July & August 2023 Youth Activities

Programs are subject to change. Please visit uplnj.org/events to register and view the most up-to-date program information. Registration opens up 2 weeks in advance of the activity.

Recurring Programs

Chess
(Ages 8 & up)
Main Library
Tuesdays at 3:30pm (except 7/4 & 8/29)

Boredom Busters
(Ages 5 - 12)
Main Library
Wednesdays at 1:00pm (except 8/23 & 8/30)

Wobblers & Walkers Storytime
(Ages 3 & up)
Vauxhall Branch Library (Outdoors)
Thursdays at 10:30am (except 7/20, 8/17, 8/24 & 8/31)

Cuddlers & Crawlers Storytime
(Ages 0 - 36 months)
Main Library
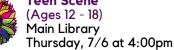Fridays at 10:30am (except 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25)

More Fun Programs

July

Intergenerational Origami Workshop
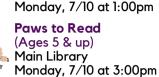(Ages 8 & up)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Wednesday, 7/5 at 6:00pm

Teen Scene
(Ages 12 - 18)
Main Library
Thursday, 7/6 at 4:00pm

July (Continued)

Exploring African Art: Drawing
(Ages 8 & up)
Vauxhall Library
Monday, 7/10 at 1:00pm

Paws to Read
(Ages 5 & up)
Main Library
Monday, 7/10 at 3:00pm

Toddler Tuesday: Music & Movement
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Tuesday, 7/11 at 10:30am

Intergenerational Origami Workshop
(Ages 8 & up)
Main Library
Tuesday, 7/11 at 6:00pm

Sewing Workshop with Sew It!
(Ages 8 - 18)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Wednesday, 7/12 at 4:00pm

Exploring African Art: Painting
(Ages 8 & up)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Monday, 7/17 at 1:00pm

All Together Now: Wildlife Program with Zoophoria NJ
(All ages)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Monday, 7/17 at 6:00pm

Family Fun Night
(All ages)
Main Library
Tuesday, 7/18 at 6:00pm

Music & Movement with Boogie Woogie Babies
(Ages 0 - 5)
Vauxhall Branch Library (Outdoors)
Thursday, 7/20 at 10:30am

Teen Scene
(Ages 12-18)
Main Library
Thursday, 7/20 at 4:00pm

Exploring African Art: Sculpture
(Ages 8 & up)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Monday, 7/24 at 1:00pm

July (Continued)

Toddler Tuesday: Dress for a Mess
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Tuesday, 7/25 at 10:30am

Design It with 4-H of Union County
(Ages 7 - 12)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Tuesday - Thursday, 7/25 - 7/27 at 12:30pm

Book-to-Big-Screen Book Club
(Ages 7 - 12)
Main Library
Thursday, 7/27: Discussion at 3:30pm, Movie at 4:00pm

STEM Workshop with Snapology
(Ages 7 - 12)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Monday, 7/31 at 4:00pm

Baby Rave
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Monday, 7/31 at 6:00pm

August

Design It with 4-H of Union County
(Ages 7 - 12)
Main Library
Tuesday - Thursday, 8/1 - 8/3 at 12:00pm

Pottery Workshop with Express Yourself Studios
(Ages 7 - 12)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Wednesday, 8/2 at 6:00pm

Open Mic Night
(All ages)
Main Library
Thursday, 8/3 at 5:00pm

Sewing Workshop with Sew It!
(Ages 8 - 18)
Main Library
Monday, 8/7 at 2:30pm

Toddler Tuesday: Music & Movement
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Tuesday, 8/8 at 10:30am

August (Continued)

Intro to Baton Twirling and Dance
(Ages 4-7)
Main Library
Wednesday, 8/9 at 11:00am

Intro to Baton Twirling and Dance
(Ages 8+)
Main Library
Wednesday, 8/9 at 11:30am

Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together
(All ages)
Vauxhall Branch Library
Wednesday, 8/9 at 6:00pm

Teen Scene
(Ages 12-18)
Main Library
Thursday, 8/10 at 4:00pm

Pottery Workshop with Express Yourself Studios
(Ages 7 - 12)
Main Library
Wednesday, 8/10 at 6:00pm

Yoga Storytime with Bendy Bookworm
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Friday, 8/11 at 10:30am

STEM Workshop with Snapology
(Ages 7 - 12)
Main Library
Monday, 8/14 at 4:00pm

Hand-Lettering Workshop with The Paisley Corner
(Ages 8 & up)
Main Library
Tuesday, 8/15 at 6:00pm

Music & Movement with Boogie Woogie Babies
(Ages 0 - 5)
Vauxhall Branch Library (Outdoors)
Thursday, 8/17 at 10:30am

Teen Scene
(Ages 12-18)
Main Library
Thursday, 8/17 at 4:00pm

Paws to Read
(Ages 5 & up)
Main Library
Monday, 8/21 at 3:00pm

August (Continued)

Family Fun Night
(All ages)
Main Library
Monday, 8/21 at 6:00pm

Toddler Tuesday: Dress for a Mess
(Ages 0 - 5)
Main Library
Tuesday, 8/22 at 10:30am

Book-to-Big-Screen Book Club
(Ages 7 - 12)
Main Library
Thursday, 8/24: Discussion at 3:30pm, Movie at 4:00pm

Take-Home Activity Kits

Available at Main & Vauxhall Libraries while supplies last!

Monthly Little Learners Packet (Best for ages 0-5)
Weekly Children's Activity Kit (Best for ages 4 & up)
Monthly Tween/Teen Activity Kit (Best for ages 8 & up)

Summer Reading Program

UPL's Summer Reading Program runs from **6/26 - 9/1**, but you can register starting **6/19**! Sign up on uplnj.readsquared.com or on the READsquared app.

How to Qualify for Weekly Prize Raffles
Read a minimum of **1 hour per week** and log your reading time on the READsquared app or website.

How to Qualify for the Grand Prize Raffle
Log at least **9 hours** of reading in READsquared by **9/1**! This year's Grand Prize is a one-year Family Membership to Liberty Science Center, an activity book, and a set of Crayola art supplies.

The Grand Prize drawing will be held on **9/5** and the winner will be notified by email. Please reach out to kids@uplnj.org or stop by the Youth Services Desk at the Main Library if you have questions!

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES SUMMER 2023

Register for activities at uplnj.org/events!

Plus, join our **Summer Reading Program** and win cool prizes for reading!

Summer Hours

MAIN LIBRARY
1060 Stuyvesant Avenue
908-851-5450

Monday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed

VAUXHALL BRANCH
123 Hilton Avenue
908-851-5451

Monday	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed

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