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***Worcester Public Library Brings  
"Mad Science" STEM Programs to the Library***

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library will bring four "Mad Science" STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs to four of its locations during the months of July and August. The programs will include rockets, robots, and wizards, and are recommended for ages 6 to 12 years.

A Fun-tastic Forces Stage Show will take place on Friday, July 21 at 1 p.m. at the Main Library, 3 Salem Square, Worcester. The show explores forces with spinning platforms, a ten foot soda fountain and a rocket-powered car.

On Friday, July 21 there will also be a Young Wizards Workshop at the Frances Perkins Branch, 470 West Boylston Street, Worcester at 3:30 p.m. Try dry ice butter beer burps, levitating wands, and throw your name into the wizard tournament cup!

There will be two additional workshops in August. The Tatnuck Magnet Branch Library, 1083 Pleasant Street, Worcester, will be hosting a Radical Robots Workshop on Monday, August 14 at 2:15 p.m. Children can explore the basics of coding and robotics! The Goddard Branch, 14 Richards Street, Worcester, will be hosting an Engineering Activities Workshop on Monday, August 14 at 4 p.m. Build pasta bridges, geodesic domes, or take an egg drop challenge!

The "Mad Science" series is part of the "Build a Better World" Summer Reading Program. Special programs and activities will be held all summer, and readers of all ages are encouraged to track their reading online.

For more information on "Mad Science" contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or [lsheldon@mywpl.org](mailto:lsheldon@mywpl.org). Check <http://www.mywpl.org/> for updates on the Summer Reading program, and for a complete listing of all programs, please visit: <http://www.mywpl.org/?q=classes-events>.

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