

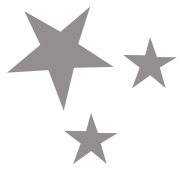
# *Children's Summer Reading Program 2018*

For Children:  
Birth to 12 years old  
Registration begins  
June 16.



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# Summer Reading Program



# For Children!

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We invite children from Birth to 12 years old to join us as our "Library Rocks" with music-themed crafts, story times, explorations, music and movement programs, live animal shows and more. The Summer Reading Program will kick off on **Saturday, June 16 at 11:00 AM with The Hip Pickles Show**. The goal of the Summer Reading Program is to encourage children to read during the summer months, both to prevent skill loss and to foster a love of reading that will last a lifetime. This program is designed to make reading FUN, so that children will want to participate and read more. In addition, children who read during the summer are better prepared to meet the challenges of a new school year in the fall.

Children may register for the Summer Reading Program online through a link on the PJFL Children's homepage ([portjefflibrary.org/children](http://portjefflibrary.org/children)) or in person at the Library starting **Saturday, June 16**. All reading will be recorded online through the Summer Reading website. If you prefer, you and your child can maintain a list of books read at home and bring it into the Library to be recorded online by our staff. As always, you can print out your online reading record at the end of the summer for personal or school use.

Registration continues throughout the summer. **Prizes will be available on a bi-weekly basis. After completion of the required reading, a child will earn a prize every other week. Raffle tickets for large raffle prizes will be distributed after completion of weekly reading goal during alternating weeks.**

The **first day to record books** and pick up prizes is **Saturday, June 23**. We reserve the right to substitute prizes as necessary. **The last day to record your reading is Friday, August 10 and the program will end Saturday, August 11 with the World Music "Libraries Rock" Show.**

Infants and children who are not yet reading independently are invited to join our Read-to-Me group, the **Little Beats**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 10 books are read to the child by a parent/caregiver/sibling.*

New readers, up to third grade, are invited to join the **Junior Jammers**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 3 books are read.*

Readers, up to sixth grade, are welcomed into the **Guitar Heroes**. *One prize or raffle ticket will be awarded weekly after 1 book (or 250 pages of a longer book) is read.*

Our Children's librarians will be happy to make recommendations for appropriate and enjoyable selections for children of all ages. We can help you choose from our large collection of fiction & nonfiction books, e-books, graphic novels and audiobooks. Our programs are age-appropriate, so please abide by the age and grade restrictions posted. We expect programs scheduled during the summer months to fill, with additional children placed on a waiting list. Therefore, *please call the Children's Department at 473-0022 if you need to cancel, so that we can invite a child from the waiting list to attend.* In addition, please arrive for the programs promptly. **Your spot will be given to a waiting child if you are 15 minutes late.** We appreciate your cooperation.



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

### **Summer Reading Program Begins!**

Registration begins today and continues throughout the summer. Registration may also be done online through our website - [portjefflibrary.org/children](http://portjefflibrary.org/children). **No books may be recorded at the time of registration.**

#### **Libraries Rock! with the Hip Pickles**

**11:00 AM**

**Families with children from birth - 12 years old**

Bring the whole family as the Hip Pickles entertain us with their rocking show filled with drums, audience participation and a hip hop sing-along to kick off Summer Reading fun!

## **MONDAY, JUNE 18**

#### **PlayHooray Babies**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

Get ready to sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

#### **PlayHooray Kids**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

**Puffy Paint Ice Cream Craft**  
**Grades K - 2**

**6:30 PM**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Make a craft with shaving cream that will cool you down.



**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

**Family Singalong with Rory Michelle**

**10:00 AM**

**Families with children from birth - 8 years old**

Start our Summer off right with this interactive singalong for young children and their siblings and grownups, with singer-songwriter Rory Michele.

**Infant Massage**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 6 weeks - 18 months with an adult**

Join Licensed Massage Therapist Laura Morello and learn this new way of communicating with your child.

*Please dress in comfortable clothes, and bring a blanket for baby, one for yourself and baby's favorite comfort toy.*

**Meditation for Kids**

**6:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 6**

Join us for this special adventure as you are gently guided into fun & relaxing activities that teach techniques for gaining confidence, focus and consideration for others.



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

**Let's Pretend: Rock Star**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old**

Join us for this series of programs as we explore various careers through stories, activities and crafts.

