

**2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
GUIDE**

**"BUILD A BETTER
WORLD"**

JUNE 27 THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2017

***Programs**

***Prizes**

***Fun**

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JUNE 20

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READING PROGRAM NOTES

The library is the perfect place for children and families to become inspired to build a better world! Through books, games, and many STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities, participants will have the opportunity to discover new ways of looking at the world around them.

Everyone (tots to teens) can have fun and participate. ****Just read or have someone read to you 15 minutes a day, totaling ~100 minutes each week. **Keep track of your minutes and write down the number of books you have read. **Get your reading log stamped each week.**

There will be weekly prizes, a weekly drawing, Guess What? drawing, and certificates for an Ice Cream Cone for participants who complete the 6-week program.

Read what you like AND you are invited to attend any of the exciting events scheduled!!

PERFORMANCES

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" performed by the **HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY** - Saturday, July 8, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House.

JUGGLING/VARIETY SHOW with **STEVE CORNING** - Saturday, July 15, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House

YOGA with **LAURIE BIRACREE** - Saturday, July 22, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House

MAGIC by **GEORGE SATERIAL** - Saturday, July 29, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House

*All performances and programs are free and open to the public.

PROGRAMS

WEEK 1 - JUNE 27-JULY 1

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - 4th OF JULY ROCKETS. Drop in anytime during library open hours to create a patriotic-themed item out of cardboard.

DESIGN A TINY HOME - TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 5:30-6:30PM...Grades 7-12. Build a tiny house incorporating area, perimeter, and geometry.

TINY HOME BUILDING - THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2-3:00PM...Preschool-Grade 6. Decorate your tiny home with windows, doors, appliances, and more.

FAIRY HOUSE/HOBBIT HOME WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, JULY 1, 10-11:00AM...Preschool-Grade 6. Go on a Fairy/Hobbit Hunt, create a Fairy Headband/Hobbit Ears, and build a Fairy House/Hobbit Home using natural materials.

WEEK 2 - JULY 5-8

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - FISH PUPPETS. Drop in anytime during library open hours to create a handprint fish puppet.

BUG SCAVENGER HUNT - THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1-7:00PM...Preschool-Grade 6. Come by and find the hidden bugs in the library using clues.

SCAVENGER HUNT - THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1-7:00PM...Grades 7-12. Come by and find items in the library using clues.

STORYTIME JAMBOREE - FRIDAY, JULY 7, 10:15-10:45AM...Ages 2-5 years. This interactive program introduces young children to books, reading, and language with engaging stories, songs, and activities.

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" PERFORMED BY HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY - SATURDAY, JULY 8, 10:00AM IN THE WAKEFIELD OPERA HOUSE...All ages. The tale of a young girl, Belle, who is sent to live in a beautiful palace with the Beast, who has been cast in a beastly spell, and who must help Belle discover his inner beauty. Free of charge and open to the public.

WEEK 3 - JULY 11-15

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - CLOTHES PIN AIRPLANE MAGNET. Drop by anytime during library open hours to build an airplane magnet.

LEGO CLUB - TUESDAY, JULY 11, 4:15-5:15PM...Geared to school-age, but open to all ages. We'll provide the LEGOs and you provide the imagination. The LEGO creations will be on display until the next scheduled Club.

"RECYCLE, REPURPOSE, AND REINVENT" - THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2-3:00PM...Geared to Grade 1 and up, but open to all. Join Margarita Proulx, who has a background in Sustainable Product Design, as she leads this interactive program aimed at raising awareness for multi-purposing the materials disposed in our homes, in the hopes of reducing overall waste for a long-term positive impact on our planet.

STAY AND PLAY - FRIDAY, JULY 14, 10:15-10:45AM...Birth-Preschool. Come and meet with other children and parents in a friendly and relaxed learning environment. Spend some quality time with your little one while sharing some stories, playing with learning toys, or enjoying a craft together.

