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JULY EVENTS CALENDAR



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JULY AT THE LIBRARY!

Summer is finally here and so is the Summer Reading Program! All ages are encouraged to sign up and come to tons of free events and win amazing prizes! Don't forget to visit us at tons of art themed events for all ages all summer long.

Events for children/general audiences are in **blue** adult events are in **orange** and teen/tween events are in **green**!

Adult Summer Reading Events are in **pink** children's summer reading events are in **light blue**, teen/tween events are in **light green** **All Summer Reading Programs** have a color our world logo next to them!

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MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

30 MINUTE SCULPTURE CHALLENGE | 11:00AM-12:00PM

JULY 1ST | GRADES 1-5 | MEETING ROOM A

Attention all builders and artists! It is time to use all of your skills to create a sculpture in just 30 minutes! Race against the clock using cardboard, paper, and your tremendous creativity to build something the world has never seen before. Whether you create a tall tower, an amazing animal, or something totally new – we can't wait to see what you build!

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CHRONICLES OF YARNIA | 6:00PM-7:45PM

JULY 2ND & 16TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM B

Wherever your yarn passions lie – knitting, crochet – bring supplies and meet new friends in Meeting Room B!

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30 MINUTE SCULPTURE CHALLENGE | 6:00PM-7:00PM

JULY 2ND | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

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MAKERSPACE SPOTLIGHT | 6:00PM-7:00PM

JULY 7TH | ALL AGES | MEETING ROOM A

Step into the world of innovation with Makerspace Spotlight! Each session, we'll showcase a different piece of equipment from our library's Makerspace cart, giving you the chance to explore new tools and technologies. This time, we'll be trying our 3D Pens. Supplies and pens are limited, so register for a spot!



Register Here

ONCE UPON A TIME | 11:00AM-12:00PM

JULY 8TH | GRADES 1-5 | MEETING ROOM A

You've read lots of books and been to plenty of story times – now it's time for YOU to be the storyteller! Join new friends as we gather together to create the most fun, wacky, hysterical, and out of this world story ever. We can't wait to see you for this story time with a twist!

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VERSES & VIBES: A POETRY EXPLORATION 6:00PM-7:30PM

JULY 9TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Join us for a creative and inspiring poetry workshop! This special event will feature a guest poet who will share insights on writing poetry, finding inspiration, and expressing yourself through words. After the talk, explore interactive stations where you can try your hand at creating different forms of poetry like blackout poetry and shape poetry. Each participant will get to take home notebooks, pens, prompts, and more! Snacks will be provided

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SILENT BOOK CLUB | 5:30PM-7:30PM

JULY 10TH | ADULTS | MEETING ROOM A

Wouldn't it be great to have a book club where you could just enjoy books, friends, and snacks—without any homework? Silent Book Club is a community of readers and introverts that gather together to read in quiet camaraderie. There's no assigned reading and all readers are welcome but BYOBook! Grab refreshments and settle in for an hour of silent, sustained reading. At the end of the hour, attendees can socialize—or not!

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TEEN D&D | 5:00PM-7:00PM

JULY 14TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM B

Journey to a fantasy world! Come play D&D with other teens and eat snacks



Register Here

PUPPET PALOOZA | 2:00PM- 3:00PM

JULY 15TH | GRADES 1-5 | MEETING ROOM A

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TEEN ANIME CLUB | 5:00PM- 7:00PM

JULY 15TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM B

Teens meet to discuss and recommend anime and manga, as well as explore the theme of the month - July is "Ocean Day" Ocean Day is celebrated in Japan on the 3rd Monday of July. The purpose of the holiday is to give thanks for the ocean's bounty and to consider the importance of the ocean to Japan as a maritime nation.

MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER WITH BLOCKS AND BE CREATIVE WITH PLAY-DOH | 10:00AM-11:00AM

JULY 16TH 23RD, & 30TH | AGES 2-5 | MEETING ROOM A

Unleash your creativity with Blocks and Play-Doh at the library. We will have free play day and your child can show off their skills. We will provide Duplo and foam building blocks for the children to use during our time together. We will also have a variety of Play-Doh and accessories to use when creating new designs from Play-Doh.

A "WICKED" FUN TEEN MOVIE NIGHT | 5:00PM- 7:30PM

JULY 16TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

Teens ages 13-18 are invited to come watch the movie "Wicked," make friendship bracelets, and eat pink and green snacks inspired by Elphaba and Glinda!

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THEATER THURSDAY | 1:30PM- 4:00PM

JULY 17TH | GRADES 1-5 | MEETING ROOM A

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Children of all ages and their families are invited to join us for Theater Thursday at the Morgantown Public Library. Join us on Thursday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m. for a free showing of the Disney movie " Moana 2." Free refreshments will be provided to those in attendance. Every child who attends will receive a free book. For more information, contact the library at 304-291-7425.

LEGO NIGHT | 6:00PM- 7:00PM

JULY 21ST | ALL AGES | MEETING ROOM A

Use your creativity and imagination for an evening of Lego building! If you're not sure what to build, don't worry! You can always pick a challenge out of our Lego Challenge Basket. For all ages.

THE ARTIST IS YOU | 11:00AM-12:00PM

JULY 22ND | GRADES 1-5 | MEETING ROOM A

We hope you've been having fun exploring your artistic abilities this summer because now is your time to shine during our workshop hour! Bring any artistic creations that you are proud of from this summer and add finishing touches to them – or create something new using all of our supplies! We will provide tons of crafting materials and upbeat music to rock out to while you perfect your super cool art work.

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BAD ART NIGHT | 6:00PM-7:00PM

JULY 23RD | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM A

No artistic talent? No problem. Join us for Bad Art Night, where teens can create the weirdest, wackiest, and most wonderfully awful masterpieces imaginable. At the end, vote on the worst piece of art to see who will be dubbed the worst artist at the library.

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READ TO ROVER | 6:30PM-7:30PM

JULY 24TH | CHILDREN | MPL CHILDREN'S AREA

Hey kids, do you like dogs? Do you like to read? Join us at the Morgantown Public Library for our monthly Read To Rover programs where you can combine your two loves and read to a trained therapy dog. Children between the ages of five and twelve are invited and encouraged to register to participate in this fun and free program. You must register for your reading time spot by calling the library at 304-291-7425 or stop by the front desk.

TEEN D&D | 5:00PM-7:00PM

JULY 28TH | AGES 13-18 | MEETING ROOM B

Journey to a fantasy world! Come play D&D with other teens and eat snacks



[Register Here](#)

KIDS STEAM EXPLORERS | 6:30PM-7:30PM

JUNE 28TH | CHILDREN | MEETING ROOM A

Join us every month as we explore different science and technology topics. This month we will be discovering the world of insects. During our time together, we will be making tasty insect treats using fruits and vegetables.

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JULY 30TH | AGES 10-12 | MEETING ROOM A

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ARNETTSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN | 12:00PM- 1:30PM

JULY 2ND | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

Join us at the Arnettsville Public Library the first Wednesday of the month at 12 noon for our Senior Lunch & Learn event. Enjoy an indoor cook-out with hot dogs and picnic items. Please bring a covered dish, dessert or beverage to share with the group. We will be inviting the children from the Summer Reading Program to join us for lunch.

3D ART: CLAY SCULPTURES | 2:00PM-3:00PM

JULY 2ND | GRADES 1-5 | APL MEETING ROOM

Make your own Clay Sculpture using materials at the library. We can't wait to see the cool creatures and creations you make!



FARMER'S MARKET FUN | 4:00PM-5:30PM

JULY 7TH | ALL AGES | ARNETTSTVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Join us the first Monday of the Summer Months on the front porch of the Arnettsville Community Center for a free fun event for children. Join us on the front porch and front yard to play some GIANT games like Connect Four, Jenga and more. Every child who stops by will get a free book.



