



Storybook Land Activities



The Optimist Club is proud to sponsor the Monday and Thursday Storybook Land Activities. These weekly activities are free for the entire families enjoyment.

Water Yo Yos

These fun water filled yo-yo's are just the thing to start your summer fun! All ages.
Monday, June 5 – 7 p.m.

Face and Finger Painting

Get your face painted and have fun making a painting using your fingers for paintbrushes! All ages.
Thursday, June 8 – 7 p.m.

Cowboy Night

Ride the trail with Steve Meserve as he sings songs, tells tales and offers a few more surprises about the American Cowboy of the Plains. Howl like the coyotes, dance and sing along! We'll make our own trail mix and a "possibles bag" to keep the grub in! All ages..
Monday, June 12 – 7 p.m.

Origami Butterflies – New!

Come out to the Castle to learn how to fold beautiful paper butterflies with special printed papers. Ages 4 and up.
Thursday, June 15 – 7 p.m.

Sheltered Reality

Join us at the Castle to watch this high energy percussion group from Rapid City perform with members as young as 10 years old and as old as 50! We'll be dancing in the turrets, on the drawbridge and rockin' in the aisles! All ages.
Monday, June 19 – 7 p.m.

Cheer! Cheer! Summer is Here!

Be your own family's Cheerleader! We'll show you how to make a pair of pom-poms and a megaphone. We'll even show you a few cheers to do! All ages.
Thursday, June 22 – 7 p.m.

CeilAnne Clement Presents

"Storytelling Around the World"
Hear stories from many cultures, especially from Northern European and African American traditions. Ceil Anne Clement, a South Dakota Humanities Council Speaker, brings props to accompany her stories which are suitable for preschoolers through senior citizens. Bring a cool drink and prepare to let your imagination take you away for an enjoyable lazy summer evening. All ages.
Monday, June 26 – 7 p.m.

Wind Puppets– New!

Come to the Castle to make a spectacular wind catcher/flag with a tie dye look. All ages.
Thursday, June 29 – 7 p.m.

Seein' Stars – New

Come out to the Castle to make a pair of Star Spangled sunglasses and celebrate in style! All ages.
Monday, July 3 – 7 p.m.

No Activity

**Kids night at Melgaard Park
Thursday, July 6**

Fireflies and Dragonflies – New!

Hurry to the Castle to make some delightful bright colored dragonflies and glow in the dark fireflies to compliment your summertime outdoor adventures. Unlike mosquitoes, these bugs won't even bite! All ages.
Monday, July 10 – 7 p.m.

U-Totem – New!

Turn a tennis ball container into a unique totem pole container to keep pencils, snacks, and other treasures in! All ages.
Thursday, July 13 7 p.m.

Papermaking – New!

Come to the Castle to learn how to make your own recycled paper that you can use for notes, crafts, and scrapbooking fun! All ages.
Monday, July 17 – 7 p.m.

Teddybear Picnic

Bring your favorite bear (or other stuffed animal) out to Storybook Land for a craft, games, songs and a story and best of all – a mini picnic on the plaza! Ages 2-6.
Thursday, July 20 – 7 p. m.



Bubbles!

Join us at the Castle to make your own bubble wand to use with our super-duper bubble concoction! Our "secret recipe" will be available to all who attend. All ages.
Thursday, July 24 – 7 p.m.

Gimme a Hand! – New!

Make animals, people, or other crazy things using the basic shape of your hand! All ages.
Thursday, July 27 – 7 p.m.

Willy Grigg

Willy has entertained children of all ages at Sing-A-Longs, Children's Concerts, and Arts Festivals. His performances have been described as spontaneous, fun interactive, creative, relaxed and educational. Willy sings a variety of songs ranging from kid's favorites to folk to rock. All ages.
Monday, July 31 – 7 p.m.

Blottos – New!

A fun and easy way to expand your imagination! See what you can do with a blob of paint and some paper! All ages.
Thursday, August 3 – 7 p.m.