

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Creature Keeper Quest Card Tournament: Sat., 8/10 at 1 pm

Bring in your summer reading griffin cards and get ready to battle! You are welcome to use your dragon cards from last year as well. Please make sure that you sign all of your cards so that they do not get mixed in with the cards of another player. Small prizes will be given to the winner of each battle! No registration required. Recommended for ages 5+.

Drums Alive!: Tues., 8/20 at 6 pm

Have a blast with this high-energy dance and rhythm program incorporating dance and drums! Registration required. Register on our website. For children of all ages.



Story Times

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.

Lin' Like a Griffin Story Time: Tue., 8/13 at 6 pm:

Those who participate in our summer reading program will become familiar with griffins! Let's learn about this mythological creature with books, songs and activities. For ages 5+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Pass the Bricks:

**Wed., 8/7 from 10 am to 12 pm &
Sat., 8/24 from 11 am to 1 pm**

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



Programs Funded by the Friends of the Library

Summer Reading Finale!

Summer Reading Raffle
Tues., 8/13 at 5:30 pm

It is time to draw our raffle winners for summer reading! All summer reading raffle tickets must be redeemed and turned in by 8/13/24 at 5 pm. You do not have to be present to win. All winners will be contacted. No registration required. For children of all ages.

Programs for Teens & Tweens

***Mug Bake Night :
Vanilla Birthday Cake!***
Tuesday, 8/6 at 6 pm

Make a vanilla birthday cake using mugs and a microwave! Come bake with us! Please contact the library for ingredient/ allergy information. For ages 10+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Art Together
Tues., 8/27 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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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:

As we begin the slow wind down of summer, don't miss the culminating events of the Summer Reading program, with the Creature Keeper Quest Card Tournament on 8/10 and the final Raffle on 8/13 at 5:30 pm (details below). We also have an exciting new Museum Pass available: **The Hamilton Family Aquarium**, in Newport, Rhode Island, is sponsored by Save the Bay, and the pass is equivalent to a Family Membership, which allows 2 adults and 4 children for half-price admission (\$7.50/ person at this time). Check the Circulation desk for more details. Finally, to help you plan your library visits: we will be closed for the Labor Day weekend. The Library will be open Friday, 8/30, for our regular hours of 9 am to 3 pm, and then closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (8/31-9/2). We will reopen Tuesday, 9/3, at 9 am. Enjoy these last beach days with a good book!

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Adult Programs:

No Registration! Open to all!

American Women Artists 
Thurs., 8/8 at 3 pm

Join one of our favorite presenters -- Jill Sanford of Art for Your Mind -- for an engaging hour of art history and learn about women artists in the United States!

Boost Your Brilliance 3: Hoopla & Novelist
Fri., 8/9 at 1 pm

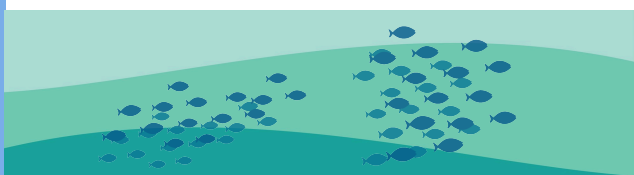
Learn how to use these two online resources -- Hoopla & Novelist-- to find read-alike books, ebooks, movies and much more!

Cara Robertson, Author of *The Trial of Lizzie Borden*
Thur., 8/29 at 2 pm

Join the author to learn how *The Trial of Lizzie Borden* offers a window onto America in the Gilded Age, and how social constraints affected Lizzie!

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.

8/5: *Wicked Little Letters (2023)*
8/12: *Mystic Pizza (1988)*
8/19: *Ferrari (2023)*
8/26: *The Way We Were (1973)*

