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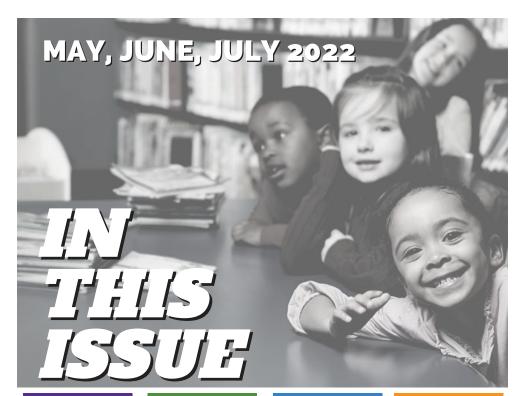
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OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER READING

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MAY, JUNE, JULY 2022





KIDS



Help children discover the joy of reading through our storytime series. Attend social events encouraging literacy and fun. For children under 13 unless noted.

TEEN



Enrich learning and social life by joining in fun library programs. Explore new skills and make new friends. For ages 13-18 unless noted.

ADULT



Dig deeper into books, craft classes, continuing education, and community events through library programs. Adult events are for ages 18+.

FAMILY



Attend programs, craft classes, and reading challenges. Programming specifically for all ages to do together. There is always something to explore. For all ages.

All library events are free and open to the public and a library card is not required to attend. Some events may require registration. Register online at www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar

Algansee

(517) 639-9830 580-B S. Ray Quincy Rd Quincy

Bronson

(517) 369-3785 207 N. Matteson St Bronson

Coldwater

(517) 278-2341 10 E. Chicago St Coldwater

Quincy

(517) 639-4001 11 N. Main St Ouincy

Sherwood

(517) 741-7976 118 Sherman St Sherwood

Lucille E Dearth Union Twp. (517) 741-5061 195 N. Broadway St Union City

Algansee

KIDS EVENTS

Tuesday Tales Storytime Tuesdays at 10:30

Join us for stories. fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts. Program is held at 1070 E. Central

Rd., in Quincy at Paula Preston Daycare.

Wednesday Tales **Storytime**

Wednesdays at 10:30

Join us for stories. fingerplays, songs, and simple crafts.

Storytime (May)

Thursdays at 5:00

New for ages 6-12! May 5 - Fold and cut stories.

May 19 - Encyclopedia Brown books.

Storytime (June/July)

Thursdays at 2:00

New for ages 6-12! June 9 - Treasure Island & search for your very own treasure!

June 23 - What Floats In A Moat? & testing items to see if it floats or sinks.

July 7 - Misunderstood Shark & make a shark suncatcher.

July 21 - Create your own ocean using chalk.

Paint a Flower Pot

Tuesday, May 10, 5:00

Paint a ceramic flower pot.



Sock Party

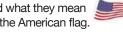
Thursday, May 12, 5:00

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear vour favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Red, White, and Blue **Balloon Day**

Thursday, May 26, 5:00

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag.



Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, June 16, 2:00

Pirate party will be a fun time at the library. Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Sailor Nautical Knots and **Tattoos**

Thursday, July 30, 2:00

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and vour own tattoos.

Mermaid and Merman **Party**

Thursday, July 14, 2:00

Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.

Walk the Plank Day

Thursday, July 28, 2:00

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.

TEEN EVENTS

Mini Zen Garden

Tuesday, May 3, 5:00

Make your very own mini Zen garden. which can relieve stress and anxiety.



Yoga in the Library

Tuesday, May 17, 5:00

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.

DVD Art

Tuesday, May 24, 5:00

Take an old DVD and use it as your canvas.

Tissue Paper Jellyfish

Tuesday, May 31, 5:00

Tissue Paper Jellyfish is a hands-on craft activity that introduces teens to the Oceans of Possibilities.

Model Greenhouse

Tuesday, June 28, 2:00

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/ cuttings.

Mess-Free Tie Dye

Tuesday, July 26, 2:00

Alternative dveing technique is a fun way to add some DIY to your wardrobe.





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ADULT EVENTS

Bowling Ball Garden Ornament

Wednesday, May 4, 1:00

A bowling ball + flattened marbles = a beautiful garden ornament.

Father's Day Apron

Wednesday, June 1, 1:00

Create an apron to give for Father's Day.



Star Wreath

Wednesday, July 6, 1:00

A metal wreath and cardstock will create a beautiful patriotic wreath of stars.



