

## “Yes We Care! Reading Everywhere!”

*A Collaborative Reading Initiative for Muncie’s Children and Youth*

Learning is Fun and Learning is natural state of being! Here are some activities that you and your families can enjoy during the summer months. This list is not exhaustive but an attempt to gather and present summer events for Muncie families and youth. Please follow links to the organization’s website for important details regarding scholarships and registration deadlines.

Motivate Our Minds, and the Muncie Public Library will update this list online at [MPL](#) and [MOMs](#) websites weekly. To suggest activities please forward them to [Muncie Public Library webmaster](#) for inclusion. Most events are free, but some have fees. Remember to visit the webpage of the organizations for the latest information.

### 2019 Summer Activities for Children, Youth, and Families

#### May 2019

Date	Program/Sponsors	Time	Location/Contact
May 1 – July 31- various days	Digital Climbers STEAM Learning for 8- and up	Times vary by location KB 765-741-7333 CC 765-747-8216 MH 765-741-5150	<a href="#">Kennedy Library (KB)</a> <a href="#">Connection Corner (CC)</a> <a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library (MH)</a> 765-747-8200
5/18 - Saturday	MPL Community Garden Planting Party	10 am – 4 pm	<a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library</a> 2005 S High Street
5/18 - Saturday	Community Campus Experience BSU Community Engagement, Boys & Girls Club, Open Door Health Services, Indiana National Guard	1 pm – 4 pm	Heekin Park near South Madison and Memorial Drive
5/23 - Thursday ongoing throughout June and July	Casual Coders computer coding for 13+ MPL	5 pm	<a href="#">Kennedy Library</a> 1700 W McGalliard Rd
5/28 – Tuesday	My Family Tree A one hour kid level introduction to genealogy. Ages 8-12	Remember to check the <a href="#">MPL Calendar</a> for free activities for library programs for all ages.	<a href="#">Carnegie Library</a> 301 E Jackson 765-747-8202
5/28- Tuesday Every Tuesday through July 30	Visit with Therapy Dog	1 pm – 2 pm	<a href="#">Motivate Our Minds-MOMs</a> 2023 E Highland Ave, Muncie, IN 47303 (765) 289-1990

5/28 – Every Monday and Thursday, Ongoing	Cardinal Zumba Childcare & activities, nutrition demo	6:30-7:30 pm All ages	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/cardinalzumba/">https://www.facebook.com/cardinalzumba/</a> Harvest Church 1010 E Centennial Ave Muncie, IN 47303
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**June 2019**

Date	Program/Sponsors	Time	Location/Contact
6/1- Saturday	Bird Day at Mounds State Park, Robert Cooper Audubon Society	9 am – 4 pm	Mounds State Park 4306 Mounds Rd, Anderson, IN 46017 765-642-6627 <a href="http://Cooperaudubon.org">Cooperaudubon.org</a>
6/1- Saturday ongoing through September 1	Planet Fitness Teen Summer Challenge	24 hours Mon-Fri 7 am – 7 pm Sat/Sun  At any Planet Fitness For ages 15-18	Planet Fitness 1301 E McGalliard Rd Muncie, IN 47303  765-282-1120
6/1- every Saturday, Ongoing	Muncie Singalong Society  Ukulele Jam Sessions	10am	<a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library (MH)</a> Community Garden 2005 S High St
6/3 – Monday through July 27	MPL Summer Reading Program: “A Universe of Stories” Sign up to read and earn prizes!	All times, All ages	Register to qualify for prizes at Wrap Up Party July 27. <a href="#">Kennedy Library</a> 765-741-9727 <a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library</a> 765-747-8200 <a href="#">Connection Corner</a> 765-747-8216 <a href="#">Carnegie Library</a> 764-747-8208
6/3 – Monday through Friday ending July 26	Summer Meals Program	Times vary by location  Lunch - 11:30am – 12:30pm: Kennedy Library, Maring-Hunt Library, Motivate our Minds  Breakfast – 8 am – 9 am & Lunch: 11 am – 1 pm: Southside Middle School  Breakfast – 7:45 am – 8:45 am & Lunch – 11 am – 12 pm: Grissom Elementary  For ages 18 years and younger	<a href="#">Kennedy Library</a> 765-741-7333 <a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library</a> (Great Achievers only) 765-741-5152 <a href="#">Motivate Our Minds-MOMS</a> 2023 E Highland Ave, Muncie, IN 47303 (765) 289-1990  Southside Middle School 1601 E 26 <sup>th</sup> St, Muncie, IN 47302  Grissom Elementary 3201 S Macedonia Ave, Muncie, IN 47302