JUGGLING/VARIETY SHOW WITH STEVE CORNING - SATURDAY, JULY 15, 10:00AM IN THE WAKEFIELD OPERA HOUSE...All ages. If you're looking for non-stop entertainment and laughs for the whole family, this show has it all. Enjoy fast-paced juggling routines, escape artistry, comedy magic, and more! Free of charge and open to the public

WEEK 4 - JULY 18-22

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - BUILD A BETTER ICE CREAM CONE. Drop by anytime during library open hours to create an ice cream cone with craft supplies.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - TUESDAY, JULY 18, 5:30-6:30PM...Grades 7-12. Earn community service credit while joining in a lively discussion about books, library programs, music, gaming, movies, and everything in between. Do you have an idea to make the library even more exciting? Come to a meeting and share your suggestions! Snacks provided.

BUILD A BETTER MEAL CHALLENGE - TUESDAY, JULY 18, 5:30-6:30PM...Grades 7-12. Each participant will be challenged to create a meal using limited ingredients focusing on healthy eating, judged by a mystery chef.

CREATE A HEALTHY PIZZA - THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2-3:00PM...Preschool-Grade 6. Build a paper pizza using paper ingredients.

STORYTIME JAMBOREE - FRIDAY, JULY 21, 10:15-10:45AM...Ages 2-5 years. This interactive program introduces young children to books, reading, and language with engaging stories, songs, and activities.

YOGA WITH LAURIE BIRACREE - SATURDAY, JULY 22, 10-11:00AM IN THE WAKEFIELD OPERA HOUSE...Grade 7-12 and Adults. Build a better you with Laurie Biracree, a certified yoga instructor. Free of charge and open to the public.

WEEK 5 - JULY 25-29

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - TOBY THE TURTLE. Drop in anytime during library open hours to create a turtle using a cupcake liner.

OBSTACLE COURSE - TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1-7:00PM ON THE BACK LAWN...All ages. Come and get moving as you weave, jump, dive, hop, and more through a series of obstacles.

MUSIC TOGETHER - FRIDAY, JULY 28, 10:15-10:45AM...Ages 1-5 years. In each class, the connection between music, movement, and language through songs, rhymes, and instruments will be explored.

MAGIC BY GEORGE SATERIAL - SATURDAY, JULY 29, 10:00AM IN THE WAKEFIELD OPERA HOUSE...All ages. George's Magic Show "Magically Building a Better World" is a fun-filled fast-paced show combining jaw-dropping magic, humor, captivating storytelling, and plenty of audience participation which will keep the audience on the edge of their seats! Free of charge and open to the public.

WEEK 6 - AUGUST 1-5

CRAFT OF THE WEEK - PET ROCKS. Drop in anytime during library open hours to create your own Pet Rock.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30-6:30PM...Grades 7-12. Earn community service credit while joining in a lively discussion about books, library programs, music, gaming, movies, and everything in between. Do you have an idea to make the library even more exciting? Come to a meeting and share your suggestions! Snacks provided.

ENGINEERING MYSTERY BAGS - TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30-6:30PM...Grades 7-12. Participants will be able to practice their engineering skills while given a task and a bag of materials to accomplish the task.

SKYWATCH - TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 8:30PM AT TURNTABLE PARK IN SANBORNVILLE...All ages. The New Hampshire Astronomical Society will return to present a "Skywatch" using telescopes to look for celestial objects, including craters and mountains of the moon, planets, stars, and galaxies! **THE CLOUD/RAIN DATE FOR THIS EVENT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 8:30PM.** The Delta Aquarid Meteor Shower is predicted on July 29-31 and the Perseid Meteor Shower is predicted on August 11-14. The Gafney Library Telescope is available for viewing.

GARDENING WITH ANNIE - THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2-3:00PM...Preschool-Grade 6. Annie McKenzie of McKenzie's Farm will share her gardening knowledge to build a better garden. Participants will leave with a started garden of their own. **PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.**

STORYTIME JAMBOREE - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:15-10:45AM...Ages 2-5 years. This interactive program introduces young children to books, reading, and language with engaging stories, songs, and activities.

BLOCK PARTY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 10-11:00AM...All ages. Build with a variety of blocks, including Legos, in a series of challenges to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program. Summer Readers may take home their folders and receive a certificate for an Ice Cream Cone!

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****David Macaulay created the artwork for "Build a Better World". Check out his books at the library!**