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# SUMMER OF WONDER



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## OAK LANE LIBRARY

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### Kickoff Party

Come sign up for the Summer of Wonder and enjoy giveaways, games, refreshments, and face painting.

**MONDAY, JUNE 11 | 4:00 P.M.**

### A Series of Unfortunate Read-Alouds

We will read *The Bad Beginning*, the first book in Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

*For children in grades 3-5.*

**MONDAYS | 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 18-JULY 30

### Family Movie Nights

Join us for a movie in the Meeting Room. *Refreshments provided.*

**MONDAYS | 6:00 P.M.**

JULY 9, 23; AUGUST 6, 20

### How I Spent My Summer @ the Movies

Join us for a different sports-themed movie each time, with popcorn!

*For adults and teens.*

**MONDAYS | 6:00 P.M.**

JUNE 18; JULY 2, 16, 30; AUGUST 13

### Teen Tuesdays

Join Ms. Deb for wonderful weekly activities!

**TUESDAYS | 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 19-JULY 31

### Teen Tuesday with the Rosenbach

Phillis Wheatley was the first African American to write a book. Come write about how you faced challenges in your own life.

*Program led by the Rosenbach's Emilie Parker.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 10 | 2:00 P.M.**

### Arts and Crafts for Children

Tap into your creative side and make a new craft or piece of art each week.

**WEDNESDAYS | 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 13-AUGUST 1

\*no program July 4

### LEON, Protector of the Playground

East Oak Lane cartoonist Jamar Nichols will share his creative process for his newly published graphic novel.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 | 2:00 P.M.**

### Bibliophiles Reading Group

Join your neighbors and read work by and about African Americans. *Refreshments provided.*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 AND JULY 11**

**6:30 P.M.**

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### **Mystery Book Club**

Come discuss murder, mystery and mayhem, in a new summer book club led by librarian Deb Ahrens.

**WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 P.M.**

JUNE 27, JULY 25, AUGUST 29

### **Young Writers' Group**

Write with us! Led by local author H. Victoria Hargro Atkerson. *For school-age writers.*

**THURSDAYS | 1:00 P.M.**

JUNE 14-AUGUST 2

### **Tai Chi for Adults**

Learn the ancient Chinese form of exercise with instructor Darrel Bryant. Wear comfy clothing.

**THURSDAYS | 1:30 P.M.**

JUNE 14-AUGUST 9

### **Summer Block Parties!**

Play and learn with wooden blocks. *For preschool-age children, with a caregiver. Groups must schedule their own visits.*

**FRIDAYS | 10:30 A.M.**

JUNE 15, JULY 20, AUGUST 17

### **Summer Storytimes**

Join us for special-themed storytimes. *For preschool-age children, with a caregiver.*

**FRIDAYS | 10:30 A.M.**

JUNE 29, JULY 27, AUGUST 24

### **Board Games Day**

Play a board game with your friends.

**FRIDAYS | 2:00 P.M.**

JUNE 15-AUGUST 3

### **Imagine: Beautiful in All Shades**

Enjoy unique programs highlighting the history and culture of African Americans. *For children in grades K-8.*

**THURSDAYS**

**10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**

JUNE 28-AUGUST 23

### **Rain Check Workshop**

Learn how you can get a free rain barrel. *Pre-registration required*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 | 5:30 P.M.**

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