Anytime Activities

Activities that you can do anytime the library is open.

MakerSpace Cart Challenge

Each week there will be a new challenge for you to do. Use the supplies in our MakerSpace cart, and create!

Comeback Kids

Each week there will be a fact about an lowa animal hidden in the Children's Area. Match the fact to the animal on your sheet. Identify 6 of the 8 and earn a prize.

Kindness Chain

Each day you visit the library, you can help us build our chain. Write down something kind that you've done, and put your name in the drawing for prizes.

Mosaic Puzzle Poster

We've got a big picture to puzzle together. Ask at the desk for a few stickers, and follow the code to create a mosaic.

Would You Rather?

Let us know what you think! Each week there's a different, very important, question for you to weigh in on.

Guess How Many

There's a box full of pine cones on the table in the Children's Area. How many do you think are in there? The closest guess wins a water cannon.

Build a Tower

Ask at the front desk for the set of planks. See how high you can build a tower. Measure it, and keep track on our poster.

Activity Sheets

Coloring sheets, mazes, puzzles, and more!

Scavenger Hunt

Just like all year round, there are hidden pictures in the children's area. Find them all and pick out a sticker or tattoo.



Only for teens (II +), spend 6 minutes reading a book that a librarian recommends for you, and get a bag of chips!