Bronson

KIDS EVENTS

Storytime (May)

Tuesdays at 4:00

New for ages 6-12! May 3 - Fold and cut stories. May 17 - *Encyclopedia Brown* books.

Homeschool Escapades

Wednesdays in May at 1:00

May 4 - Lego Tournament May 11 - Electronics

May 18 - Hack That Painting!

May 25 - Game Day Storytime (June/July)

Tuesdays at 1:00

New for ages 6-12! June 7 - *Treasure Island &* search for your very own treasure!

June 21 - What Floats In A Moat? & testing items to see if it floats or sinks.

July 5 - Misunderstood Shark & make a shark sun-catcher. July 19 - Create your own ocean using chalk.

Toddler Time Storytime Thursdays at 10:15

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and toy play time for the very young.

Friday Tales

Fridays at 10:15

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts! Best for ages 3-5.

Kids Create!

Fridays at 12:00 starting June 10

For ages 6-12. Get crafty with Oceans of Possibilities.

Stepping Stones

Thursday, May 5, 5:00

Paint a stepping stone to take home and place outside.



Sock Party

Tuesday, May 10, 4:00

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear your favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Red, White, and Blue Balloon Day

Tuesday, May 24, 4:00

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag



Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, June 14, 1:00

Pirate party will be a fun time at the library. Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Sailor Nautical Knots and Tattoos

Tuesday, June 28, 1:00

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and your own tattoos.

Mermaid and Merman Party

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00

Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.

Caribbean Steel Drums

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00

Go on an adventure through the islands on a colorful cloud of musical celebration. Sing, dance, and enjoy the performance!

Walk the Plank Day

Tuesday, July 26, 1:00

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.

Bronson (cont.)

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Lego Tournament

Monday, May 2, 4:00

Come for building fun and popcorn! For ages 11-17.

Mini Zen Garden

Monday, May 9, 4:00

Make your very own mini Zen garden, which can relieve stress and anxiety.



Hack That Painting

Monday, May 16, 4:00

Take a painting, any painting and then add your own touches to it. For ages 11-17.

Yoga in the Library

Monday, May 23, 4:00

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.

Captain's Log

Monday, June 6, 2:00

Journal making and the kick off of the Percy Jackson Book Club. For ages 11-17.



Play Like Vikings

Monday, June 20, 2:00

Make your own Hnefatafl game.

Model Greenhouse

Monday, June 27, 2:00

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/ cuttings.

Percy Jackson Book Club **Party**

Monday, July 18, 2:00

Everything Percy Jackson! For ages 11-17.

Mess-Free Tie Dye

Monday, July 25, 2:00

Alternative dyeing technique is a fun way to add some DIY to your wardrobe.

ADULT EVENTS

Stepping Stones

Thursday, May 12, 5:00

Paint a stepping stone to take home and place outside.



Craft Hour

Thursday, June 9, 5:00

Create a Patriotic Paper Wreath just in time for the Independence Holiday!



Craft Hour

Thursday, July 14, 5:00

Have a fun time painting a rock





OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022
SETS SAIL JUNE 6TH-JULY 30!

Kick-Off Event
June 2nd
4pm-6pm
At Heritage Park!

- Games/Crafts
- Carey's Bakery
 Food Truck
- Drawing Class with Jonny Hawkins

See www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/srp for more information!

Coldwater

KIDS EVENTS

Toddler SRP Storytime Tuesdays at 10:30 starting June 7

Join us for songs, fingerplays, and a story. Best for 18 months-3 years, but families of all ages are welcome to join us.

Family SRP Storytime

Thursdays at 1:00 starting June 9

Songs, rhymes, movement and a story for families with children ages 3 and up.

Sock Party Monday, May 2, 1:00

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear your favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Red, White, and Blue Balloon Day

Friday, May 27, 1:00

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag.

Ocean Layers

Wednesday, June 8, 11:00 Saturday, June 11, 11:00

Discover all of the amazing sea life in the different layers of the ocean in this handson STEM sensory bin. Best for ages 4 - up.

Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Friday, June 10, 1:00

Pirate party will be a fun time at the library. Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Rainbow Fish and Sea Shell Clay Ornament

Wednesday, June 22, 11:00 Saturday, June 25, 11:00

Use clay and cookie cutters to create a rainbow fish or sea shell ornament.

Sailor Nautical Knots and Tattoos

Friday, June 24, 1:00

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and your own tattoos.