6/3 – Monday with 6 weeks available	Preschool Nature Camp	9 am – 2 pm  Extended care hours 6-9 am and 2-6 pm	<a href="#">Apple Tree Child Development Center YMCA</a> 3501 N Chadam Ln Muncie, IN 47304 765-286-0616
6/5 – Wednesday	Boys and Girls Club/AIM Summer Day Camp Sporting activities, academic, cooking lesson, field trips, nutritious lunch and more. <a href="#">REGISTER TODAY</a> Camp Schedules	7:45 am - 5:15 pm June 5- July 19 YOUTH CAMP For Grades K-5 Limited Pre-K  Boys and Girls Club 765-881-1246 email <a href="mailto:AIM@bgcmuncie.org">AIM@bgcmuncie.org</a>	Two locations: - <a href="#">Buley Center</a> 1111 N Penn St, Muncie, IN 47303 - <a href="#">Southside Middle School</a> 1601 E 26th St, Muncie, IN 47302 Register <a href="https://www.bgcmuncie.org/aim-summer/">https://www.bgcmuncie.org/aim-summer/</a>
6/5 – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through July 19	Ross Community Center Kidventure Camp	1-5pm  June 5 – July 19 For ages 5-13	Ross Community Center 1110 W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Muncie, IN 47302
6/7 - Friday	Culinary Kids Camp Minnetrista Center	2 pm	<a href="https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/">https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/</a>
6/8 - Saturday	Rinard Orchid Greenhouse  “Flowers, Ferns, and Dinosaurs, oh my!”	1 – 2 pm	<a href="#">Rinard Orchid Greenhouse</a> 2500 W. University Ave. Ball State University Muncie, Indiana 47306  765-285-8839
6/10 - Monday	Junior Chef Camp Minnetrista Center	9 am	1200 North Minnetrista Parkway Muncie, IN 47303 (800) 428-5887 (765) 282-4848
6/10 - Monday Summer 2019 classes begin the week of June 10 and end August 1.	8-week classes for youth and adults in visual arts, dance, theatre, music, martial arts, fitness, and more!	Dates and times vary Financial Aid for Summer 2019 is available through Friday, June 14	Cornerstone Center for the Arts 520 E. Main St. Muncie, IN 47305 Education Department 765-281-9503
6/11 Tuesday	David Owsley Museum of Art  Connecting through Art	12 noon	<a href="#">DOMA</a> Fine Arts Building 2021 Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47306  765-285-5242
6/14 Friday	Junior Chef Camp Minnetrista Center	2 pm	Minnetrista Center <a href="https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/">https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/</a>
6/17 Monday	Glass Artist Camp Minnetrista Center	9 am	1200 North Minnetrista Parkway Muncie, IN 47303 (800) 428-5887 (765) 282-4848

6/17-28	Muncie Civic Youth Summer Camp For youth entering grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	10 am – 4 pm	<a href="#">Muncie Civic</a> 216 E. Main St. Muncie, IN 47305 765-524-6055  Registration deadline: June 7 Performance: June 29 @ 2:30 pm & 7 pm
6/17-21	Ivy Tech STEM Girls Camp 2019	10 am – 5 pm  Free for all middle and high school girls	Ivy Tech 345 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305  To sign up contact: 765-289-2291 ext 1742
6/20 Thursday	Professor Steve's Space & Flight Show	1 pm at Maring-Hunt Library 4 pm at Kennedy Library	All ages welcome at this free hands-on science show. See library website for more information.
6/21 Friday	Glass Artist Camp Minnetrista Center	2 pm	Minnetrista Center <a href="https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/">https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/</a>
6/24 Monday	Creative Kids Camp Minnetrista Center	9 am	1200 North Minnetrista Parkway Muncie, IN 47303 (800) 428-5887 (765) 282-4848
6/24 Monday through July 12	Summer Meal Program	Mondays through Friday  Breakfast-7:45 am - 8:45 am & Lunch - 11 am - 12 pm  For ages 18 and under	Northside Middle School 2400 W Bethel Ave, Muncie, IN 47304
6/26 Wednesday Grace Kelly saxophonist FREE Jazz Concert BSU Emens Auditorium at 8 pm Free round-trip transportation	Sign up for Jazz concert tickets Boys and Girls Club, IVY Tech, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, YMCA, YWCA, MPL, Music For All	7 pm meet at Boys and Girls Club 1710 S Madison St, Muncie, IN 47302  7:15 pm Bus departs from Boys and Girls Club Rear parking lot	Register to get ticket and seat on bus by Monday, June 10.  B&G Club 765-282-4461 MPL 765-747-8201 IVY Tech 765-993-0506 Big Brothers Big Sisters (765) 284-4141  FB EVENT PAGE: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/2372103879737089/">https://www.facebook.com/events/2372103879737089/</a>
6/28 Friday	Creative Kids Camp Minnetrista Center	2 pm	Minnetrista Center <a href="https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/">https://minnetrista.net/home/things-to-do/camp-minnetrista/</a>

<p>6/30 Sunday</p>	<p>Family Volunteer Day at MOMs</p> <p>We will be working in the outdoor garden spaces at Motivate Our Minds to plant, weed, water, and clean up. Families are encouraged to volunteer together. All ages are welcome. Please let us know if you plan to volunteer!</p>	<p>Morning shift: 10 am – 12 pm</p> <p>Afternoon shift: 5-7 pm</p> <p>All Ages</p>	<p><a href="#">Motivate Our Minds-MOMs</a>                  2023 E Highland Ave, Muncie, IN 47303                  (765) 289-1990</p> <p><a href="https://www.allforgood.org/projects/dJB312k5">https://www.allforgood.org/projects/dJB312k5</a></p>
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July 2019

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7/9 - Tuesday	David Owsley Museum of Art  Connecting through Art	12 noon	<a href="#">DOMA</a> Fine Arts Building 2021 Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47306  765-285-5242
7/13 - Saturday	Rinard Orchid Greenhouse  "Mid Summer Night's Dream with Muncie Ballet"	1 – 2:30 pm	<a href="#">Rinard Orchid Greenhouse</a> 2500 W. University Ave. Ball State University Muncie, Indiana 47306  765-285-8839
7/26 - Friday	Community Group Ride Kick-off - Cardinal Greenway Bike Fest weekend	5:30 pm	Ride from the Historic Wysor Street Depot to Downtown Muncie Canan Commons for BMX Stunt show and other entertainment. <a href="#">Cardinal Greenways</a> 700 E. Wysor Street Muncie, IN 47305 (765) 287-0399
7/27 - Saturday	MPL Summer Reading Program Wrap Up Party	2 pm – 4 pm	<a href="#">Maring-Hunt Library</a> Free food, fun, and activities for all ages. Everyone welcome—even if you did not participate in Summer Reading Program.