MOVIE DAY AT THE LIBRARY | 2:00PM-4:00PM

JULY 9TH | GRADES 1-5 | APL MEETING ROOM

Grab some popcorn and enjoy "Movie Day at the Library." Movies are an amazing form of storytelling and we will be watching a very colorful movie, "Harold and the Purple Crayon."

CRAFT NIGHT | 5:30PM- 7:00PM

JULY 9TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

It's Christmas in July at the monthly Craft Night event. We will be making a variety of Christmas ornaments. It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas!

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NOSTALGIC ART STATIONS| 2:00PM-3:00PM

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Visit one of the many nostalgic art stations. Play with an Etch-A-Sketch, make Spirograph Art, Silly Putty Art, Dot Art masterpieces and more!

MOVIE NIGHT | 6:30PM-8:30PM

JULY 25TH | ADULT | APL MEETING ROOM

Join us at the Arnettsville Public Library for the monthly Movie Nights held on the last Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. This month we will be showing the classic "Steel Magnolias", so bring your tissues and prepare to shed a tear or two and laugh at this fabulous film featuring Julia Roberts, Sally Field and Dolly Parton.



CHEAT AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY



WEDNESDAY MORNING STORY TIME | 10:30AM

JULY 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Come to the Cheat Area Public Library every Wednesday to listen to engaging stories, do themed crafts, and play with new friends! Ages 3- 6 recommended. All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP | 10:30AM | FRIDAYS

JULY 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH | ALL AGES WELCOME

Toddlers and parents meet up at the library to play and socialize! The library provides a variety of exciting toys and crafts that make for a fun, casual, weekly gathering. Ages 1-5 recommended. All ages welcome!

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CLINTON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

INK MARBLING | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

JULY 3RD | GRADES 1-5

Create a marbled master piece with the flexibility of alcohol, ink, and your imagination.!



STORYTELLING WITH GUEST LAWRENCE REBELO 11:00AM- 12:00PM

JULY 11TH | GRADES 1-5 | 1966 GRAFTON ROAD.

Join us as we weave a story together to create a printed "book" for each attendee to have! This event will be off site at the Community United Methodist Church across Grafton from CDPL. 1966 Grafton Road.



DANCE PARTY! | 11:00AM- 1:00PM

JULY 18TH | GRADES 1-5 | CLINTON DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREHALL

CDPL is having a dance party and you're invited! Join us at the Clinton District Volunteer Firehall and we dance the from morning into afternoon!



LIBRARY LATTES AND LAUGHS | 11:00AM- 12:00PM

JULY 24TH | ADULTS

Join the Library Lattes and Laughs book club as we read and discuss a book every 4th Thursday of the month. We discuss all types of genres in a fun and encouraging environment. We also share treats and have coffee, tea or hot chocolate available. For the month of July we've chosen to read "Martyr!" by Kaveh Akbar, a paean to how we spend our lives seeking meaning - in faith, art, ourselves, and others.