**Summer Sunset Silhouette Craft**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 8 years with an adult**

Celebrate the longest day of the year by looking at some super sunsets for inspiration and then creating a colorful sunset craft using silhouettes.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

**Drop In and Draw Day**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Families**

Get ready, get set, draw! We will have all kind of drawing materials all set up with plenty of paper ready for you to use. **Registration is not required.**

**East End Play Dates:**

**Be Our Guest Cupcake Decorating**

**1:00 - 2:30 PM**

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/eastendplaydates/> for additional information and to register.



**Elephant Toothpaste**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades 2 - 4**

We will learn some facts about elephants and then prepare elephant toothpaste, a wild concoction that is fun to create and even crazier to watch.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

**Summer Cinema: Coco (PG) \***

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! *\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

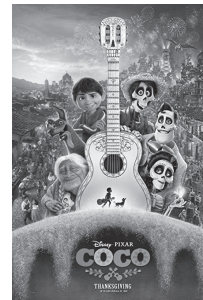
**First Day to Pick Up Week 1 Prize**

**CD Coasters**

**12:00 PM**

**Grades 1 - 5**

We will use old CDs to make coasters that'll rock your socks off!



**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

**Rock the Library Music Quest**

**11:00 AM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Join Jason Edwards and track down hidden clues that reveal elements of music composition including instruments, notes, and rhythms. Using puzzle solving, composition, and research skills, you will find your own items, and then work together to uncover a grand musical treasure!



**Singing in the Rain Story Craft**

**2:00 PM**

**Ages: 3 years & up with an adult**

Get ready to sing through a story with the charming picture book, *Singing in the Rain*. Then, we will make a rainy day inspired craft. Feel free to come dressed in your slickers and boots!

**Sheet Music Flowers**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Make a beautiful bouquet out of sheet music.



## TUESDAY, JUNE 26

### Kilwin's Ice Cream Sundae Decorating \*

Grades K - 2 with an adult

10:00 AM

Grade 3 - 5 with an adult

11:00 AM

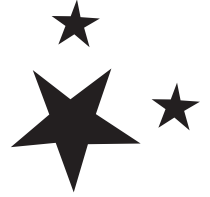
Join us at Kilwin's for a delicious, sweet treat. You will choose your ice cream flavor and then create your own sundae using a variety of toppings.

### "Noisy Library" Summer Sound Day

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Families

Come into the Library today and make some noise! We will have lots of noise makers available for you to explore and use to create your own music. **Registration is not required.**



### Rockstar Sunglasses

Grades K - 2

Get some UV protection while looking sharp in these custom cool sunglasses you make yourself!

6:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

### Good Morning Yoga

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

11:00 AM

Ages: 8 - 12 years old

12:00 PM

In this program, we will share *Good Morning Yoga* by Mariam Gates, a "wake up" story that is so much more than a story. It's a practice for kids and parents to greet the morning with joy and embark on their daily adventures with intention and confidence. Turn the page and reach up to the sky, press your feet into the earth, and get ready for a great day! **Come in PJs. Bring a small blanket, favorite stuffed animal (optional) and water bottle.**



### Ellen & Doreen Present: Happy Birthday, America

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

3:00 PM

Grades K - 3

4:00 PM

Children will celebrate the USA with a patriotic story and by creating a variety of patriotic crafts.

### Chess

6:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12 years

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced Chess players, to develop strategies, sharpen their skills, and have fun playing a game of Chess with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.



## THURSDAY, JUNE 28

### Little Scientists: Bunny Hop

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

11:00 AM



### Super Scientists: Bunny Hop

Grades K - 2

Put on your poodle skirt or penny loafers and travel back to the 1950's with Max the Bunny as we explore the amazing world of rabbits. Create an adorable craft, meet a live friend and learn to bunny hop!

### Kid's Kitchen: Fruit Sushi \*

6:30 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Not partial to raw fish? We will take the traditional "roll" concept and substitute fruit for fish. Then we will also learn a little about sushi and hear an Asian folk tale.



## FRIDAY, JUNE 29

### Our Library Rocks!

11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Create your own rock structures using the Big Blue Blocks of Imagination Playground and then create unique garden art.

### Summer Cinema: Sing (PG) \*

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! \*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\* **Registration is not required.**

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30

### Animals Rock with Jason Reilly

11:00 AM

Families

Jason Reilly will bring some of his favorite animal friends for you to pet and touch! Discover why frogs sound like a drum, how some bugs hiss and sing, and the reason birds, guinea pigs and other creatures make music.





