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DPL EVENTS MONDAY, JULY 29 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

[Duluth, MN] -- All Duluth Public Library events are free and open to the public.

Monday, July 29 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

A Joyous Way to Learn - Music Play and Reading Play to Promote Readiness, Literacy and Inclusion in Story Time

Presented by Jim Gill – 1:00 – 4:00 pm: In this energizing session Jim Gill will share examples of his work – both books and songs – that teachers and care providers can bring back to their classrooms, playrooms and family rooms. Most importantly, Jim will discuss how his unique creations in music play inspire young children not only to move but to regulate their movements, not only to sing but to make connections between the words they sing and the printed word and the world of numbers. Jim will discuss how a play-based program provides an inclusive environment for children with special needs and share thoughts based on his work with children of all ability levels. In the Green Room.

Tuesday, July 30 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Kaleidoscope: Jim Gill – 10:30 am and 1:30 pm: Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than a show to watch. Each concert is an opportunity for family play! In concert, Jim strums energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, sings, dances and even sneezes along to the silly and inspiring musical games that he creates. The concert will feature songs from his newest CD release, Vote For Jim Gill! Jim will also lead families in active favorites such as “Spin Again” and his “Silly Dance Contest!” Jim Gill’s distinctive music play creates a family room experience wherever the concert is held. Come and join in the fun! On the library plaza. Details at <http://www.duluthlibrary.org>.

Wednesday, July 31 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Special Musical Storytime - 10:15 am and 11:15 am: Join us for special storytimes featuring musical guest Judy Swedberg! Children will enjoy plenty of dancing, singing, and early literacy fun. In the Gold Room.

Storytime Stay & Play – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm: Stay and play after storytime with Duluth Parks and Recreation! Join us at 10:15 am for Baby and Toddler time or at 11:15 for Preschool Storytime. Stay after storytime for large motor and imaginative play provided by Duluth Parks and Recreation. This event is for children birth through preschool. In the Green Room.

Squad Car Storytime – 3:45 – 4:15 pm: Join us for stories read by one of Duluth’s police officers. In the Youth Services area.

Thursday, August 1 at West Duluth Branch Library – 5830 Grand Avenue

Spirit Valley Days Book Sale- 10:00 am - 7:00 pm: The Friends of the Duluth Public Library is hosting their 2019 Spirit Valley Days used book sale at the West Duluth Branch Library! Build your own home library and contribute to a good cause at the same time. All proceeds from the sale go to support the Duluth Public Library, to help purchase resources and offer free events to the community!

Thursday, August 1 at Mt. Royal Branch Library – 105 Mt. Royal Shopping Circle

Special Musical Storytime – 10:15 am: Join us for a special storytime featuring musical guest Terrence Smith! Children will enjoy plenty of dancing, singing, and early literacy fun.

Vegan Cookbook Club – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Bring one or more vegan cookbooks and one or more recipes from the books that you have tried or would like to try. If possible, bring a few copies of the recipe to share. Also bring your questions and discoveries about plant-based cooking and baking.

Thursday, August 1 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Fun for Kids! – 10:30 am – 1 pm: Looking for fun and free activities for children this summer? Stop by the library on Thursdays from 10:30 am-1 pm for our weekly event Fun for Kids! Each week will have a variety of crafts, games, and activities for kids entering grades K-5. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. In the Green Room.

Teen Scene - 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Teens in grades 6-12, join us in the green room on the first Thursday of the month. Games, crafts, movies, book discussions and more. You choose what you want to do! August 1 is Paint Day--relax and paint with acrylics or watercolors. Pizza will be served while quantities last.. In the Green Room.

City Sounds: Concerts on the Plaza - 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Join us for the sound of the Windjammers on the Library Plaza, rain or shine! Chairs will be set up, but feel free to bring your own. On the library plaza.

Friday, August 2 at Main Library – 520 West Superior Street

Movies for Kids: *Smallfoot* – 10:30 am: Rated PG; 1h 49m. In the Green Room.

Food Truck Friday – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Back by popular demand! Duluth food truck favorites will be on the library plaza for lunch. Check our Facebook and Twitter pages for the latest #FoodTruckFriday updates. For all ages. Come hungry! On the library plaza.

Free Friday Movie: *Nicholas Nickleby* – 2:00 pm: From page to screen. Rated PG; 2h 12m. In the Green Room.

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