



Children's Programs

Summer
2019

July Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Library is Closed Happy Canada Day!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11am Tim Holland Stunt Ventriloquist At the Lions Pavilion</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3-4pm Makerspace</p> <p>8pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Art Adventures</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:30-11:30am Mad Scientists</p> <p>2-3pm Lego Club</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:15am Story Time</p> <p>2-3pm Kids' Reading Club</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3-4pm Minecraft</p> <p>8pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Exploring Engineering</p> <p>2-3pm Petite Picassos</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:30-11:30am Mad Scientists</p> <p>2-3pm Lego Club</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:15am Story Time Teddy Bear Picnic</p> <p>2-3pm Kids' Reading Club</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3-4pm Makerspace</p> <p>8pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Musical Mania</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:30-11:30am Mad Scientists</p> <p>2-3pm Lego Club</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>Christmas in July!</u></p> <p>10:15am Story Time</p> <p>2-3pm Kids' Reading Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3-4pm Minecraft</p> <p>8pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Math to Masterpiece</p> <p>2-3pm Library Survivor</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:30-11:30am Mad Scientists</p> <p>2-3pm Lego Club</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:15am Story Time</p> <p>2-3pm Kids' Reading Club</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market</p>		

August Calendar

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			1  3-4pm Makerspace 7pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars	2 10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Art Adventures
5 Library is Closed  CIVIC HOLIDAY	6  Pajama Day! 10:15am Story Time 2-3pm Kids' Reading Club	7 9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market	8 3-4pm Minecraft  7pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars	9 10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Nest Building <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 2-3pm Princess Story Time At Senior Center </div> 
12 <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 10:30-11:30am Book Yoga </div>  2-3pm Lego Club	13 10:15am Story Time 2-3pm Kids' Reading Club Owl Presentation 	14 9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market	15  3-4pm Makerspace 7pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars	16 10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Sport Science <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 2-3pm Book Beard's Scavenger Hunt </div> 
19  <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 10:30-11:30am Paws for reading </div> 2-3pm Lego Club	20  Wacky Hair Day! 10:15am Story Time 2-3pm Kids' Reading Club	21 9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 8-9pm  Count the Constellations </div>	22 3-4pm Minecraft  7pm Activities at Cinema Under the Stars	23 10:15 – 11:15am S.T.E.A.M. Animation
26 2-3pm Lego Club	27 10:15am Story Time 2-3pm Kids' Reading Club	28 9am-2pm Activity Tent at the Farmers' Market	29 <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 2-3pm End of Summer Bash </div> 	30

***Some programs require registration. Call or stop in to register.**

***Contact the Gravenhurst Public Library for more information.**

***Please call if you have registered your child but are unable to attend a program so that others do not miss out!**

*** Caregivers must remain in the library while their children attend programs.**

Children's Programs

Mad Scientists: Ages 7-12

Mondays in July from 10:30-11:30am

Registration Required

This summer, children have the opportunity to have some real fun with GPL's very own mad scientists! Messy science experiments pertaining to fun and interesting topics each week will allow children to experience science in an exciting and innovative way. We will cover a range of scientific fields including biology, chemistry, geology, statistics, astronomy, geography, anatomy, forensic science, anthropology and more! This program will teach children to combine their curiosity, with science and fun!

Lego Club: Ages 4-13

Mondays from 2-3pm

No Registration Required

Join us for an hour of fun, imagination, creativity and learning at the Gravenhurst Public Library's weekly Lego Club meetings! Children will have the opportunity to explore and build with Lego. Weekly Lego Club challenges accompanied with self-reflection will enhance problem solving skills.

Story Time: All Ages

Tuesdays at 10:15am

No Registration Required

Bring your little one every Tuesday morning for story time, sing-a-longs and crafts!

Kids' Reading Club: Ages 6-12

Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Registration Required

Keep up with reading over the summer with the Kids' Reading Club. Read funny and touching stories, new and old, participate in fun literacy based activities, crafts and games, and receive prizes for reading! Participants will get help choosing age appropriate books that suit their interests and will learn to make real life connections to what they read. Learn to love reading in this fun and welcoming environment.