## MONDAY, JULY 2

### Patriotic Treats \*

12:00 PM

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Celebrate Independence Day a little bit early! We will be making and tasting some delicious red, white, and blue treats like Firecracker Jello Parfaits and Patriotic Donuts. Feel free to come dressed in your patriotic best!

### "Drop In" Patriotic Craft Fest

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Families**

Get ready for Independence Day the Library way! We'll have some patriotic and firework themed crafts all set up for you to create and decorate. *Please dress for mess!* **Registration is not required.**

## TUESDAY, JULY 3

### Firecracker Cupcake & Fun Chef Rob Games \* 10:00 AM

**Grades K - 3**

Celebrate America with a firecracker cupcake and play fun games with Chef Rob Scott. *Attendees will have a chance to win a Boom Box at the end of the Summer.*

### Rock n' Roll Storytime

5:30 PM

**Ages: Birth - 5 years with an adult**

Time to rock out with our little ones, enjoying some music and movement and stories!

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - CLOSED TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

## THURSDAY, JULY 5

### PlayHooray Babies

10:00 AM

**Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult**

Get ready to sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and creative movement.

### Mommy and Baby Pilates

10:30 AM

**Adults with babies 6 weeks to pre-crawling**

Pilates is an amazing exercise system that focuses on core strength, pelvic stability, proper postural alignment as well as balance, flexibility and overall mental wellbeing. You'll have the option to involve your baby in the movements or have your baby close to you on your mat. Modifications will be made to accommodate for all fitness levels. *Please bring a mat for yourself and a thick blanket or mat for your baby to lay comfortably. Mom must have medical clearance to exercise.*



### PlayHooray Kids

11:00 AM

**Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult**

Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler. This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

### Drop In Karaoke

6:30 PM

**Families**

Sing along to some music to celebrate our Summer Reading Program, "Libraries Rock". **Registration is not required.**

## FRIDAY, JULY 6

### Kick and Play

10:00 AM

**Ages: 12 - 24 months old with an adult**

Join experienced instructors and their puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, for this parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed to take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity.

### Super Soccer Stars

**Ages: 2 - 3 years old with an adult**

11:00 AM

**Ages: 4 - 6 years old with an adult**

12:00 PM

Join members from Super Soccer Stars and learn how to use the soccer ball to not only improve skills, but also develop self-confidence and improve gross motor skills.

### Summer Cinema: Mary Poppins (PG) \*

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! *\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

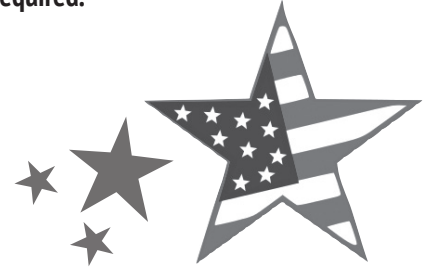
## SATURDAY, JULY 7

### DIY Speakers

12:00 PM

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Listen to your favorite music with your homemade speakers!



## MONDAY, JULY 9

**Maritime Explorium Workshop: Hop To It** 11:00 AM  
Grades K - 3

Students use the engineering design process to design a humane trap to catch an invasive "toad" before it causes environmental harm. We'll be exploring mechanical engineering, physical principles, measurements, and prototype testing to build the perfect toad trap! As field biologists they will need to find ways to trigger the trap from afar and to ensure that the "toad" is unharmed.

**Read to a Teen Emergent Readers** 12:00 PM

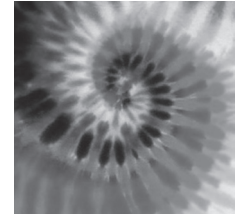
If you are a new reader eager to practice this new skill, join us for an opportunity to read to an interested teen who will encourage your efforts.

**Peace, Love and Tie Dye**  
Grade K - 3 2:00 PM  
Grade 4 - 8 3:00 PM

Get groovy as we celebrate the 60's! We will supply a pair of socks, and feel free to bring one additional item to tie dye.

**Paint to the Music** 6:30 PM  
Ages: 7 - 12 years

Let your creativity flow with the beat as we listen to different types of music and free-style paint on a blank canvas. *Please dress for mess.*



## TUESDAY, JULY 10

**Babies Boogie** 10:00 AM  
Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

**Toddlers Tango** 11:00 AM  
Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult

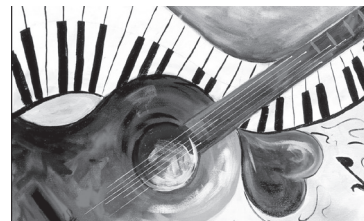
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. **No younger siblings please.**

**Rock 'n Roll Fantasy Camp**  
Grades K - 2 2:00 PM  
Grades 3 - 5 3:00 PM

Pick up your All-Access pass, mod your guitar, belt out some tunes and get pictures with your adoring fans!

