

Parkland Library Activities, June 2024

Adult Summer Reading Kickoff with Dr. Margery Marcus **The Odyssey: The Greatest Adventure Story in the World** **Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 a.m.**

Sponsored by Parkland Friends of the Library

For thousands of years, storytellers have retold the adventures of Odysseus, King of ancient Ithaca, who braved monsters, the wrath of the gods, and even a trip to the underworld, to get home to his wife and son. His journey, as described in *The Odyssey*, is as compelling today as it was when first recounted 3,000 years ago. Join Dr. Margery Marcus for an adventure back in time, first to Troy, then to the land of the lotus eater, the cave of the Cyclops, Circe's Island, and a trip into Hades. And more perils awaited once he finally arrived home! Attendees are encouraged to register for "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Club. Anyone who joins will get a prize and reading log. The more books you read this summer, the more chance you get to win a prize! Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4214.

Knit N Knowledge, Monday, June 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Do you enjoy knitting? Bring your own projects, tips, techniques, and ideas to share with fellow knitters at the Parkland Library. Please visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4207.

Miss Tracy Sings (newborn to 4yrs), Monday, June 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Tracy delights families with her passion for live music making. She plays guitar and leads a circle time experience where everyone sings, plays, dances, and participates in the way they feel most comfortable. Sing your favorite children's music and learn new songs while your child experiences the pure joy of LIVE music. You'll play instruments, and dance with scarves! Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4214.

Adult Paper Crafts, Tuesday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. (Adults)

Make the perfect greeting card for every occasion with versatile stamping and paper punch techniques and add some embellishments for that extra special design inspiration. The possibilities are endless! The goal of this class is to be as easy as possible while having fun with new friends. All materials will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend and enjoy this monthly workshop. Parkland Library card required to register. Parkland library card is required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4214.

Ageless Grace, Wednesday, June 5th at 10:30 a.m. (Adults)

Come and join this dynamic Brain and Body fitness workout program. This cutting-edge fitness program is done from your chair to great music and designed for all ages. This fun and easy to do program is profoundly beneficial for our minds and body! Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Parkland Friends of the Library Used Book Fair

Saturday, June 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Used books for adults, children and teens will be available for purchase at highly discounted prices. For more information, call the Parkland Library at 954-757-4200.

Parkland Library's "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Club **(children, teens and adults)**

June 11 – August 10

Every person age 2 years through adult will receive a small gift for coming in and registering for the "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Club. Keep a log of books you read to earn prizes all summer. The more books you read, the more chance you get to win a prize! Keep reading all summer and earn

prizes along the way. Must have a Parkland Library card to register. For information visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

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Father's Day Craft (age 5 and older), Tuesday, June 11th at 1:30 a.m.

Children ages 5 and up, honor your dad, grandpa, or uncle this Father's Day with a creative DIY craft that you can give as a gift. Make a homemade card to go along with it. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207

Zumbini (newborn to 4 years), Wednesday, June 26th at 11:30 a.m.

This class combines music, dance, and educational tools for 45 minutes of parent-child bonding and fun. Tap your toes, sing-along and get lost in the only program to combine early-childhood development with the magical joy of Zumba® Fitness. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Keep Calm and Bingo On (adults), Wednesday, June 12th at 5 p.m.

Are you feeling lucky? Want to have some fun? Try your luck at winning some fun prizes! Come join us and be ready to shout BINGO!! Parkland Library card required to register. Parkland library card is required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

**Children's Summer Reading Kickoff: Didgeridoo Down Under show (ages 3 and up)
Thursday, June 13th at 3:00 p.m.**

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Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo, we'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback, we'll learn about amazing creatures like kangaroo and koalas ... and much more! The Didgeridoo Down Under Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling, and audience participation. It's interactive, educational, motivational, and super fun! This show will mark the start of Parkland Library's "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Club. Children can register for the club and earn prizes all summer. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Digging for Dinosaurs with Mad Science

Monday, June 17th at 10:00 (ages 3 to 5) and 11:00 (grades K to 2nd)

Kids are introduced to the differences between meat-eating and plant-eating animals. They have the opportunity to look at some dinosaur teeth up close and work as paleontologists, by participating in a mini dinosaur dig that engages their attention and helps them improve their scientific knowledge. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Bricks and Books (age 5 and up), Monday, June 17th at 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 5 and up, bring your imagination and Lego building skills to the library! Build with a buddy or work on your own. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Mr. Roy's Family Music (newborn to age 4)

Tuesday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.