Activity Tent at the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market: All Ages

Wednesdays at 9am – 2pm Drop In

Take a walk down at the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market and visit our children's Activity Tent! Not only will we read stories, but we will provide fun activities for children of all ages, including crafts, games, sing-a-longs and more! (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

Minecraft: Ages 7-13

Thursday July 11th, 25th and August 8th and 22nd from 3-4pm **Registration Required**

This program offers game lovers a chance to explore the world of Minecraft, complete challenges, and learn new tricks! Please bring your own portable device and game if possible.

Makerspace: Ages 7-13

Thursday July 4th, 18th and August 1st and 15th from 3-4pm **Registration Required**

Each week children will have the opportunity to explore their own interests by learning, sharing and making something spectacular using both physical and virtual materials.

Activities at Cinema Under the Stars: All Ages

Thursdays at 8pm (July) and 7pm (August) **Drop In**

Come to Gull Lake Rotary Park for pre-show activities and crafts at the Gravenhurst Public Library activity station!

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics!

Our S.T.E.A.M. inspired program, running Fridays from **10:15-11:15am** provides hands-on fun for everyone! By focusing on the learning process instead of the product, this innovative program encourages discovery and creativity!

Art Adventures Ages 6-12

Friday July 5th and August 2nd **Registration Required**

In this year's installment of Art Adventures, participants will test out new art techniques and learn about some of history's most famous artists!

Exploring Engineering: Ages 6-12

Friday July 12th **Registration Required**

This program is all about structures! Kids, put your building skills to the test as you attempt new and unique engineering challenges.

Musical Mania: Ages 5-10**Friday July 19th Registration Required**

Play with pitch at this installment of S.T.E.A.M. Explore sounds and music using unorthodox materials!

Math to Masterpiece: Ages 8-12**Friday July 26th Registration Required**

Use your basic knowledge of fractions, symmetry, and patterning to create your own work of art at this hands on mathematics workshop.

Nest Building: Ages 8-12**Friday August 9th Registration Required**

Collect as many useful materials as possible on our mini nature walk to create the most durable bird nest. Will your nest survive all the elements?

Sport Science: Ages 8-12**Friday August 16th Registration Required**

Exercise and science come together in this exciting action packed program! Learn about the heart, and the importance of physical activity.

Animation: Ages 8-12**Friday August 23rd Registration Required**

Create your own stop motion animation modelled after works such as Marcel the Shell, The Nightmare Before Christmas, and Fantastic Mr. Fox.

Special Events

Tim Holland Stunt Ventriloquist – Summer 2019 Kickoff Event!**Tuesday July 2nd at 11am All Ages**Come on out to our Summer 2019 kickoff event at the Lions Pavilion to see Master Ventriloquist, Tim Holland attempt death defying stunts while arguing with himself. You can try to see if his lips are moving, but you'll probably miss something funny or amazing!**Petite Picassos****Friday July 12th from 2-3pm Recommended for Ages 2-4**

Please join us for an hour packed full of messy art, music and movement for busy 2 to 4 year olds

Library Survivor**Friday July 26th from 2-3pm All Ages**

There will be two teams but only one will win! Library Survivors encourages teamwork and cooperation through a series of fun activities and challenges.

Princess Story Time**Friday August 9th from 2-3pm All Ages**All are welcome at this royal affair! Join some of your favourite princesses for story time, sing-a-longs, crafts, and dress-up at the Seniors' Center.**Book Yoga****Monday August 12th from 10:30-11:30am All Ages**

Get your calm on at this year's Yoga event. An hour filled with relaxation, story time and yoga.

Paws for Reading**Monday August 19th from 10:30-11:30am All Ages**

Drop in for this year's Paws for Reading day. Come in and read to our furry friend!

Count the Constellations: Ages 10-13**Friday August 21st from 8-9pm Registration Required**

Come on out and help us find as many constellations as possible! We will meet at the Library and walk over to the field. Bring bug spray and an outdoor blanket if possible, a light snack will be provided.

Book Beard's Scavenger Hunt**Friday August 16th from 2-3pm All Ages**

It's a mad dash to find Book Beard's lost items. First to finish wins a Piratey treasure!

End of Summer Bash**Thursday August 29th from 2-3pm All Ages**

Come to the Gravenhurst Public Library to celebrate the end of summer and the start of the new school year! We will have treats, games, and prizes!