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Get more info on
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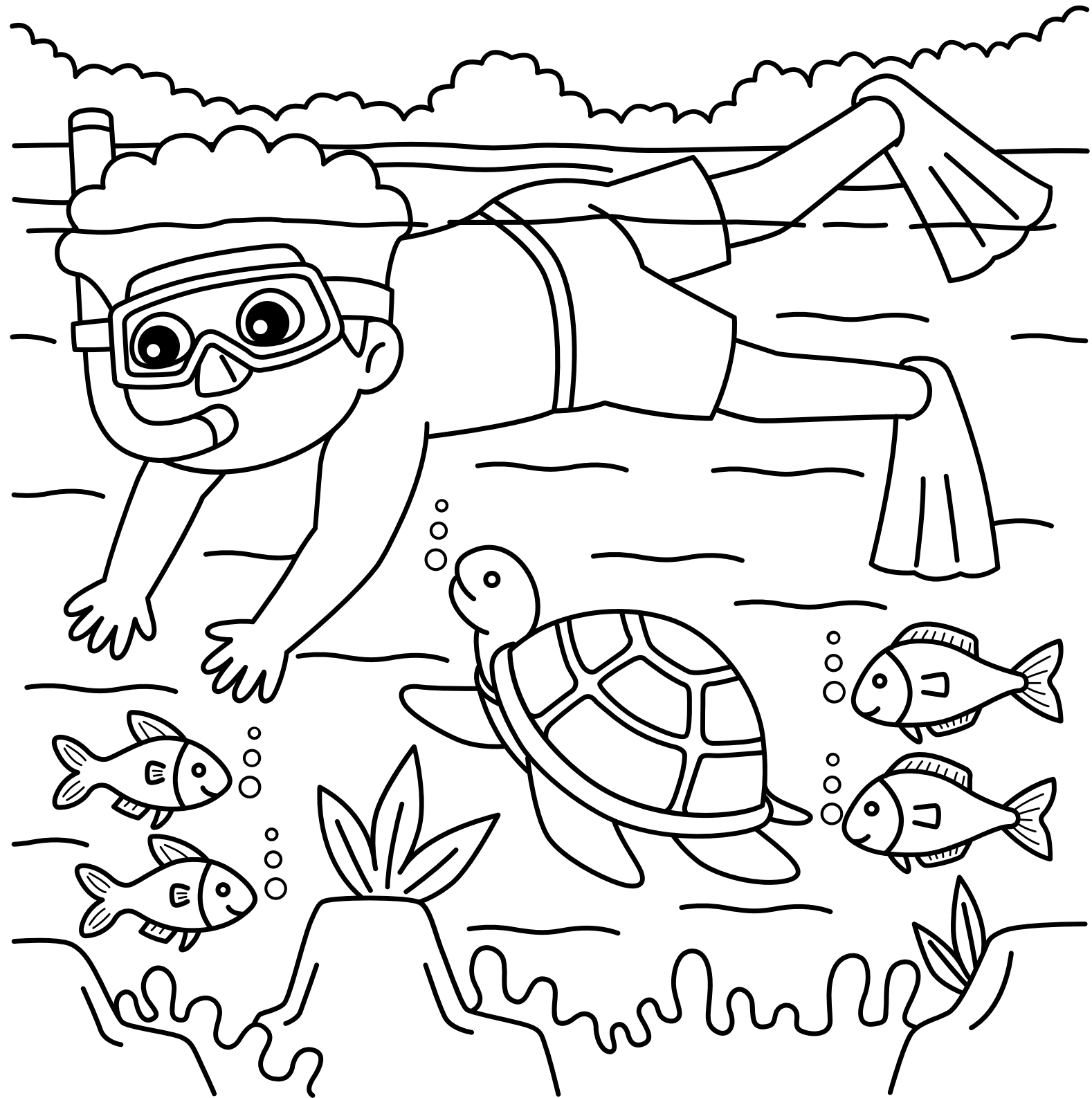
Save the Date: August 1st 6:00pm- 8:00pm Community Art Show

Welcome to our community art show featuring the fabulous artwork made by — YOU! Dress up fancy or come as you are to join us at this one-of-a-kind gallery evening complete with sparkling juice, cheese, and, of course, your art! We will have everything from sculptures, to self portraits, to paintings, and more on display here at the Morgantown Public Library. After an evening of being admired, take home your amazing creation to display forever. Bring your friends and family to this artistic evening filled with art, inspiration, and community spirit!