Parents or caregivers can join us with children newborn to 4 years old to dance and sing familiar melodies, play instruments, and take advantage of this fun, interactive 30-minute class. The benefits of music-making are well

documented, especially its impact on brain development in children. Don't miss this chance to make learning music fun. Presented by Roy and Caryl Fantel of Fantel Music. Parkland Library card required to register. Note: There are two sessions of this class this morning. Limit one session per family. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4207.

Teen Summer Reading Kickoff: Adventures in Art (age 12 and older)

Tuesday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m.

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Ceramic tiles, wooden boxes, glue, and creativity! In this art class we will be using these materials to create a mosaic work of art. Fun for all levels of artists. Bring a friend or meet new ones! This fun class will mark the start of Parkland Library's "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading Club. Teens can register for the club and earn prizes all summer. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Kids' Music Circle (age 9 mos. to 4 years)

Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.

Providing fully participatory, engaging, and fun musical experiences for children in a group setting, inspiring creativity, love of music, and connection to one another and the world around them. This is accomplished by incorporating joyful singing, rhythm making, and creative movement led by experienced song leader Noam Brown using live guitar. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Sahaja Meditation (Adults and Teens), Saturday, June 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

Sahaja meditation is a simple, time-honored meditation that reduces stress and increases wellness. It brings better focus and helps people become more centered and better balanced. Anyone can do it, and no equipment is necessary as this is done sitting comfortably in a chair. Apurva Puranik, a Sahaja Yoga Meditation practitioner since 2005, will lead this session. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Afternoon Film and Discussion: Eat, Pray, Love

Saturday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Liz Gilbert (Julia Roberts) thought she had everything she wanted in life: a home, a husband and a successful career. Now newly divorced and facing a turning point, she finds that she is confused about what is important to her. Daring to step out of her comfort zone, Liz embarks on a quest of self-discovery that takes her to Italy, India, and Bali. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Arts, Books, and Conversation Group (Adults)

Monday, June 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Similar to a current events group, but focused on entertainment and culture, this lively discussion will cover topics like: What's on the bestseller list? What's big at the box office? What's trending in pop culture? Share your thoughts, listen to others, and get your culture fix as we chat. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Stories and Craft (Ages 5 & up) Monday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Mythical and magical, fairies have captured our imaginations through the years in books and movies. Celebrate International Fairy Day at the Parkland Library with stories and a craft. Children will paint and decorate a small door to take home for a fairy or elf to find. Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.

Summer Sensory Adventure Storytime (3-6 yrs. old), Tuesday, June 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Sensory story time is a more interactive approach to reading a book with a child. Containers filled with cotton balls, colorful scarves, crinkle paper, seashells, pool noodles and various manipulatives will be used for creative and imaginative play. A fun way to develop early literacy skills is singing and dancing. This story time is full of exploration using simple musical concepts. Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Cartooning with Cory (age 7 and up), Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m.

Local cartoonist Cory Laub will teach children to draw some of their favorite superheroes and cartoon characters while entertaining them with fun facts about animation and comic book trivia. It's a great time, and children will have a ton of fun while learning to draw! Parkland Library Card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org or call (954)757-4207.

Family Bingo (age 4 and up), Wednesday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Want to have some fun? Try your luck at winning some fun prizes! Come join us and be ready to shout BINGO!! In addition to traditional bingo, our bingo cards will be child themed and fun!! Parkland Library card required to register. To register visit www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4214.

Summer Painting, Thursday, June 27th, 10:30 to 12:30

Summer is here! What better way to celebrate than to add your creative mark on a canvas that will be displayed at the library all season long? This all-ages family fun painting event will get you in the spirit of summer. Drop in anytime during these hours to participate. Parkland Library required to register. Register online www.cityofparkland.org/library or call (954)757-4207.