Join the Club!

June 4
Short Story Contest Launch
Young writers of Ajax are invited to submit their works based on the TD Summer Reading Club theme: To the Stars!

June 22
Registration Kickoff!
Join the Club at any branch! Kits are available in English and French for Pre-Readers (0–5) or Readers (ages 6+). Register by July 2 for the Early Bird Draw!

July 2
Book Reporting Starts
Track every 20 minutes you spend *reading in your booklet. Report your time spent reading at any branch. Receive points for every 120 minutes that you read. You could win a prize in the monthly draw July 31 or August 21. Last day to report is August 23.

*Reading includes listening to a story, reading with a buddy, or reading on your own.

Teen programming inside!

TD Summer Reading Club 2024

Program registration opens Saturday, June 22.

PA Day Craft & Movie LEGO Batman

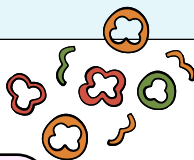Friday, June 28
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Main

Build LEGO creations of your very own, then enjoy watching LEGO Batman!

Pizza Garden

Thursdays, July 4–August 22
10–11 a.m.
Ages 6–12
Audley

Learn and explore with us at the Pizza Garden this summer! At the end of the summer, we'll harvest the plants and have a pizza party!

Ontario Tech Workshops

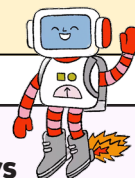***Coding:** Thursdays, July 11 (grades 1–4)
August 1 (grades 5–8)
*STEM: Thursdays, July 25 (grades 5–8)
August 15 (grades 1–4)
2–4 p.m.
Audley

Ontario Tech University Engineering Outreach is proud to offer free community programs for kids in grades 1–8!

Summer Drop-in Days

Mondays 10–11 a.m.	Wednesdays 1:30–2:30 p.m.	Fridays 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Main Branch	Audley Branch	McLean Branch

Storytimes (July 8–August 19)
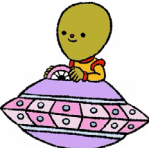
STEAM Storytime	STEAM Storytime	Books for Babies	Books for Babies
Mondays 10–10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays 10–10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays 10–10:30 a.m.	Thursdays 1–1:30 p.m.
McLean Branch	Audley Branch	Main Branch	Audley Branch

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Library Closed	**2**	**3** 🪐	**4** ☄️	**5** ✨	**6** *Twinkle Toes Dance Workshop 2 p.m. Audley
7 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**8** The Juggling Chef 6:30 p.m. Main ☀️	**9**	**10** 🪐	**11** Red Carpet Movie: Ella Enchanted 6 p.m. Main	**12** STEAM Toddler Time 11 a.m. Main ✨	**13**
14 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**15** ☀️	**16**	**17** 🪐	**18**	**19** ✨	**20** Crafternoons 1 p.m. Main
21 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**22** ☀️	**23** *Scientists in Schools 1 p.m. Audley	**24** 🪐	**25**	**26** Friday Craft & Movie 10 a.m. Main ✨	**27** LEGO 10 a.m. McLean
28 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**29** ☀️	**30** *Scientists in Schools 1 p.m. Audley Little Fingers Music 6 p.m. Audley	**31** 🪐			

* = Registration required
☀️ = Drop-in days at Main Branch
🪐 = Drop in days at Audley Branch
✨ = Drop-in days at McLean Branch

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	**2**	**3** *Funky Monkey Hip Hop* 2 p.m. Audley
4 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**5** Library Closed	**6** *Scientists in School 1 p.m. Audley	**7**	**8**	**9** STEAM Toddler Time 11 a.m. Main	**10**
11 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**12**	**13** Sidewalk Painting 6 p.m. Audley *Scientists in School 1 p.m. Audley	**14** Short Story Contest Reception 6:30 p.m. Audley	**15**	**16**	**17** Crafternoons 1 p.m. Main
18 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** Teddy Bears Under the Stars 6 p.m. McLean	**23** Friday Craft & Movie 10 a.m. Main	**24** LEGO 10 a.m. McLean
25 LEGO 12 noon Audley	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30** Back to School Movie & Lunch 10 a.m. Main Back to School Escape Room 4:30 p.m. Audley	**31**

TEENS & TWEENS

**TAC Presents:
Dessert Night
Friday, June 28**
7–8 p.m.
Audley

**Book Talk Book Club
Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18, and 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29**
2:30–4 p.m.
McLean

***3D Tinkercad
Monday, July 8**
1–2 p.m.
Main
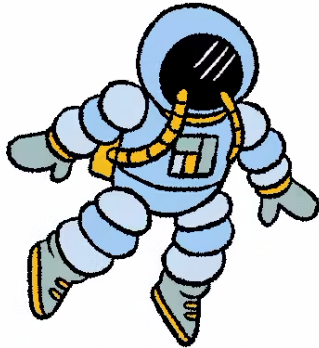
***Ozobots
Monday, July 22**
1–2 p.m.
Audley

