting things.

July 5 | 4:30 PM | **Water Show | Elstro Plaza**
Come get wet and have fun with MRL and the folks from Family Time entertainment. There are wacky tricks with water and everyone gets wet so bring something you'll want to get wet in. (There is a dry zone for those who can't get wet.)

July 19 | 6 PM | **Stories on the Plaza | Elstro Plaza**
Family friendly stories full of humor and heart with some audience participation.

July 29 | 3 PM | **Book the Plaza | Elstro Plaza**
Our end of summer party will feature book dominoes. One lucky summer reading participant will be selected to knock over the "dominoes".

Events for Ages 0 – 5 Wednesdays at 10 AM

Stories, rhymes, and songs for the preschool set.

June 14	Build a Better World
June 21	To the Fair
June 28	Summer's Here
July 5	Away We Go
July 12	Let's Get Chill with A to Z
July 19	Camp Out
July 26	Zoo
August 2	Out to Sea

AGES 6 - 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 PM

June 13 **Spy Time**
Do you like code names and disguises? Are you good at decoding secret messages and handling dangerous bombs? And can you escape "Laser" beams to make your way to safety?

June 15 **Color My World**
Explore the Magic of spray chalk. Make sure to wear play clothes.

June 20 **Paper to Petals**
This program will get your creativity flowing with a couple of ways to use up your old newspapers without throwing them in the garbage

June 22 **Lego Free Build**
Let your imagination run wild and explore with Lego.

June 27 **Sponge Basketball | Elstro Plaza**

Like shooting hoops? Get wet with Sponge Basketball . . . you will definitely get wet.

June 29 **Artmatics**

Using math to create art. Don't worry this will be something that anyone 5-12 could create.

July 6 **Just Create**

Open-ended art exploration with different media/techniques.

July 8 **FOBOTs * (ages 8-12)**

Build robots from found objects.

July 11 **Parts**

Come for a storytime geared for older kids featuring an engaging and entertaining story with a fun game you won't want to miss!

July 13 **Crafting Creations**

Free idea craft session. Come prepared to be creative.

July 18 **Life Size Sorry | Bard Room**

Play a giant version of the popular board game. Practice basic math concepts and build cooperation skills.

July 20 **All Mixed Up Collage**

Let your imagination soar as we make collages out of any and everything we can find !!

July 25 **Dream Big**

Join us for a program that will be sure to get your dreams flowing. It will include excerpts from The BFG by Roald Dahl and time to create your own dream catcher.

July 27 **Grocery Bag Gadget**

Turn plastic bags into a jump rope.

August 1 **Jump Rope Rhymes**

Join us for jump activities and jump rope songs and rhymes.

August 3 **Game Day**

Play Play Play! That's what we'll be doing....playing games that get you up and on your feet...and are FUN !

AGES 12-18

Wednesdays in the Teen Space

June 14 5 PM **Anime Club**

June 21 3 PM **Build a Better World Little Free Pantry**

Construct, erect, and stock a Little Free Pantry to help your community.

June 28 3 PM **Upcycle Challenge**

Give old items a new life. Who can make the most dramatic transformation?

July 5 3 PM **Tubes, Funnels, and More**

Build an interactive and sensory activity cube for younger children.

July 12 5 PM **Anime Club**

July 19 3 PM **Build a Better World #richmondnofilter**

Bring your phone and take a walking photo tour of downtown Richmond. Take pictures of things that make you proud to call this place home, as well as things that need improvement. Share these images to our Facebook page created especially for this event.

July 26 3 PM **Bujo: Organize Your Life with a Bullet Journal**

Learn about living with a Bullet Journal, see a journal petting zoo, and enter to win a Bullet Journal set.

August 2 3 PM **Petal Productions**

Create art with flower petals.