**Recycled Instruments** 5:00 PM  
Grades K - 5

Use your imagination to create musical instruments using a variety of repurposed materials and other art supplies, including bells.



## WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

**Baby Games** 10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 12 months old with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for activities to stimulate physical and mental development, including fingerplays, creative movement, parachute play and more.

**Toddler Games** 11:00 AM

Ages: 13 - 36 months old with an adult

Join Kathy Roeder for an action-packed hour of songs, stories and fingerplays.

**Kalimba (Thumb Piano)** 2:00 PM  
Grades 4 - 8

Start off with an ordinary block of wood, add some creativity, and end up with a musical instrument that originated in Africa over 3,000 years ago!

**DIY Microphone** 3:00 PM  
Grades K - 2

Design and decorate your very own microphone to take home with you to sing along to your favorite tunes!

**Chess** 6:30 PM  
Ages: 6 - 12 years

See July 27 for description.

## THURSDAY, JULY 12

**Mini Masterpieces: Sheet Music Collage** 10:30 AM  
Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

A collage is artwork made from putting bits of paper together to create a whole composition, like music notes coming together to make a song. We will be adding something new to our collage - sheet music, to create a great work of art that sings!



## Rob Scott's Library Rocks Party \*

1:00 PM

Grades 4 - 8

Play musically themed games as well as Chef Rob's fun games. Then, make a summer parfait with pudding, fruit, whipped cream and cake. All attendees will have a chance to win a Boom box at the end of the summer.

## Make Your Own Maracas

6:30 PM

Grades 2 - 4

We'll listen to some Latin music as we design and play our handmade maracas.

## FRIDAY, JULY 13

### Kilwin's Crispy Dipping & Decorating Workshop \*

Grades K - 2 with an adult

10:00 AM

Grade 3 - 5 with an adult

11:00 AM

Join us at Kilwin's for a delicious, sweet treat as you dip and decorate your rice krispy bar on a stick.

### Turtle Dance Music

2:00 PM

For families of children 2 years and older

Celebrate Libraries Rock with Turtle Dance Music's amazing, inclusive, interactive and fun music show! Matt will lead families through 45 minutes of participatory, movement-based songs and kids get to try out different instruments throughout the show. Sure to be a great time!

### Summer Cinema: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (PG) \*

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! \*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\* **Registration is not required.**

## SATURDAY, JULY 14

### Tales and Tunes with the Cuomo Family Band

11:00 AM

For families with children of all ages

Listen, sing and dance along to music and stories from around the world with Johnny Cuomo, a local musician, educator and storyteller whose programs delight audiences with live music on a variety of instruments. He will be joined by his sons Johnny (fiddle) and Paul (upright bass).

## MONDAY, JULY 16

### Mindful Robotics Camp - Sponsored by the Friends of the PJFL

Grades 4 - 8: July 16, 17, 18, 19, & July 23, 24, 25 & 26

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Using Lego Mindstorms EV3 Base Sets & Software, explore the world of engineering by building complex automated control systems with sensory tools and code blocks. A registration fee of \$50 for PJFL cardholders is due when signing up, checks only please, payable to the "Friends of the PJFL". *In person registration for PJFL cardholders begins June 1 in the Teen Department. All others may register (space permitting) in person starting July 2 in the Teen Department.* A registration fee of \$100, payable by check only and made out to "Friends of the Port Jefferson Free Library", will be due upon registration for all non-PJFL cardholders. Registration fee is non-refundable. **Attendance at one of the camps is a prerequisite to join the Library's Lego Mindstorms Team (PJFL cardholders only) for the coming school year. A mandatory informational FLL Robotics League Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 6PM or Friday, August 17 at 10:30 AM. If you are unable to attend either session, please contact Khan or Erin in the Teen Center to make other arrangements to get the information needed for your child to tryout.**



### The Sound of Music Story Craft

10:30 AM

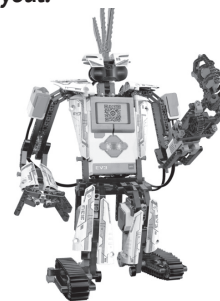
Ages: 3 years & up with an adult

We will be sharing not one, but two sing along picture books inspired by the classic musical The Sound of Music. We will then make a fun craft inspired by the songs you have just sung!