***Ontario Tech STEM Workshop
Thursday, July 25**
4–6 p.m.
Audley

**TAC Presents: Library Lock-in
Friday, July 26**
6–9 p.m.
Main

***Family Scratch Coding
Monday, July 29**
1–2 p.m.
Main

***Ontario Tech Coding Workshop
Thursday, August 1**
4–6 p.m.
Audley

**Gamers Club
Saturday, August 3** at Audley
Saturday, August 31 at Main
1–3 p.m.

***3D Pens
Monday, August 12**
1–2 p.m.
Audley

**TAC Presents: Canvas Painting
Tuesday, August 20**
2:30–4:30 p.m.
Audley

***LEGO Spike Prime Robots
Monday, August 26**
1–2:30 p.m.
Main

***Teen Summer Reading Club:
Exclusive Wrap-up Party
Friday, August 30**
2:30–4:30 p.m.
Main

SUMMER IN THE MAKERSPACE

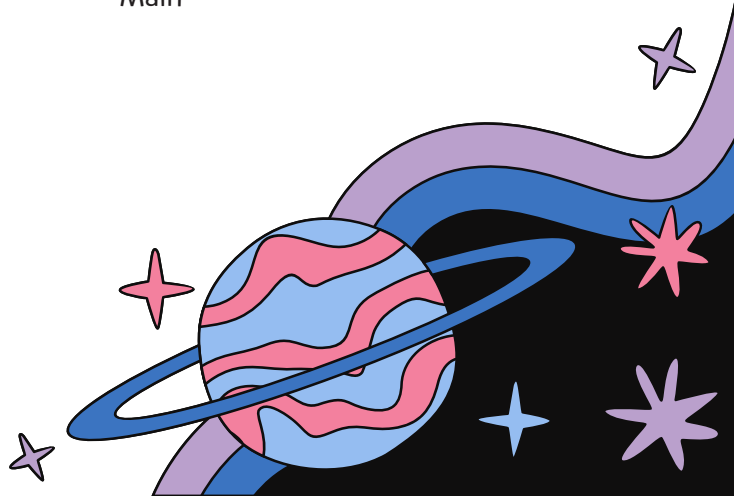| Week 1	July 2–7 3D Printer	**Kids: All About Balance** Assemble a paper robot, "Cosmo". Use 3D printed objects to find its centre. **Teens: Say What?** Create your own plasticine figurine, use our 3D scanner to digitize it, then print it out.
Week 2	July 8–14 Sewing	**Kids: Tales at Night** Learn about constellations, find your favourite, then hand sew it on to your new bookmark. **Teens: Oh, it's On!** Join our contest to upcycle clothing and see what you can make. Most creative creations win a prize!
Week 3	July 15–21 Glowforge Laser Cutter	**Kids: Phases of the Moon** Full, half, gibbous...see how our Glowforge can teach you about the phases of the moon. **Teens:** Clothing upcycling contest continues
Week 4	July 22–28 Button Making	**Kids: Going by Feel** Come learn about the Braille alphabet and make a nametag with your name on it! **Teens:** Clothing upcycling contest continues
Week 5	July 29–August 4 Cricut Vinyl Cutter	**Kids: Far Out!** Ever wonder how far away things are? We will show you with our Cricut! **Teens:** Clothing upcycling contest finishes
Week 6	August 6–11 Cameras	**Kids: Don't Forget!** Create your own sticky note animation! **Teens: Stop! Go!** Swing by to create your own stop motion movie!
Week 7 & 8	August 12–25 Robotics	**Kids: Road Trip** Use our robots to travel around our solar system! **Teens: Learn to code with Python** Ever want to learn how to code? Drop in to learn the basics of Python.

3D OBJECT OF THE MONTH
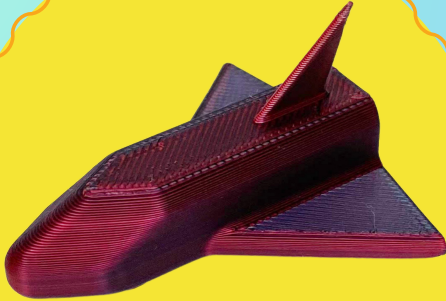
July:
Space Shuttle
Pencil Topper