Squishy Circuits-Ocean Creatures

Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 Saturday, July 9, 11:00

Kids ages 9-12 will use squishy circuits to bring their modeling dough ocean creatures to life!

Mr. Jim's Ocean Adventures

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00

Discover an ocean of magical possibilities with Mr. Jim!

Mermaid and Merman Party

Friday, July 22, 1:00

Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.

Colorful Jellyfish Craft

Saturday, July 23, 11:00

Use a variety of colorful materials to make a jellyfish to hang in your room.

Walk the Plank Day Friday, July 29, 1:00

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.

TEEN EVENTS

Teen/Tween Anime Club

Wednesday, May 25, June 22, July 27, 4:00

Anime, snacks, and Japanese culture! Now showing: TBA. For ages 10 to 18.

Mini Zen Garden

Monday, May 2, 4:00

Make your very own mini Zen garden, which can relieve stress and anxiety.



Harry Potter Movie Night Friday, May 13, 3:30

To celebrate
National Harry
Potter Month,
please join us for
movie night and
Butterbeer.



Yoga in the Library

Monday, May 16, 4:00

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.

Coldwater (cont.)

TEEN EVENTS

Tissue Paper Jellvfish

Monday, June 6, 4:00

Tissue Paper Jellyfish is a hands-on craft activity that introduces teens to the Oceans of Possibilities.

Graphic Novel Book Club Friday, June 3, June 2, 1:00

Join us to talk about our featured book, YA buzz, and suggestions for possible books for future clubs



Model Greenhouse

Monday, June 20,1:00

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/ cuttings.

Teen & Tween Book Club Friday, July 1, July 22, 1:00

Join us to talk about our featured book, YA buzz, and suggestions for possible books for future clubs.



Mess-Free Tie Dye

Monday, July 18, 2:00

Alternative dveing technique is a fun way to add some DIY to your wardrobe.

ADULT EVENTS

Shake it Out Yoga

Monday, May 9, 10:30 Monday, May 23, 10:30

Gentle outdoor yoga for all ages. Shake off the dust of hibernation and get ready for spring!

Michigan Aviation History

Tuesday, May 10, 5:00

Join author Barry Levine brings to life two stories from Michigan military aviation history.



Getting Started with Libby!

Friday, May 20, 10:00

Learn to borrow digital items (ebooks. audiobooks, and magazines) from Libby.

Bob Seger Turn the Page

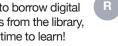
Monday, June 13, 6:00

Edward Sarkis Balian. Detroit native and recording musician, joins us to discuss his book about Bob Seger.

Hoopla 101

Friday, June 17, 10:00

If you haven't used the FREE Hoopla app yet to borrow digital titles from the library, it is time to learn!



Ocean Wreath

Friday, July 15, 10:00 or 5:00

Using cupcake liners create a Summer seashell sensation. Please only register for one class.







Registration required. Call the branch or register online at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/calendar starting 30 days before the event.



1000 Books

Before Kindergarten Program

Details at BranchDistrictLibrary.org/1000Books or ask at any Branch Location!



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KIDS EVENTS

Story Hour

Fridays at 10:00

Stories, craft, and snack for ages 2-5.

Imaginative Arts

Friday, June 17, 10:00 Friday, June 24, 10:00 Friday, July 1, 10:00 Friday, July 8, 10:00 Friday, July 15, 10:00

Local artist Marni Szafranski will provide fun art instruction.



Sock Party

Monday, May 16, 3:30

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear your favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Red, White, and Blue Balloon Day

Monday, May 23, 3:30

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag.

Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Monday, June 6, 1:30

Pirate party will be a fun time at the library. Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Chalk Art Fun!

Friday, June 10, 10:00

Come enjoy chalk stencils as we brighten up the library!

Under the Sea Concert

Tuesday, June 14, 11:00am

This fun, interactive concert features songs about sailing, ships, oceans, fish, sharks and more.

Sailor Nautical Knots and Tattoos

Friday, June 20, 1:30

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and your own tattoos.

The Great Timbini Magic Show

Saturday, June 25,10:00

All ages will enjoy this family friendly magic show!

Patriotic Craft Table

June 27 - July 1

A variety of patriotic crafts will be available all week to make and take.

Pet Parade

Saturday, July 9, 10:00

Pets, live, leashed, caged or stuffed, are welcome to join the fun.

Mermaid and Merman Party

Monday, July 11, 1:30

Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.