### Read to a Teen

12:00 PM

See July 9 for description.



### Advanced Mindful Robotics - Sponsored by the Friends of the PJFL

Grades 4 - 8: July 16, 17, 18, 19, & July 23, 24, 25 & 26

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Have you previously attended our Mindful Robotics program? Now is your chance to learn even more about using Lego Mindstorms EV3. A registration fee of \$50 for PJFL cardholders is payable by check only please, made out to "Friends of the PJFL". *In person registration for PJFL cardholder begins June 1 in the Teen Department. All others may register (space permitting) in person beginning July 2 in the Teen Department.* A registration fee of \$100, payable by check only and made out to "Friends of the PJFL", will be due upon registration for all non-PJFL cardholders. Registration fee is non-refundable. **Attendance at one of the camps is a prerequisite to join the Library's Lego Mindstorm Team for the coming school year (PJFL cardholders only). A mandatory informational FLL Robotics League Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14 at 6PM or Friday, August 17 at 10:30 AM. If you are unable to attend either session, please contact the Teen Center to make other arrangements.**

### Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp

Ages: 6 - 9 years: July 16, 17, 18 & 19

2:00 - 3:30 PM

During this four-day camp, you will explore the world of robotics using Lego Wedo 2.0 construction kits with the goal of joining our First Lego League Jr. Team (PJFL cardholders only) in the fall. (Preference will be given to those who participate in this camp.) In addition to learning to program, we will also be practicing team building and cooperation. *Registration for PJFL cardholders begins June 1 in the Children's Department. Non - PJFL cardholders can register (space permitting) in person starting July 9 in the Children's Department.*



**Damroo Drum**  
**Grades Pre K - 3**

**2:00 PM**

This drum originates in China and is played by rolling the handle between the palms of your hands. Your design, feathers, and beads make it a one of a kind. We'll try a drum line!



**Goodnight Yoga**

**Ages: 18 mos - 3 years with an adult**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult**

**Ages: 5 - 8 years old**

**5:30 PM**

**6:30 PM**

**7:30 PM**

We will share *Good Night Yoga* by Mariam Gates, which tells the story of the natural world as it closes down for the night, while teaching children a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by their favorite characters from nature. Together we will learn techniques for self-soothing, relaxing the body and mind, focusing attention, and other skills that will support a restful sleep and improve overall confidence and well-being, guided by Mary Hasel. **Come in PJs. Bring blanket, favorite stuffed animal (optional) and water bottle.**



**TUESDAY, JULY 17**

**Sciencetellers: Wild West, the Mystery of the Grand Piano**

**10:00 AM**

**Families with children aged 4 - 12**

Grab your spurs and journey with us to the Wild West, where a legendary bank-robbing outlaw is back in town, about to strike again! After the Sheriff mysteriously vanishes, two young kids must saddle up to foil the great heist – but not before stopping a runaway train, escaping an abandoned mine shaft and discovering how a mysterious piano can play an 'instrumental' part in putting a rotten cowboy back behind bars. Help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more.

**Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Rock 'n Roll Story Time**

**5:30 PM**

**Ages: Birth - 5 years with an adult**

Time to rock out with our little ones, enjoying some music and movement with some stories!



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**

**Baby Start**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult**

Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.

**A Time for Kids: Rhythm and Rock**

**10:45 AM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult**

Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs and creative movement.

**Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Unicorn Party \***

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us for unicorn crafts, rainbow crafts, snacks, and a "pin the horn on the unicorn"! Come dressed in your rainbow best!



**THURSDAY, JULY 19**

**Dynamic Kids: Where the Wild Things Rock**

**10:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5 years old without an adult**

Come sail away with Max as we join him on his journey to "Where the Wild Things Are"! Using parachutes, giant physio-balls, hoops, musical instruments, ribbon sticks and more...we will ROAR our terrible roars while frolicking with Max and the lovable beasts of his, and our imaginations as the book comes to life in our Library.



**Mom and Baby Pilates**

**11:00 AM**

See July 5 for description.

**Lego Wedo 2.0 Robotics Camp**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Guitar Battle**

**6:30 PM**

**Grades K - 2**

Decorate and design your "axe", then demonstrate its power and "shred" during our air guitar contest!

