

Summer Programs

PLEASE NOTE: Programs marked with an asterisk require registration, otherwise a space cannot be guaranteed for your child. To sign-up for a program, please visit the library's website and use our online calendar, or call us at (603) 224-7113.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Every week, we'll explore the world of water through stories and songs, and engage in literacy activities designed to spark your child's imagination. Each storytime ends with plenty of open play time, allowing children and their caregivers to meet and socialize. Simple crafts and sensory activities will also be provided at select sessions. All ages welcome!

Tuesdays at 10:30AM,
June 21 - August 9

TAKE-HOME CRAFT KITS

Take part in a new ocean-themed craft every week! Each kit will include supplies and instructions for one craft project. New kits will be available every Monday on a first-come, first-serve basis, and available for pick-up any time the library is open.

Mondays at 10:00AM,
June 20 - August 8

SUMMER MOVIE MATINEES

Beat the heat with a free family movie every Friday afternoon! Join us in the MCSB Room on the library's Lower Level for a film every Friday at 1:00PM. Refreshments and popcorn will be provided. For a full list of movie titles, ratings and descriptions, please visit the library's website.

Fridays at 1:00PM,
June 24 - August 5

YOUNG WRITERS CLUB

This summer, the library will assemble a collection of stories, comics and poems, all created by you! Each participant will have the opportunity to contribute an original story, poem, or comic, complete with illustrations, which will be bound into a book and added to the library's shelves at the end of summer.

Work on your project from home, or join us on select Thursday afternoons at the **Young Writers Club**, where we'll share what we're working on and explore games and activities designed to get us writing. Attend meetings as often as you like, or complete your entire project from home! To be included in the final book, completed projects must be submitted to the library by July 30. Binding will be done by The New Hampshire Bindery of Bow.

The Young Writers Club is ideal for students entering Grades 4 and up, or for those reading and writing at those grade levels. However, interested writers of any age are invited to contribute a project.

WRITING WORKSHOP WITH ERIN BOWMAN

Need some inspiration? Celebrated local author Erin Bowman will present a creative writing workshop for young writers, focused on finding inspiration and writing from the heart! Participants will complete writing exercises, learn how to give and receive constructive feedback, and discover the ins-and-outs of crafting an engaging story. This workshop is designed for aspiring writers entering Grades 4 and up, and space is limited. **Please register to reserve your spot!**

Tuesday, June 28*
4:00PM

FAMILY EVENTS

FLAMINGO THE FISH: A CHILDREN'S CONCERT WITH MISS JULIEANN

JUNE 17
5:00PM

Enjoy a live concert from children's musician **Miss Julieann**, a Parents' Choice award-winning music therapist from Hooksett, NH! This interactive one-hour show will engage the creativity of children, while also working to support the development of language and attention skills for young listeners. Be prepared to wiggle and move! Part of the library's Summer Reading Kick-off Party. *All ages welcome; registration is not required.*

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK NIGHT*

JUNE 22
5:30PM
JULY 13
5:30PM

Explore the beauty of bio-luminescence with a night full of glowing games, crafts and activities! This black-lit party will be bursting with color, and include glowing face and body paint for young children and tweens. **Registration is required.** *This program will be offered twice to accommodate different age groups; ages 3-7 on June 22, and ages 8 and up on July 13. Please register your child for the appropriate session.*

WHALES & SEALS WITH UNH EXTENSION*

JULY 28
4:00PM

An exploration of whales and seals with the University of New Hampshire's Extension Program! A marine docent will visit the library to teach us about these aquatic creatures, including what they eat and how they stay warm. Hands-on, interactive activities will be included. **Registration is required.** *This program is recommended for children entering grades K-3.*

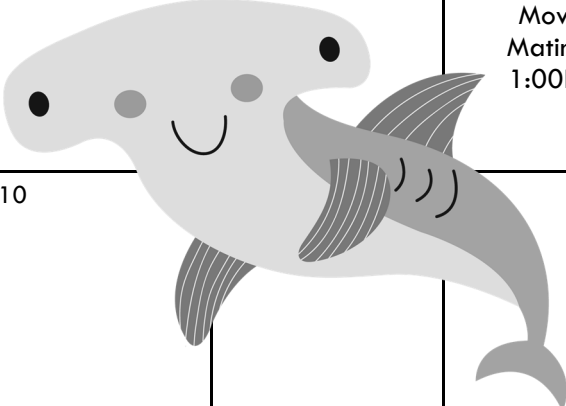
ICE CREAM PARTY WITH MIKE THE BUBBLE MAN

AUG 13
11:00AM

Celebrate the end of summer! Enjoy the magic and wonder of bubbles with an interactive live show from **Mike the Bubble Man** which includes music, comedy, audience participation and plenty of bubbles. After the show, reward yourself for completing the Summer Reading Program with a trip to our Ice Cream Sundae Bar! Ice cream and toppings will be provided by the library. *All ages welcome; registration is not required.*

Oceans of Possibilities

2022 EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Summer Reading Program Begins Friday, June 17! Stop by the library between 4-6PM to register for Summer Reading. While there, you can sign-up for all your favorite summer events and catch a live performance from children's musician Miss Julieann, beginning at 5PM! All ages welcome. <i>Please note: Registration for Summer Reading begins at this event, but will be open all summer long.</i></p>				16	17 Kick-off Event: Miss Julieann! 4:00-6:00PM Concert at 5PM	18
Week 1 JUNE 20-26	20 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	21 Family Storytime 10:30AM	22 Glow-In-The- Dark Night: Ages 3-7* 5:30-7:00PM	23	24 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	25
Week 2 JUNE 27-JULY 3	27 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	28 Family Storytime 10:30AM Young Writers Workshop ft. Erin Bowman* 4:00PM	29	30 Young Writers Club: Drop-In Hour 3:00PM	1 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	2
Week 3 JULY 4-10	4 -----	5 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i> Family Storytime 10:30AM	6	7 Young Writers Club: Drop-In Hour 3:00PM	8 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	9
Week 4 JULY 11-17	11 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	12 Family Storytime 10:30AM	13 Glow-In-The- Dark Night: Ages 8+* 5:30-7:00PM	14 Young Writers Club: Drop-In Hour 3:00PM	15 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	16
Week 5 JULY 18-24	18 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	19 Family Storytime 10:30AM	20	21 Young Writers Club: Drop-In Hour 3:00PM	22 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	23
Week 6 JULY 25-31	25 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	26 Family Storytime 10:30AM	27	28 Whales & Seals: UNH Extension 4:00PM*	29 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	30
Week 7 AUGUST 1-7	1 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	2 Family Storytime 10:30AM	3	4	5 Movie Matinee 1:00PM	6
Week 8 AUGUST 8-13	8 Take-Home Craft Kit <i>Anytime</i>	9 Family Storytime 10:30AM	10			13 Ice Cream Party with Mike The Bubble Man! 11:00AM