



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Science Activity

Turn White Daisies Red & Blue

Learn how flowers “drink” water via capillary action with this fun and easy project. Fill two cups with an inch or two of water. Add a generous amount of red food coloring to one and blue to the other. Cut off the end of the daisy stem and submerge it in the colored water. To create a red, white, and blue flower, cut the stem vertically in half and put one half of each stem in each cup. The flowers should start changing color within an hour. The longer they stay in the water, the more vibrant the colors will be.

Fourth of July Song

Way Up in the Sky

(sung to the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Wave, wave, wave the flag, hold it very high.
Watch the colors gently wave, way up in the sky.

March, march, march around, hold the flag up high.
Wave, wave, wave the flag, way up in the sky.

Using small American flags, march around waving the flag while singing the song. Emphasize taking large marching steps by bending the knees and lifting them up high.

Bee Festival



Medina - Sat., July 19, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a day of bee-themed family fun including the opening of the hive, honey tasting, beekeeping information, crafts, and activities for kids. Details at mccl.info/BeeFest.



Summer Reading GAME

May 30 - Aug. 23
Birth to grade 5
Pick up a game board at your library.

mccl.info/ReadingGame

Books to Read

This Book Is Dangerous! by Ben Clanton

The Day the Crayons Made Friends by Drew Daywalt

The Wild Robot on the Island by Peter Brown

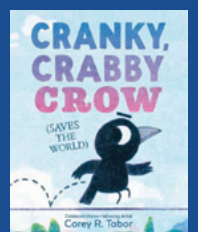
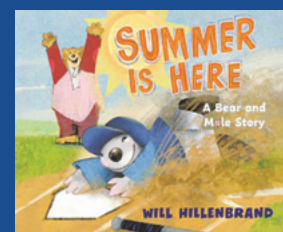
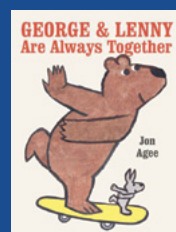
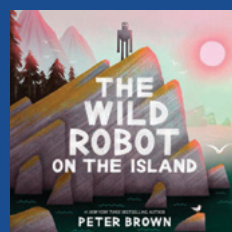
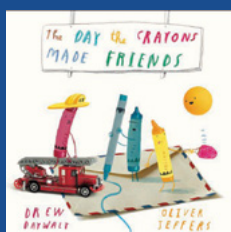
George & Lenny Are Always Together by Jon Agee

Summer Is Here: A Bear and Mole Story

by Will Hillenbrand

Cranky, Crabby Crow (Saves the World)

by Corey R. Tabor





July 2025

Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sing <i>Way Up in the Sky</i> . (Words on other side.)	2 How many words can you think of that rhyme with hot?	3 Do the <i>Hokey Pokey</i> with your favorite grown-ups.	4 Happy Fourth of July! Put on a parade and march around your house.	5 Use red, white, and blue chalk to draw fireworks.
6 Go to a park with a friend or sibling.	7 Use water and a paintbrush to draw shapes on the sidewalk.	8 Talk about your favorite summer picnic foods.	9 Make up a song about playing in the water.	10 Tell a friend or sibling your favorite flavor of ice cream.	11 On the way to the store, count all the stop signs you see.	12 Go on a treasure hunt in your house. Find things that start with the letter J.
13 Fill a bucket with water and use cups and spoons to play and measure.	14 Talk about what different body parts let you do. What are elbows for?	15 Play the letter day game. Look for words that begin with S like summer.	16 How many things do you see today that are hot? Talk about them.	17 Make a shaker with dried pasta or beans in an empty container. Shake it while you sing.	18 Measure objects with a tape measure. What is the longest thing you can find in your house?	19 Bee Fest at Medina Library (Details on other side.)
20 Help a grown-up cook a recipe.	21 Read a story that takes place at a pool or lake.	22 Talk about today's weather. What should you wear?	23 Tell someone special how much you are thankful for them.	24 Time for a walk! Count how many people you see as you walk.	25 Pretend you are a doctor and your stuffed animals are sick.	26 Make a paper bag puppet and have them read a story.
27 Play music with a fast tempo as you pick up and put away toys.	28 Go outside and read a book while wearing sunglasses.	29 Paint a picture using cotton swabs and dabs of paint.	30 Visit the Bookmobile on Kids Day at Medina County Fair.	31 Use an ice cube to write your name on the sidewalk.		

Find additional MCDL events at mcdl.info/Events
For the current Bookmobile schedule, visit mcdl.info/Bookmobile