Ocean Adventures

Tuesday, July 12, 11:00

Discover an ocean of magical possibilities with Mr. Jim!

Ocean Creatures Craft Table

July 18 – July 22

A variety of ocean creatures crafts will be available to make and take.

Walk the Plank Day

Monday, July 25, 1:30

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.

TEEN EVENTS

Mini Zen Garden

Wednesday, May 4, 3:30

Make your very own mini Zen garden, which can relieve stress and anxiety.

Yoga in the Library

Wednesday, May 18, 3:30

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.

Tissue Paper Jellyfish

Wednesday, June 1, 3:30

Tissue Paper Jellyfish is a hands-on craft activity that introduces teens to the Oceans of Possibilities.

Model Greenhouse

Wednesday, June 29, 3:30

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/cuttings.

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TEEN EVENTS

Mess-Free Tie Dve

DIY to your wardrobe.

Wednesday, July 6, 3:30 Alternative dyeing technique is a fun way to add some

Wednesday, July 20, 3:30 With LED lights, participants will make a jellyfish craft that

Light Up Tissue Paper

Jellyfish

can light up like real jellyfish.





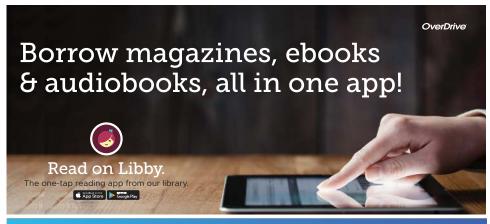
Coldwater & Union Twp. Branches

The "Roots and Shoots" seed library at Union Twp. and the Seed Exchange at the Coldwater Branch is open for the 2022 Gardening Season! Anyone is welcome to take seeds home with them, regardless of whether or not they have a library card.

- Patrons may "check out" up to 10 seed packets per household no more than 2 of the same kind, please.
- Plant them and enjoy your harvest. Please allow one plant to go to seed.
- Bring saved seeds back to the library in the fall and fill out a donation form.

SEED LIBRARY





Sherwood

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KIDS EVENTS

Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30

A special time with the littles.

Sock Party

Thursday, May 5, 4:00

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear your favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Paper Flower Craft

Tuesday, May 10, 4:00

Use paper to create a beautiful bouquet.

Red, White, and Blue Balloon Day

Thursday, May 19, 4:00

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag.

Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, June 2, 2:00

Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Handy Dandy Heart Card Tuesday, June 14, 2:00

Create a card for your special person for Father's Day.

Sailor Nautical Knots and Tattoos

Thursday, June 23, 2:00

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and your own tattoos.

Mermaid and Merman Party

Friday, July 8, 2:00

Make a treasure chest and fill it with loot! We will also play sea creature bingo.

Caribbean Steel Drums

Wednesday, July 13, 2:00

Caribbean Steel Drums will send you on an adventure through the islands on a colorful cloud of musical celebration.

Walk the Plank Day Monday, July 18, 2:00

will build.

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we

Under The Sea Craft Tuesday, July 26, 2:00

Join us and create an under water adventure with paint, glue, stickers, and paper plates!

TEEN EVENTS

Thank You for Sharpening my Mind

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00

Create a pencil holder out of a mason jar to decorate.

Mini Zen Garden

Thursday, May 12, 4:00

Make your very own mini Zen garden, which can relieve stress and anxiety.

Yoga in the Library

Thursday, May 26, 4:00

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.



Sherwood (cont.)

TEEN EVENTS

DIY Room Decor

Tuesday, May 31, 4:00

Turn a lace doily into a decorative bowl.

Inspirational Photo Journals

Tuesday, June 7, 2:00

Fill a photo binder journal with pictures.

Tissue Paper Jellyfish

Thursday, June 9, 4:00

Tissue Paper Jellyfish is a hands-on craft activity that introduces teens to the Oceans of Possibilities.

Model Greenhouse

Thursday, June 23, 1:00

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/ cuttings.

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Mess-Free Tie Dye

Thursday, July 7, 1:00 Alternative dyeing technique is a fun way to add some DIY to your wardrobe.

Light Up Tissue Paper Jellyfish

Thursday, July 21, 1:00

With LED lights, participants will make a jellyfish craft that can light up like real jellyfish.

ADULT EVENTS

Flamingo Sand Jars

Monday, July 18, 5:00

Create sand filled jars with flamingos and seashells.