August:
Spin Top UFO

Have Library staff print a 3D object for you at the Makerspace!
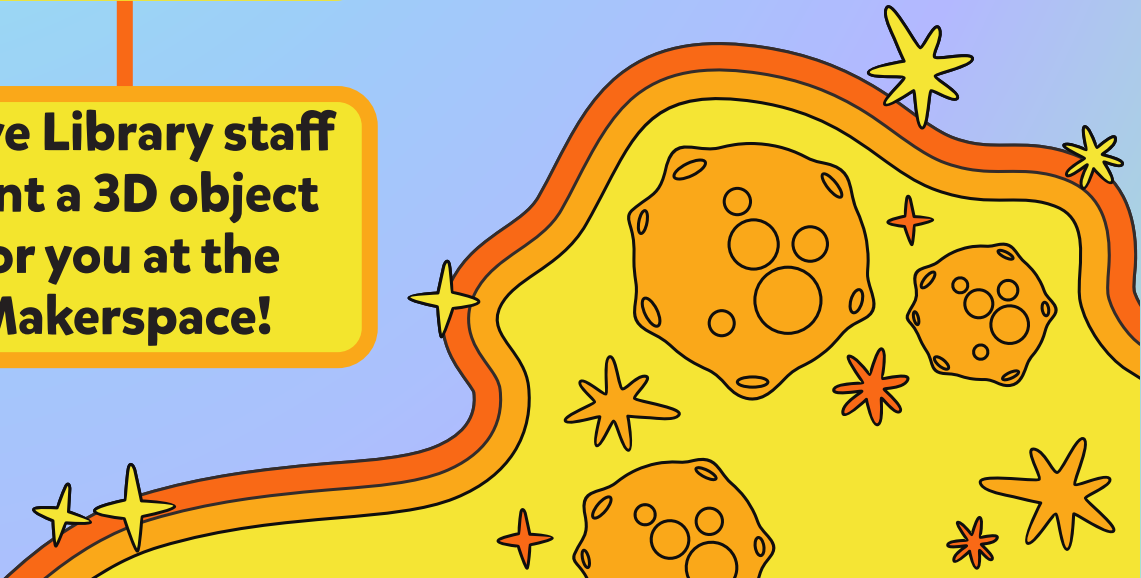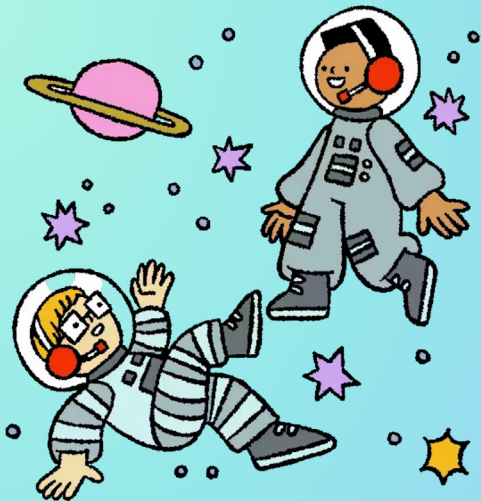
Teen Summer Reading Club

Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club at any branch or through our website. Once you're signed up, pick up a trope bookmark (or two or three!) to fill out as you read your way through the summer with any book(s) of your choosing!

TAC Presents: Teen Summer Writing Contest
July 1–August 9

Do you have a story to tell? We are looking for short stories (500 words max) and poetry! Submit your work to **devon.ward@ajaxlibrary.ca** and we will read your work, give you feedback, and—of course—invite you to the end of the summer party!
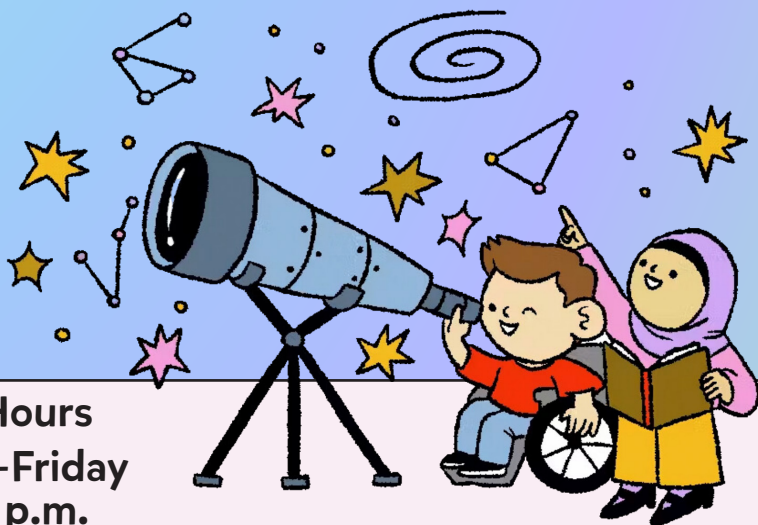
Branch Hours
Monday–Friday
9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Saturdays
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sundays
11 a.m.–5 p.m.

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