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

**Chef Rob Scott's Beach Buggy \***

**10:00 AM**

**Grades K - 3**

Create a healthy beach buggy using fresh bananas, strawberries, and blueberries, then play a fun Chef Rob game. Try to win a musical toy!

**Magic Jim's Libraries Rock Show**

**1:00 PM**

**Families**

Join us as Magic Jim presents his dynamic show, suitable for all ages, filled with magic, humor, puppetry, as well as lots of audience participation.



**Summer Cinema: Muppets Take Manhattan (G) \*** 2:00 - 3:30 PM

**Families**

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! \*Children under 9 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult\* **Registration is not required.**

## **SATURDAY, JULY 21**

**Libraries Rock! Family Carnival**

**12:00 - 3:00 PM**

Step right up and celebrate "Libraries Rock" in a big way. There will be musical games including a Karaoke contest, prizes and other treats for all of our favorite Library patrons. Join us for lots of fun! **Registration is not required.**



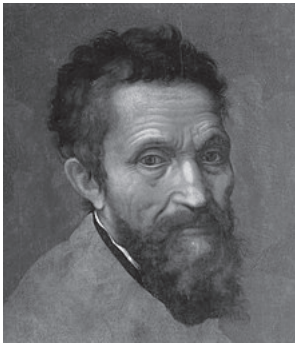
## **MONDAY, JULY 23**

**Maritime Explorium Workshop: Penny Shine**

**11:00 AM**

**Grades K - 3**

Students explore the chemistry of substances while creating a unique and safe cleansing product to make tarnished pennies sparkle. Students experiment with cleaning methods that cause mechanical and chemical reactions, and then document their work as chemists in various formats so they can recreate their cleaners and design a marketing strategy with a packaging system.



**Read to a Teen**

**12:00 PM**

See **July 9** for description.

**Meet Art: Michelangelo**

**2:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Michelangelo Buonarroti was one of the most accomplished artists of the Renaissance - a painter, sculptor, and architect. Join us as we look at some of his most famous works including the Sistine Chapel ceiling, which he painted while lying on his back. Then we will see if you can paint just like Michelangelo! **Please dress for mess.**

**Broadway Party \***

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 7 - 12 years**

Enjoy games, crafts, music and even snacks inspired by Broadway!



## **TUESDAY, JULY 24**

**Ellen and Doreen Present: Teddy Bear Time**

**10:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 ½ - 5 years with an adult**

Calling all Teddy bears! Bring your favorite teddy or other stuffed animal and create "beary" cute crafts together.

**Ellen and Doreen Present: Library Mouse**

**11:00 AM**

**Grades K - 3**

Listen to the story by Daniel Kirk, about a mouse who lives in the library, and then have fun becoming the author of your own book.

**Build a Buddy**

**Funky Frog**

**Psychedelic Puppy**

**Grades 1 - 5**

Share a musical story and then create a stuffed animal friend to take home, complete with wish star and birth certificate.

**Just Dance**

**6:30 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Join us to bust a move and compete for the title of ultimate dance master!



## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**

**Mindfulness for Children**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Ages: 5 - 9 years old**

Join us for an opportunity to learn about mindfulness and how it can teach you positive ways to handle challenging emotions such as anger, fear and sadness. With certified counselor, Donna Salerno, you will learn deep breathing techniques, practice some related yoga poses, take part in a "melted butter" relaxation exercise and create a "breathing stick" to bring home and begin using right away. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Rock Out Bracelets**

**3:00 PM**

**Ages: 8 - 12 years**

Design your own bracelets to coordinate with your favorite band, singer and/or lyrics!

**Roll the Dice: Summer Fun Party**

**5:00 PM**

**Grades 4 - 8**

Chef Rob will roll the die to determine which game we play - Noodle Tag, Head It/Catch It, Crazy Wall Ball, Freeze Dance or Musical 4 Corners.

**Chess**

**6:30 PM**

See **June 27** for description.



## THURSDAY, JULY 26

### Glow Geology Jr.

Grades K - 2

11:00 AM

Grades 3 - 5

12:00 PM

In this program, Junior Geologists, instructed by science educator Mary Riotta, learn what makes some rocks glow those magnificent, iridescent colors, and they will help nature out by creating their very own glow in the dark rock. Along the way they will learn the secrets of fluorescence and phosphorescence, and even have a chance to capture their shadows on our Glow Wall!

