

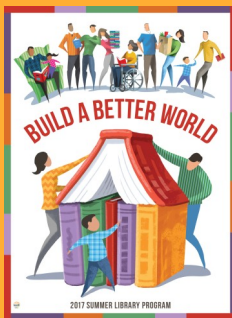
Youngstown Free Library



BUILD A BETTER WORLD AT YOUR LIBRARY!

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS SUMMER!

- **Building reading forts & playhouses!**
- **LEGO Club for all ages**
- **Meeting sea animals at the Aquarium Touch Tank**
- **Building towers & bridges**
- **Unearthing fossils with Penn-Dixie**
- **Disassembling household objects to find out what's inside!**
- **SO MUCH MORE!**



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Looking Ahead to Summer 2017

Summer is a busy season at your local public library! Libraries across the country offer thousands of programs every summer to children and teens, providing opportunities for learning, reading, experiential enrichment, and social connections.

Learning programs have been proven to help prevent the "summer slide" of children's academic abilities while they are out of school. Literacy programs build a child's skills, confidence, and enjoyment of reading. Enrichment programs introduce children to experiences that enlarge their view of the world. Finally, library programs provide a place to meet new friends and have fun!

This summer's reading program is exciting to me because it will be my first here in Youngstown. My name is Sonora Miller, and I am a lifelong reader. I'm also a professional librarian with an MS in Library Science from Drexel University. I'm so delighted to be here in Youngstown, and I look forward to meeting everyone!

Currently, I am putting the final touches on all the programs and reading challenges that local children will be able to enjoy from June to August at the library.

What programs and activities will be happening this summer? Check our website, Facebook, and the flyer that will be sent home with your children in June! Of course, none of this would be

possible without the generous support of the Friends of the Library, as well as everyone in the community who has helped so much. So thank YOU!



Youngstown Director & Children's Librarian Sonora Miller is getting ready for summer!

Get Your Child Ready to READ with a Library Card!

Please fill out this form and bring it to the Youngstown Free Library to get your child's new library card!

Child's First & Last Name: _____ Child's Birthdate: ____/____/20____

My child identifies as Male Female Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

I agree to observe all rules established by the library and will be responsible for all materials borrowed on my card. I also agree to pay fines or other charges imposed for late return, loss, or mutilation of library materials. I will notify the library if my card is lost, or if I change my address or name. I understand a fee will be assessed for a lost library card and I must have my card in my possession in order to borrow library materials.

Child's Signature: _____ Parent or Guardian Signature: _____
