**Thursday, August 16**

15. **World Drumming Rhythm Explosion** Chet Leach & Kelly Ann Brown. 10:00-12:00pm  All ages

16. **Intro to Bicycle Touring** Catherine from the Bike Kitchen
If you ever wanted to ride your bike on a camping trip, you’ll love this hands-on workshop about how to do it! You’ll learn about the gear you might need, how to pack all that stuff into tiny panniers, some ideas for making it even more fun, safety tips for traveling on the highways, and ideas for places to go.
1:00-3:00pm Ages 9 & up

**Friday, August 17**

17. **Breaking Bridges & Collapsing Towers Design Competition** Chantz Denowh, MSU Engineering PhD
Kids will be sorted into “Design Teams” for the friendly competitions. The first task is tower building with a limited number of straws and paperclips. The catch? The tower has to hold a small book on top! The second task is bridge building using balsa wood and glue. Let the competitions begin!
10:00-12:00pm Ages 9-12

**Monday, August 20**

18. **Comedy Improvisation!** Equinox Theatre Company
If laughter is the best medicine, your kids will be Doctors of Comedy after this giggle-filled workshop! Improv is an amazing self-esteem and confidence builder, but the kids will simply be busy belly laughing!
Two sessions: 10:00-12:00 Ages 5-8  
1:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12

**Tuesday, August 21**

19. **Prepare for POWDER!** Eric Newman of Seneca Boards
Everything you want to know to get your skis and snow boards ready for the powder! Learn about tuning, waxing, sharpening edges, and rock repair. Bring your skis or snow boards to the library and bring your questions — Eric will show you some simple maintenance tips.
1:00-3:00pm Ages 9 & up

For more information about Creative Workshops call the Children’s Desk at 582-2404.
Tuesday, August 7
2. **HOOLA HOOP BABY!** Marcie Hahn-Knoff of Hoopla Hula Hoops
You’ll have a whirling good time in this class! Kids will begin with basic hoop techniques and form, then expand into learning a few tricks. Hula hoops will be provided for the workshop.
**10:00am-12:00pm Ages 6-10**

3. **Groovy Magnets** Children’s Librarian
Kathleen McPherson-Glynn
Ready, set, craft! With a variety of choices you’ll be able to make and take home your own fun and funky magnet creations.
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 6-9**

Wednesday, August 8
4. **Popsicle Stick Construction** Sharon Glick
Be inspired to build a sculpture, a rocket, a building — anything! We’ll have thousands of popsicle sticks, plenty of glue, and some other cool doodads with which to make awesome constructions.
**10:00am-12:00pm Ages 5-8**

5. **Basic Bike Mainenance** Doug & Walt from the Bike Kitchen
Everything you want to know to keep your bike running great from patching a flat tire to oiling your chain, to making simple adjustments. Ride your bike to the library with your questions, and we’ll be happy to show you some simple maintenance tips.
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 5-8**

Thursday, August 9
6. **T.rex Tales...ROAR!** Museum of the Rockies
Travel back in time to the late Cretaceous Period and meet *Tyrannasaurus rex*! Touch real fossils, make dino-mite crafts to take home and play dinosaur games in this exciting adventure!
**10:00-12:00pm Ages 5-8**

7. **Letting Off Steam!** Museum of the Rockies
Tie dye mud pot t-shirts, shrinky dink the crawlies living there, and blast off like a geyser letting off steam!!
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12**

Friday, August 10
8. **Paint like Van Gogh!** Chelsea Smith of Artsplot
Kids will combine function and beauty, tapping into their inner artist to paint a mountain or floral landscape using a palette knife and acrylic paint.
**Two sessions: 10:00-12:00 Ages 7-9 ; 1:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12**

Monday, August 13
9. **En garde! Stage Combat** Montana Shakespeare in the Parks
Be prepared for battle my friend! Learn the art of stage combat with professional actors. **10:00-12:00pm Ages 9-12**

10. **Steampunk Arts & Crafts: Goggles and Lace and Gears Oh My!**
Join Kate & Katy from the Library to create unique, wearable pieces of art based on your favorite “Steampunk” novels. **FOR TEENS ONLY! 5:30-7:30pm, small conference room (pizza provided)**

Tuesday, August 14
11. **World Drumming Rhythm Explosion** Chet Leach & Kelly Ann Brown. Everyone can feel the rhythm of the beat and jam!
**10:00-12:00pm All ages**

12. **Nature Crime Scene Investigators** MOSS (Montana Outdoor Science School)
Help solve the mysteries presented by nature! You’ll become a super nature detective as we look to solve "crimes" perpetrated by unknown assailants.
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 5-8 years**

Wednesday, August 15
13. **Macro Mayhem!** Project WET Foundation
Discover the fascinating world of macro-invertebrates with hands-on riverside activities. Explore the creepy-crawlies’ habitat in person — be sure to wear clothes that can get wet in the stream next to the Library!
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 5-8 years**

14. **Motion in the Ocean!** Project WET Foundation
Have you ever wondered why the ocean is blue or why it is salty?? Learn about the mysteries of the deep! In this workshop kids will explore the ocean’s creatures and how they adapt to live in different parts of the big blue.
**1:00-3:00pm Ages 9-12**