### Kid's Kitchen: S'Mores Campout \*

6:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Get ready to enjoy the great indoors as we learn about camping! Then we will enjoy every camper's favorite treat, S'mores!



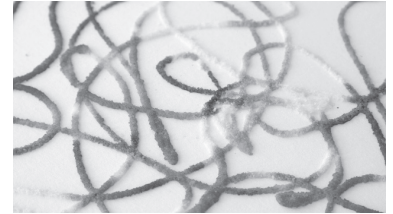
## FRIDAY, JULY 27

### Salt and Watercolor Painting

12:00 PM

Grade K - 2

Use salt, glue and paint to make a work of art to take home with you! *Please dress for mess.*



### What's All the Jazz About?

1:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 10 with an adult

Clever listening games, live music, dramatic storytelling, group participation, and humorous demonstrations are some of the fun activities that saxophonist Shenole Latimer will use to introduce us to the colorful and expressive American music known as Jazz.

### Summer Cinema: Fantasia (G) \*

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Families

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! *\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**

## SATURDAY, JULY 28

### Beat Bugs Dance Party

12:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 6 years with an adult

Head on down as we watch several episodes of these adorable animated friends who bring classic Beatles songs to life.



## MONDAY, JULY 30

### Galaxy Pour Painting

10:30 AM

Ages: 5 - 8 years

Blast off into the Library! We'll take a look at some photographs of galaxies and then use paint, glitter, and glue to make our very own space themed pour painting. We'll have some space themed music playing to help you create! *Please dress for mess.*

### Read to a Teen

12:00 PM

See July 9 for description.

### Ice Cream Making Workshop \*

Grades K - 3

1:00 PM

Grades 4 - 8

2:00 PM

During this program, you will learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way - by hand cranking! Yum!

### Lyrical Poetry

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

Songs are poems set to music. We will take lyrics from popular songs and combine them to create your own poetic piece of artwork.



## TUESDAY, JULY 31

### Little Scientists: Furry Fiesta

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

Prepare to party as we celebrate summer in this interactive science program. Meet adorable furry friends, discover amazing facts about these cuddly animals and create an amazing craft.

### Super Scientists: Furry Fiesta

11:00 AM

Grades K - 2



Meet adorable furry friends, discover amazing facts about these cuddly animals and create an amazing craft.

### Harry Potter Party

6:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 12 years

It's our favorite Boy Wizard's birthday, so let's celebrate with a night at Hogwarts!

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

### Baby Games

10:00 AM

See July 11 for description.

**Toddler Games**  
See July 11 for description.

11:00 AM



**Sound Memory Game**  
Grades K - 3

2:00 PM

Make and play this memory game using your sense of hearing, instructed by Judy Wilson! Shake the cubes to hear a distinctive rattle and match it with its mate. We will decorate a set of five pairs.

**Meet Art: Mark Rothko and Color Field Painting**  
Ages 8 - 12 years

6:30 PM

In color field painting, artists paint large blocks of color against a background. We will look at some of Mark Rothko's works, and then create our very own painting! *Please dress for mess.*



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

**Baby Start**  
Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

10:00 AM

Age appropriate movement and lap time activities are alternated to provide a fun and educational class.



**Mom & Baby Pilates**  
See July 5 for description.

11:00 AM

**A Time for Kids: Let's Get Ready for School**  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

10:45 AM

Help your child prepare for school as you participate alongside him/her in this educational program of stories, songs and creative movement.

**CD Extravaganza**  
Ages: 7 - 10 years old

6:30 PM

Recycle old CDs to design a unique and beautiful wall hanging. We will use a variety of materials and markers to create our masterpieces.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

**Annual Watermelon Eating Contest & Summer Games \***

Grades K - 3

1:00 PM

Grades 4 - 8

3:00 PM

Have a blast playing Chef Rob Games, and enjoy a friendly watermelon eating contest. The winner will receive an iTunes Gift Card because "The Library Rocks"! Also get a chance to win a Boom Box at the end of the summer.



**Summer Cinema: Cinderella (PG) \***  
Families

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sit back, munch some popcorn and enjoy! \*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\* **Registration is not required.**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

**Dog Vinci**

1:00 PM

Grades K - 5

"Unleash your inner artist with Dagger Dog Vinci, the Painting Dog"! Artist Yvonne Dagger will share the journey of her pet, Dagger, from therapy dog to famous canine artist. After he demonstrates his unique method, you will get the opportunity to create your own painting in the Dagger Dog Vinci style.



