

### Pop and Fizz Rockets

These model rockets may not make it to the moon, but they operate under the same principles as real rockets do. Intended for children in grades 2-5.

**Wednesday, 8/6/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

### Visit with the Beardsley Zoomobile

You never know who you will encounter on the Beardsley Zoomobile! For Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

**Tuesday, 8/12/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

### Puppet Theater: Jack and the Beanstalk

Can beans make wishes come true? Michael Graham's Spring Valley Puppet Theater production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" holds many surprises. A new approach to an old favorite. Intended for ages 5 and up.

**Tuesday, 8/12/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

### Alien Invader Animals

Green iguanas and tropical parakeets living in Bridgeport's trees and parks? Meet some animals that are trying to survive far away from home with the help of experts from Animal Embassy. For Families, Elementary.

**Wednesday, 8/13/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

**Wednesday, 8/13/2014, 6:30 PM Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**

### Summer Program End Celebration

Come to the party and revel in all you've enjoyed this summer! For everyone who participated in the summer reading program or attended a special program at any Bridgeport Library.

**Wednesday, 8/20/2014, 6:00 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden Michelle Obama Community Garden**



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READ BOOKS TO WIN PRIZES!

Kids up to grade 7 can register and log books online beginning Monday, June 23, 2014. Prizes will be given for reading 5 books, 10 books, and 15 books. Pre-readers can join too. Register and log books shared with a parent or caregiver. The program will let you know when to come to the library to collect your prizes (while supplies last!).

EVERYONE can read in the summer.

Ask about our reading programs for teens and tweens, even adults!

To find out more about reading, or see a complete list of programs at the Bridgeport Public Library, call any location or visit our webpage.

BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

[www.bportlibrary.org](http://www.bportlibrary.org)

Main Library-Burroughs-Saden  
925 Broad Street  
203-576-7400 X408

Black Rock Branch  
2705 Fairfield Ave  
203-576-7025

Newfield Branch  
1230 Stratford Ave  
203-576-7828

North Branch  
3455 Madison Ave  
203-576-7821

Old Mill Green Branch  
1677-81 East Main St  
203-576-7634

# Summer Reading and Special Programs for Kids at the Bridgeport Public Library



BRIDGEPORT LIBRARY

[www.bportlibrary.org](http://www.bportlibrary.org)

# Special Summer Programs at all Bridgeport Public Library Locations



## Summer Program Kickoff with JESTER JIM

**Saturday, June 21, 2014, 2:00 PM**

### McLevy Green (Across the street from the Burroughs Library)

Start the summer off with the comic juggling genius of Jester Jim. With nothing more than a trunk full of props, Jester Jim will have you cracking up with his juggling, balancing, and beatboxing. Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch and a comfortable lawn chair or blanket. For everyone.



## Ed Popielarczyk's Magical Flea Circus

An entire big top circus in miniature! Ed's amazing magic and his special way of interacting with each child (and adult!) make it an unforgettable experience. For: Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

**Tuesday, 7/8/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

**Tuesday, 7/8/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

**Tuesday, 7/8/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**

**Wednesday, 7/9/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

**Wednesday, 7/9/2014, 6:30 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**

## Glue and Go Costumes for Kids

**Tuesday, 7/15/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

Holly Cleeland, author of Glue and Go Costumes for Kids: Super-Duper Designs with Everyday Materials, will demonstrate how you can easily make costumes from things you have around your house. For Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

## Dragons and Dreams with the Sciencetellers

In a faraway world with castles, kings, dragon keepers, ice sorceresses, and a powerful item known as the Horn of Fire, two villagers must take a daring journey to release the dragons and save the entire kingdom! Join us as we learn about the science of fire and ice through the tale of "Dragons & Dreams." For: Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

**Tuesday, 7/15/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

**Wednesday, 7/30/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

**Wednesday, 7/30/2014, 6:30 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**

**Tuesday, 8/5/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

**Tuesday, 8/12/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**

## Don't Try This At Home!

Scientific pops, fizzes, and occasional flames are explained and demonstrated safely by Discovery Museum experts. For: Elementary School Ages.

**Tuesday, 7/15/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**

**Tuesday, 8/5/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

**Wednesday, 8/6/2014, 6:30 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**



## Is There Water on Zork?

With the Kellogg Environmental Center you will become inhabitants of the alien planet Zork and help Earthlings find water. After listening to the story- *June 29, 1999*- you will conduct experiments to test mystery liquids to discover if Zork has water. For ages 7-12.

**Wednesday, 7/16/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

**Tuesday, 7/29/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

**Tuesday, 8/5/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**

## Bending Gravity with Eric Girardi

You will never forget the first time (or any time) you saw Eric perform! He really is that amazing. See just one of his tricks here: <http://www.bendinggravity.com/video3.html>

For: Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

**Wednesday, 7/16/2014, 6:30 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**

**Tuesday, 7/29/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

## Jay Reidy: Magician

Always a fan favorite, Mr. Reidy returns with his many magic tricks and emphasizes the importance of reading! Fun times with audience involvement!

For: Families, Pre-K, Elementary.

**Thursday, 7/17/2014, 2:00 PM, North Branch**

## Curious Creatures Animal Show

Live animals! Maybe alligators, frogs, lizards, arachnids, turtles or tortoises, rabbits, snakes, chinchillas, flying squirrels, skunks, hedgehogs, geckos, bearded dragons and many more!

**Tuesday, 7/22/2014, 10:30 AM, Newfield Branch**

**Tuesday, 7/22/2014, 3:00 PM, North Branch**

**Tuesday, 7/22/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**

**Wednesday, 7/23/2014, 3:30 PM, Old Mill Green**

**Wednesday, 7/23/2014, 6:30 PM, Main Library-Burroughs & Saden**

## Bubble Trouble

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this one-man extravaganza. Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, makes fog-filled bubbles and more, mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble-magic. A hit...anywhere there's air! For: Everyone.

**Tuesday, 7/29/2014, 6:30 PM, Black Rock Branch**