

2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE GAFNEY YOUTH LIBRARY  
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 1-7:00PM  
Friday & Saturday - 9:00AM-12:30PM  
Closed Sunday & Monday



**STAY AND PLAY - Birth-Preschool, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 10:15AM.** 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.

**June 8, July 13, August 10**

**MUSIC TOGETHER - Ages 1-5 years, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 10:15-10:45AM.** In each class, the connection between music, movement, and language through songs, rhymes, and instruments will be explored.

**June 22, July 27, August 24**

**STORYTIME JAMBOREE - Ages 2-5 years, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month, 10:15-10:45AM.** This interactive program introduces young children to books, reading, and language with engaging stories, songs, and activities.

**June 1 and 15, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17**

**LEGO CLUB JUNIOR - Ages 1-5 years, held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 10:15AM.** Have fun building with Duplo bricks, perfect for small hands and growing imaginations!

**June 29, August 31**

**LEGO CLUB - Geared to school-age, but open to all ages, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 4:15-5:15PM.** We'll provide the LEGOs and you provide the imagination. The LEGO creations will be on display until the next scheduled Club.

**June 19, July 17, August 21**

**MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB - Ages 5 and up, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, 4-5:00PM.** This club gives participants the opportunity to explore and experiment S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) concepts in a hands-on way with the supervision of Jon Fillipon, a former Science Teacher.

**June 28, July 26, August 23**

**ART FOR YOU - Ages 5 and up, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 4:15-5:15PM.** In each class, a different type of art will be explored to foster creativity and self-expression.

**June 14, July 12, August 9**

**CRAFT-TIME - All ages, available during open hours.** Come to the library and try out a different craft each month, materials provided.

**GAME-TIME - Ages 3 and up, available during open hours.** Stop by and enjoy some Board Game fun at the library!

**MAKERSPACE - All ages, available during open hours.** Use your imagination to create, build, and craft in a space equipped with kits, materials, and ideas. New kits arrive regularly!

**SPECIAL EVENTS this Summer:**



**2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM "LIBRARIES ROCK" - Tots to Teens, June 26 through August 4.** Children are invited to join the library's summer reading program and attend the fun events and activities that explore all kinds of topics from music to rocks and minerals. Registration begins June 19. Rock your way to the library for a swingin' summer!

**\*WEEK 1 (June 26-30) CRAFT - Rain Stick, make an instrument that sounds like falling rain**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT - Search the library for items using clues.**

- \*WEEK 2 (July 3-7) **CRAFT - Sparkle and Shine CD**, decorate a shiny CD with sequins to hang in your room  
**COLORING CORNER** - Help color a rockin' mural to hang in the Youth Library.
- \*WEEK 3 (July 10-14) **CRAFT - Elephant Noisemaker**, make this animal instrument  
**GROUP LEGO STRUCTURE** - Visit the library and add a Lego to make a group creation.
- \*WEEK 4 (July 17-21) **CRAFT - Story Stones**, draw a picture on some stones to tell a story  
**MOSAIC PUZZLE POSTER** - Help create a group puzzle poster with color-coded post-it notes.
- \*WEEK 5 (July 24-28) **CRAFT - Mbira, African Thumb Piano**, make this portable instrument  
**PIN THE HAIR ON ELVIS** - Without looking, try to put the hair on music icon, Elvis Presley.
- \*WEEK 6 (Jul.31-Aug.4) **CRAFT - Kazoo**, make this instrument that gives a buzzing sound to the player's voice  
**CARIBBEAN OBSTACLE COURSE - Aug. 4, 9:30AM-12:00PM**. Have fun in a series of physical challenges.

**FIND THE PAINTED ROCKS - All ages, June 26-August 4.** Find the painted rocks located in local Wakefield businesses. Check off where you found them on the Wakefield Passport listing the participating businesses or take a picture of the rock and bring it to the library for a prize. You can, also, e-mail the picture to [gafney@gafneylibrary.org](mailto:gafney@gafneylibrary.org) to be posted on the library's Facebook page.

**RAISING RABBITS - All ages, June 30, 10-11:00AM on the back lawn.** Learn all about rabbits from a Wakefield breeder and see the many different types.

**MAGICIAN BOB RIORDAN - All ages, July 7, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House.** Be amused and amazed as Magician Bob Riordan combines magic, illusions, comedy and plenty of audience participation guaranteed to bring smiles to all ages.

**"TREASURE ISLAND" performed by the HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY - All ages, July 14, 10:00AM in the Wakefield Opera House.** Based on Robert Louis Stevenson's novel "Treasure Island", this fantastical tale of pirates, adventure, and buried treasure will entertain all ages as the audience journeys across the seven seas! This event is open to the public free of charge and is funded by the Kids, Books, and the Arts Grant and the Friends of the Wakefield Libraries.

**"LET'S ROCK" ROCKS AND MINERAL PROGRAM - All ages, July 21, 10-11:00AM.** Rockhound Crystal Linder, member of the Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society and the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club, will share her knowledge and extensive collection of rocks and minerals in this fun and informative program.

**SING-ALONG AND DANCE PARTY - All ages, July 28, 10-11:00AM.** Get rockin' and movin' as you sing and dance with instruments and props to karaoke-like kid songs.

**SKYWATCH - AUGUST 28, 8:00PM, 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 AUGUST 29, 8:00PM.** The Gafney Library Telescope is available for viewing.



**AND FOR THE TEENS...**

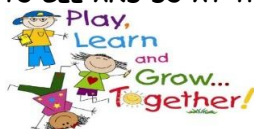
**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - Grades 7-12, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, 5:30-6:30PM.** Earn community service credit while joining in a lively discussion about books, library programs, music, gaming, movies, and everything in between. Do you have an idea to make the library even more exciting? Come to a meeting and share your suggestions! Snacks provided.  
**June 5\*, July 3\*, August 7\***

\***SCRATCH ART CD - Grades 7-12, June 5, 5:30-6:30PM.** Repurpose a CD into a unique and interesting creation. Materials provided.

\***DUCT TAPE BRACELET CRAFT - Grades 7-12, July 3, 5:30-6:30PM.** Create your own bracelet using fun and colorful duct tape!

\***ROCK STACKING - Grades 7-12, August 7, 5:30-6:30PM.** Stacking stones, cairns, or inuksuk are a few of the terms different cultures use to describe the stacking of rocks as meditative objects as well as other functions. Surround the library with your creations.

**\*\*\*THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO SEE AND DO AT THE LIBRARY. COME AND FIND OUT!!!**



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**\*\*\*The Gafney Library will be closed on July 4.**