FAMILY EVENTS

Bird Feeders

Tuesday, May 17, 4:00

Come build a bird feeder with popsicle sticks and glue! For ages 5-18.

Patriotic Flower Pots

Tuesday, May 24, 4:00

Turn a tin can into a flower pot! For ages 5-18.

Sidewalk Chalk Creations

Tuesday, June 21, 2:00

Draw cool pictures with chalk. For ages 5-18.

Hidden Star Fish

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00

Find the hiding star fish for prizes!

Union Twp.

KIDS EVENTS

Storytime with Miss Julie

Wednesdays at 11:00

Join Miss Julie with puppet friends, music, stories, crafts, and play!

Creating STEAM

Thursdays at 3:30

Every week there will be a variety of STEAM activities available for children.

Sock Party

Wednesday, May 4, 3:30

The Sock Party will be all about SOCKS! Wear your favorite colorful socks and make a sock worm or caterpillar to take home.

Red, White, and Blue Balloon Day

Wednesday, May 18, 3:30

Learn about the colors of red, white, and blue and what they mean on the American flag.

Pirate Party and Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, June 1, 3:30

Pirate party will be a fun time at the library. Make and decorate a pirate hat and mask.

Sailor Nautical Knots and Tattoos

Wednesday, June 15:3:30

Come and learn knot tying and make a bracelet and your own tattoos.

Union Twp. (cont)

KIDS EVENTS

Walk the Plank Day Wednesday, July 20, 3:30

Create a coded message to put in a bottle. Then float it in the water with boats we will build.

TEEN EVENTS

Mini Zen Garden

Wednesday, May 11, 3:30

Make your very own mini Zen garden, which can relieve stress and anxietv.



Beaded Keychain

Tuesday, May 17, 3:30

Create a beaded keychain with pony beads of all shapes, colors, and decorations. Refreshments will be served.

Yoga in the Library

Wednesday, May 25, 3:30

Use yoga to get your minds ready for exams.

Tissue Paper Jellyfish

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30

Tissue Paper Jellyfish is a hands-on craft activity that introduces teens to the Oceans of Possibilities.

Photography Tour

Tuesday, June 14, 3:30

Take a tour of Union City through the lens of your camera with photographer Rachelle Hawks.

Model Greenhouse

Wednesday, June 22, 2:30

Create a self watering thermal insulated greenhouse for seedlings/ cuttings.

Mess-Free Tie Dye

Wednesday, July 27, 2:30

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ADULT EVENTS

Seeker's Club

Tuesday, May 24, 5:30 Tuesday, June 28, 5:30 Tuesday, July 26, 5:30

Explore a new theme each month and sharing your favorite resources with the group.

Container Gardening

Tuesday, May 24, 5:00

Learn various ways to garden in containers and the numerous types of containers you can use.

Flowers!

Tuesday, June 28, 5:00

Learn the many uses of flowers and why we LOVE them so much.

Butterfly Wall Decorations

Tuesday, July 26, 5:00

Make a butterfly wall hanging out of plastic hangers.



All library events are free, open to the public, and a library card is not required to attend. Program Registration is not required unless indicated.

FAMILY EVENTS

Bookmark Scavenger Hunt

May 1 - May 31

Children's Book Week will be celebrated all month long as everyone is invited to find the bookmarks hidden around the library.

Blue Ribbon Projects

Tuesday, May 10, 5:00

Tips and Tricks to showing at the county fair.

Oceans of Possibility Scavenger Hunt

June 1 - July 30

Find the hidden ocean life in the library and win prizes!

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 7, 10:00

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary will be bringing some of their critters to the library to celebrate Oceans of Possibility!!

Handmade Christmas in July

July 1 – July 30

Come see what you can make for a handmade Christmas celebration.

Drums and Doughnuts

Wednesday, July 13, 5:30

Enjoy the beat of the steel drums and a doughnut!

Summer Reading Party!

Saturday, July 30, 10:00

Wrap up your summer reading with games, prizes, and refreshments!

SUMMER READING 2022





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- · Learn basic shapes & colors
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- Observe nature &
 environment

C Language & Literacy

- · Build vocabulary
- Listen and follow directions
- · Identify & recite letters
- Develop an interest in stories

Social & Emotional

- · Organize thoughts
- Problem-solve through reasoning
- · Express emotions & needs
- · Understand cooperation
- · Explore independence

Music & Creativity

- Explore imagination and pretend play
- Interpret music through movement
- Learn to draw with lines & shapes
- Sing and express emotion creatively

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