

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Story Times

Circus Dynamics Bubble Show: Sat., 7/20 at 1 pm

Come enjoy a fantastic show of bubble tricks & bubble entertainment! We hope to have the program outside, so please look out for weather-related announcements. No Registration required. For all ages.

It's Shark Week! 7/22 - 7/27

Stop by the Children's department and try to find all 15 hidden sharks!

Heal Your Griffins! Sat., 7/27 at 11 am

Oh no, the griffins are not feeling well! Investigate their symptoms & create a magical medicine. Will your potion heal your griffin?

** You can still sign up for the Summer Reading program when you visit the library.*

Thursdays at 9 am

Neurodivergent Story Time
designed for neurodiverse children

Thursdays at 10:00 &

Fridays at 10:30 :

Preschool Story Times!

Recommended for ages 3-5.
Themes, songs, stories, crafts.

Fridays at 9:30 am:

Itty Bitty Story Time!

Recommended for ages 0-2.
Finger songs, lap sit songs, puppets, repetition, shakers.

Page Masters: Anything Book Club:

Tue., 7/30 at 6 pm:

You are welcome to read any book you like. Games, crafts, book discussions and character battles! Create book recommendations for other children. Grades 3-5. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Pass the Bricks:

Wed., 7/24 from 10 am to 12 pm &
Sat., 7/13 from 11 am to 1 pm

Reimagining, recycling, and repurposing LEGO sets as a community. Join us!



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All Ages!

**Junior Bigfoot with
Author Ronny
LeBlanc**

Tues., 7/23 at 6 pm



Ronny LeBlanc shares his stories and experiences as a world traveling bigfoot hunter! No registration required. This is a family program.

Programs for Teens & Tweens

Hydro Paint Dipping!
Tuesday, 7/16 at 6 pm

Using water and acrylic paints, hydro dip items with your own unique design. White baseball hats will be provided for dipping. Please wear clothing that can get paint on it and be prepared that this program may be outdoors. For ages 10+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Art Together

Tues., 7/9 at 6 pm

Are you working on an ongoing art project? Ex: Diamond art, paint by number, sewing, knitting, duct tape design, felting, quilting, etc... Bring in your project and craft in a social environment with snacks and a movie! Please bring your own art supplies. For teens and tweens 10+. No registration required.



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**JULY
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Somerset Public Library Happenings



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Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 8
Tuesday: 9 - 8
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 5
Friday: 9 - 3
Saturday: 9 - 3

Message from the Library:

Summer is sizzling with our **Summer Reading Program "Livin' Like a Griffin."** Participants collect Griffin cards, earning a set of cards for every hour of reading completed. There's still time to register! The program ends Aug 13. For adults, we have our yearly **July Jaunts**, with programs most Mondays in July, ranging from author talks to historical performances. All July Jaunts programs are free, open to everyone, and no registration is required! Check them out! Finally, to help you plan your library visits: we will **close early, at 4 pm, on July 3** and be **closed Thursday, July 4** for the Fourth of July holiday. We are loaded with beach reads in the New Books area and Friends of the Library Book Sale. Won't you enjoy the beach more with a good book to get lost in?

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Adult Programs:

July Jaunts! No registration. Open to all!

Going to Extremes with Peter Mandel
Mon., 7/8 at 6 pm

Journalist Mandel discusses his exciting travel adventures all over the world.

My Summer with Ospreys
Mon., 7/15 at 6 pm

Therapist Pamela Lowell discusses the connections between therapy, artistry, and the natural world as a place of healing.

Author Nathan Tavares
Mon., 7/22 at 6 pm

Novelist & freelance writer Tavares discusses his writing life & Portuguese culture. SHS alumnus!

Sheryl Faye Presents Amelia Earhart
Mon., 7/29 at 6 pm

Learn about pioneer in aviation Amelia Earhart in this historical presentation.

Weekly Adult Programs

Mah Jongg: Mondays, 11 - 2 pm

Knitting & Crochet: Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm

Monday Movie Matinee: Mondays, 1 - 3 pm

Scrabble: Tuesdays, 1 - 3:00 pm

Board Games: Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm

Bridge: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm



Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

7/1: **Bob Marley: One Love (2024)**

7/8: **The King's Speech (2010)**

7/15: **Parallel Mothers (2021)**

7/22: **The Boys in the Boat (2023)**

7/29: **Unsung Hero (2024)**

