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*It's the
Hopkinton Town Library's
Summer of Fun
2021!*



**Hello Hopkinton:
Celebrating Our Community**

Session One-June 29-July 17
Session Two-July 27-August 13
Register for one or both sessions!

The Summer Reading Program is a fun way to include reading and related activities in summer family time! And, it helps children maintain and improve reading skills when not in school. Weekly programs are for children entering 5th grade and younger.

Masks are expected to be worn on children 5 and over.
We will be social distancing and the program will be held outdoors under a tent.

Please bring a towel and water bottle.

During the SUMMER months ...

- *Read to your children daily.
- *Listen to audio books in the car or at home.
- *Encourage your children to spend time reading (with their eyes or ears) and looking at books or writing books of their own.
- *Talk with your children about what they are reading.
- *Come to the Library's Summer of Fun Programs!
- *Visit the StoryWalk™ (on the path behind the Slusser Center and playground).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

June 29th-July 17th

and July 27th-August 13th

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 AM—For children entering 1st and 2nd graders/Limit 25

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 AM —For children entering 3rd graders and Up/Limit 25

Listen to theme related stories and find out about books your peers are reading. You will be given a pre-packaged project and a customized Book Bundle. Remember to bring your reading log!

Fridays, 7/9, 7/16, 7/30, 8/6 10:30-11:30 AM

For entering Kindergartners and younger

Music and Movement activities will be presented by a variety of performers. Siblings are welcome. You will be given a pre-packaged activity to take home and do with your child. Sign up for one or as many as you choose. When you sign up, you will be able to register for Book Bundles to be picked up every Friday, during that session. Drop off your reading tally when you pick up your Book Bundle.

Summer Quest—for 3 different age ranges! Pick up the Quest at the library or print it from our website.

Registration begins June 1st.

Sign up online from home or at the library to reserve a space for each program. (We can show you how to sign up, too!) You will have the option to sign up for the weekly activities and special events. Book Bundles are included with the program. There will be genre choices so we can customize book selection to your child's interests. Please note: you can also reserve more books for your children on our website (for curbside pick up) or come into the library to select them.

After registering, stop by the curbside pick up table to get Summer of Fun guidelines and reading logs/tallies (or print them from our website). Keep track of your reading as soon as you sign up. Reading logs should be brought to Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday programs. Each time you bring in a reading log, you will get to choose a paperback book to keep!

SPECIAL EVENTS

We encourage you to bring a canned good to these events.

They will be donated to the Hopkinton Food Pantry.

***June 30th 6 PM Family Concert With Steve Blunt**

Steve is a New Hampshire singer/storyteller whose fun, upbeat performances delight audiences. His show will inspire imagination and build community—with lots of audience participation! *Geared for ages 7 and under.*

***July 7th 1-2 PM Guided Hike at Kimball Cabins**

Join naturalist and educator Linden Rayton for a family adventure along the trail at Kimball Lake. We will find frogs and dragonflies, discover wild edible plants and enjoy some time-honored trail games. Wear closed-toed shoes; pants recommended. We'll meet at the cabins.

For children ages 6-12 and their families. Limit 12 children.

***July 14th, 6-7 PM Community Showcase**

Come see the talent that abounds in town! Children and adults will showcase special talents tonight.

See website for details.

For all ages.

***July 16th-17th, Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Drop off your stuffed animal between 10 AM and 5 PM on Friday.

Pick up Saturday between 9 and 10 AM and enjoy donut holes under our tent! Bring your own coffee!

For stuffed animals of all ages! One per child, please.

(Check our website for a show of their overnight antics!)

***July 28th, 6-7 PM We're Better Together**

Little Red Wagon from UNH will present fables and animal tales based on friendship and making choices.

For ages 5 and up.

***August 4th, 6-7 PM NH Audubon presents Moose to Mice: Animals in Our Community**

From beavers that swim to bats that fly, children will be amazed at the diversity of NH's 60 mammal species.

For all ages.

***August 11th, 10:30-11:30 AM Messy Art Day**

Dress for a mess and come explore art with a variety of materials. Celebrate play and creativity, where kids can explore colors, textures and a variety of media in a safe and fun environment. Messy Art Day is all about the process of art making, not the product.

For all ages with a caregiver.

August 13th Finale TBD

We'll let you know how we'll celebrate as the date gets closer.

*** Registration Required- If your child would like to attend, please register them for the program.**