

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

7 weeks, June 25 to August 13,

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Every book you log, event you attend, & review you write will count as an entry into our weekly prize drawings for local gift certificates & special prizes, including an opportunity for a Topsfield Fair prize package. Visit hwkidsroom.blogspot.com for details.



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REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS AND READING CHALLENGES BEGINS JUNE 25

To register, visit hwlibrary.org/library-calendar



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Oceans of Possibilities is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusettes Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

OCTAVIA HAS ESCAPED THE LIBRARY!

Beginning July 5, find Octavia, our mascot, at various locations in Hamilton & Wenham to earn more chances to win prizes! Game ends August 13.

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Sync with Science with Bryan Sheckells Tuesdays in July: 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26 Ages 6-8, Jr. Session 2:00—3:00 PM Ages 9-12, Sr. Session 3:00—4:00 PM

Explore a different scientific endeavor each week with stories, multimedia, experiments, games and more. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/

Music & Movement Story Time Wednesdays, July 13—August 10, 10:15—11:15 AM Ages 18-36 months

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at eicapeanngroups.corsizio.com

Play Powered by STEAM Thursdays, July 7—August 4, 10:15—11:00 AM Ages 2-6 years with a caregiver

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at <u>earlychildhoodpartners.com</u>

OCEANS OF ASSISTANCE

Create a ripple! Add your name and a title of a book you've enjoyed to our display in the children's room. Your participation will ensure a donation from the Children's Room to **Salem Sound Coastwatch**, a local organization that protects and improves the environmental quality of Salem Sound. To find out more about them & how you can help, visit **salemsound.org**

Summer programing is made possible by the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library's many partners including:





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Henna Tattoos June 22, 1:00—3:00 PM Recommended grades 2 - 5

Tattoos will be done first come, first served.

Animal Adventures June 29, 6:30—7:30 PM

1 Hour - 10 Amazing Animals! Learn about wildlife and conservation up close at this live animal show. All ages.

Celebrate the Sea July 6, 6:30—7:30 PM

Join Davis Bates for this fun and interactive storytelling and musical program. All ages.

Oceans of Comics: Drawing Workshop [Virtual] July 20, 6:30—7:30 PM Recommended for 7 years and up.

Vehicle Night July 27, 6:00—7:30 PM

Touch A Truck! Rain or shine event. All ages.

Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals August 3, 6:30—7:30 PM

Come see enormous puppets during this excting and interactive storytelling performance! All ages.

Build & Design a Mini-Golf Course at the Library August 10, 4:00—5:30 PM

Help us create obstacles for Mini-Golf on Saturday, August 13th. All ages.

Summer Reader Ice Cream Party With Special Guest August 17



Meet Blades the Bruins' Mascot, 5:30-6:30 PM

Ice Cream Party, 6:30-7:30 PM

You must be a participant in our online summer reading challenge through Beanstack to participate. Registration for this event is separate and can be found at <a href="https://www.neg/stration.neg/str

PAWS To Read
Tuesday, June 7, 3:30 PM
Tuesday June 28, 2:00 PM
Thursday, July 21, 11:00 AM
Visit and read to Tessie, our
Certified Therapy Dog. PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED at
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Learn to Play the Ukulele Friday, June 24, 2:00—3:00 PM Recommened for ages 7 - 12

Learn to play the ukulele in one lesson.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at

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Astrophotography With a Cell Phone Tuesday, July 19, 8:00—9:45 PM Recommended for ages 12 - Adult

Slide presentation followed by the opportunity for sky observation through telescopes set up outside. Cloud/rain date is Thursday, July 21, at 8:30pm.

Monarch Butterflies Presentation Saturday, August 6, 11:00 AM—12:00 PM

Come see and learn about Monarch Butterflies and how you can raise them at home from our resident expert and favorite Boston College biology professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Enjoy watching their life cycle up close in the Children's Room tank all summer. All ages.



Magical Fairy Program
Saturday, July 23 at 10:30 PM
Visit hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/ for details.

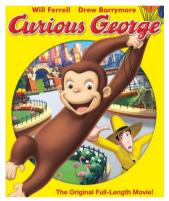


Mike the Bubble Man Show Tuesday, August 2nd, 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Hosted in partnership with the Wenham Village Improvement Society, explore the magic, math & science behind bubbles. No registration; all ages.



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Family Movie Night
Featuring:
"Curious George"
Tuesday, August 2nd,
5:15 — 6:45 PM
Rated G. 88 min long.
BYO snacks; drinks
provided. No registration;
all ages.



Play Mini-Golf in the Library August 13, 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Mobile-Mini Golf brings a unique, artsy and colorful 10 hole game of golf to play around the library! Families of all ages are welcome to drop-in for this unique golf outing among the stacks! Come early to guarantee space.

Logging books, reviews, and activites will win you badges & prizes in our Summer Reading Challenge.
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