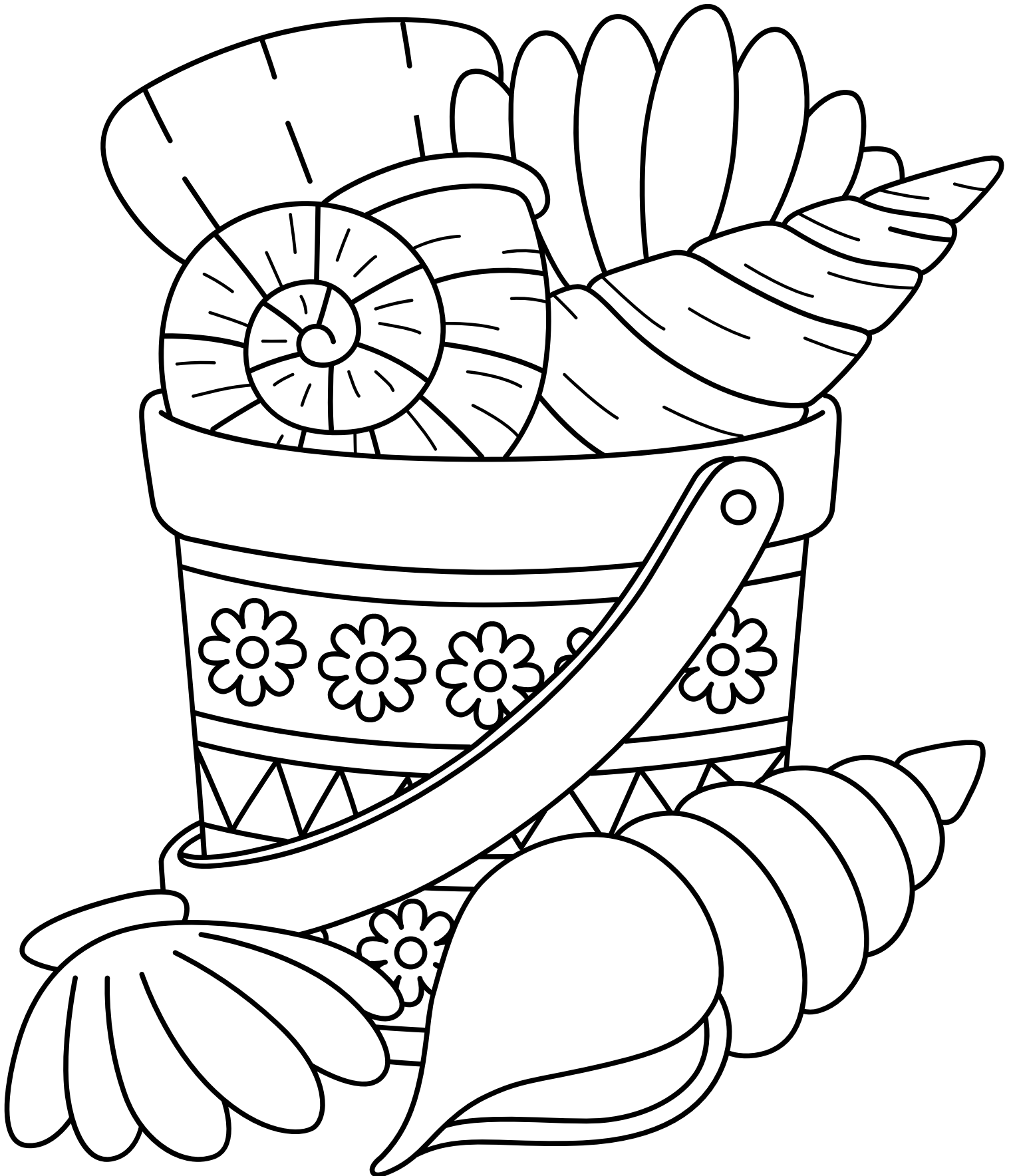
This event is for all ages and you can submit your work at any of our Morgantown Public Library System locations from July 21st-28th. Any large or potentially breakable art pieces should be brought directly to the Morgantown Public Library. One submission per artist please!



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**ALL MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM LOCATIONS
WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH AND 5TH FOR THE HOLIDAY**

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Site

www.mympls.org

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