For Families
Stories in the Park
Wednesdays, June 12-July 24
10:30-11 a.m.
This program takes place at Cancer Survivors Park at Marquette Plaza (250 Nicollet Mall).
Join us for stories, songs, and activities outside this summer! For children of all ages and their caregivers. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, storytime will take place in the Imagination Room in the Children’s Library.

For Kids
Lego Lab
Saturdays
June 15, July 13, August 10
Sundays
June 16, July 14, August 11
1-3 p.m.
Calling all future engineers and architects! We’ve got the bricks, but we need you to bring your imagination. Build whatever you’d like or participate in a challenge. We’ll also have DUPLOS®, so all ages are welcome.

Library Lab for Kids:
You Never Know
Tuesdays, June 11-August 20
2-3 p.m.
There’s always something fun happening – performers, games, crafts. Join in to discover what we’re doing this summer! Materials provided.

Life on the Mighty Mississippi
Tuesday, August 6
2-3:30 p.m.
Entering grades 1-6. Join an artist and a naturalist as they share tales about the famous river that begins in Minnesota! Discover how it’s used for power, transportation and more. Using paper, sticks and twine, create and decorate a raft, then test out its buoyancy in a tub of water. Materials provided.
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Collaborator: Three Rivers Park District.

Brodini Comedy Magic
Tuesday, August 20
2-3 p.m.
Magician Graylyn Morris will raise spirits and test kids’ powers of concentration as he manipulates ropes, scarves, balls and other magician’s props in a perplexing “now you see it, now you don’t” performance! Sponsor: MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency).
For Teens

Gaming Club
First Wednesday of the Month
June 5, July 3, and August 7
4:30–6 p.m.
Are you a Mario Kart master? Or an expert at Pokémon battles? Show off your Nintendo Switch gaming skills by playing against other teens at the library!

Library Lab for Teens:
You Never Know Wednesdays
June 12 and 26
July 24 and 31
August 14 and 28
4:30-5:30 p.m.
There's always something happening in Teen Central! Join us for games and crafts – something new every time! Materials provided.

Teen Anime Club
Third Wednesday of the Month
June 19, July 17, and August 21
4:30-6 p.m.
Watch anime, discuss manga and share artwork. Something different every time!

Henna Designs
Wednesday, July 10
4:30-6 p.m.
Entering grades 7-12. Learn how to create traditional Indian henna designs. Henna is a plant known for its reddish color and is used to decorate the body for special occasions such as Indian weddings and celebrations. In impermanent art, creating the art is more important than the art itself. Materials provided.
Sponsor: MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency). Collaborator: COMPAS.

Best Buy Teen Tech Center
Every Monday-Thursday
3-8 p.m.
For ages 12-19
An interactive resource center where technology, multimedia, and craft tools are available for music and video production, interactive programming, digital photography, graphic design, textile arts, and more. Visit during open hours to learn how you can become a member.
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