## MONDAY, AUGUST 6

**Maritime Explorium Workshop: Measure, Make, Marvel**

11:00 AM

Grades K - 3

Working as color technologists, students begin with a quest to develop the perfect "green" for the Incredible Hulk, Shrek, or Fiona. While investigating the conservation of volume and concepts of scale and proportion, students predict, calculate, and measure additions and subtractions of volumes in order to create the perfect batch of color.

**Read to a Teen**  
See July 9 for description.

12:00 PM

**Taste the Music \***  
Ages: 6 - 12 years

2:00 PM

We'll put on some tunes and then get busy making some sweet treats with a musical theme. We'll make some edible drumsticks with pretzels and marshmallows, cupcake microphones, and licorice "records"!



**Nursery Rhyme Trivia Time**  
Grades K - 2

6:30 PM

You're never too old for nursery rhymes. Come play an interactive trivia game based on our favorite nursery rhymes. Have fun and win prizes!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

**Little Scientists: Whale Songs**  
Ages: 3 - 5 years old with an adult

10:00 AM

**Super Scientists: Whale Songs**  
Grades K - 2

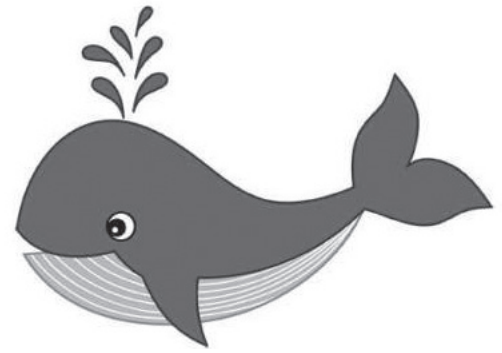
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Relax and listen to the sounds of the whales as we explore these amazing animals and their ocean biome in this interactive science program. Create an ocean inspired craft too!

**Summer Beach Paint Night**  
Grades K - 6 with one adult

6:30 PM

Join us to paint a beach scene so fantastic you will want to dip your toes in it! *Please dress for mess.*



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

**The Spoon Man Show**  
Families

11:00 AM

You are not going to want to miss this unique, creative show. The Spoon Man will entertain us with only an ordinary pair of tablespoons (and perhaps a knife and fork) and his comic skills. The show will include a sing a long, musical impressions and much more. Please join us!

**Bottle Cap Art**  
Grades K - 5

5:00 PM

In this workshop, guided by Leslie Satler, you will create a mixed media canvas using markers, crayons, glue, paper and caps.

**Chess**

6:30 PM

See June 27 for description.



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

**Broadway Baby Story Time**  
Ages: 3 years & older with an adult

10:30 AM

We will share some classic picture books of famous Broadway songs, and some new songs too. **Registration is not required.**

**Radical Rainsticks**  
Grades 3 - 5

6:30 PM

A rainstick is a long hollow tube, filled with small pebbles or beans, that has small nails arranged on the inside surface. When the tube is upended, it sounds like rain falling. Come and let's make one together.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 - Last Day to Record Your Reading!

**Babies Boogie**

10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 24 months old with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

**Toddlers Tango**

11:00 AM

Ages: 25 months - 5 years old with an adult

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Children and their parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program. Help your child explore music from around the world with songs, instruments and dance. *No younger siblings please.*

**Scratch Art Painting**  
Grades K - 2

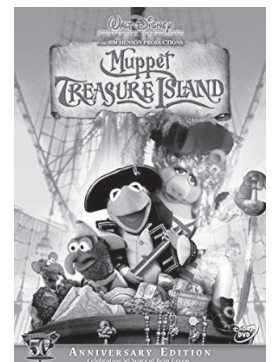
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Try this unique way of painting using crayons, laundry detergent and paint! You'll have to scratch your painting using forks to reveal your design! *Please dress for mess and inform us if there is a sensitivity to any of the materials to be used.*

**Summer Cinema: Muppet Treasure Island (G)**  
Families

2:00 - 3:40 PM

Sit back, munch some popcorn and feel free to sing along! *\*Children under 9 years of age MUST be accompanied by an adult\** **Registration is not required.**



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - Last Day to Pick Up Prizes!

### World Music "Libraries Rock" End of Summer Reading Show

Families

1:00 PM

Let's bid farewell to this year's Summer Reading Program with this interactive, multicultural family show featuring instruments from around the world - didgeridoos, drums & flutes, crystal singing bowls, bagpipes and much, much more.