

# Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

*I Am Autistic, I Am Fantastic - The Musical*  
Tues., 4/18 at 4 pm

Presented by the MUSIC Dance.edu youth performing arts company. Using musical instruments, creative movement, poetry and problem solving activities, this presentation will inspire, uplift and educate autistic children, families, and the community. For all ages. No registration required.

*Library Laser Tag!*: Tues., 4/25 from 4 - 7 pm

Gear up, dodge obstacles, and play laser tag (materials provided)! For children 5+. To avoid crowding, staggered time slots will be available. Please register each participating child for one time on our website.

## Story Times

Thursday story time includes a craft.  
**Registration Required!**  
Please register on our website.

*Thursdays at 10 am:*  
**Story Time & Fun!**  
Target age 0-5 years old.

*Fridays at 9:30 & 10:30\**

Songs and Stories with Miss Lisa Target age 0-5 years old.

*\* Noodles will be here on the last Friday of the month at approximately 11 am!*

Tue., 4/4 at 6 pm: Tea Party Story Time!



Feel free to dress for a tea party. Sit around our tea table and enjoy some "tea" and cookies while we share stories and songs. Registration required. Please register on our website.

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## Special Program for Adults

**The Science of Soil**  
Saturday, 4/29 at 10 am

Dr. Robert Rafka, who holds a doctorate in chemistry, was a chemist for Pfizer for 24 years, now teaches high school chemistry, and is a Master Gardener, will lead a workshop on the physical, chemical, and biological properties of healthy soil. He will highlight proper pH control and discuss various organic and inorganic soil amendments to help improve your typically thin and sandy New England soil. He will conclude with some tips for preserving the health of your soil. Open to everyone. No registration required.



## Program for Teens & Tweens (12+)

**Poetry for Teens:**  
Mon., 4/3 at 6 p.m.

April is National Poetry month. Teens who attend our poetry night will participate in creating poems with prompts. We'll use magnetic poetry kits for one prompt and then create a blackout poem with another prompt. Registration required. Please register on our website by 4/2/23.



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# Somerset Public Library Happenings

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## Hours

Sunday:	Closed
Monday:	12 - 8
Tuesday:	9 - 8
Wednesday:	9 - 8
Thursday:	9 - 5
Friday:	9 - 3
Saturday:	9 - 3

### Message from the Library:

Happy Spring! We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and bright blooms. We are happy to announce that the Library will now be accepting donations of textbooks and encyclopedias. With the help of the Friends of the Library, we've found a company that accepts those books, finds uses for them, or makes sure they are recycled and do not wind up in a landfill. It's a win for everybody and every book! In local history news, the latest title in our collection to be digitized is *The Brayton Homestead, 1714 - 1914: A Sketch* by Elizabeth Hitchcock Brayton, which includes over two-hundred years of Brayton family genealogy. You can find a PDF link to the entire book on our website. Click on the Reference tab, then click on the Local History tab, and the link will be near the top. Enjoy!

## Creativebug Special Promotion!

Join the Fun in  
April!

Win a fun prize bundle from Creativebug and take your crafting to new heights! Stop by the Reference desk during the month of April. We'll have a display set up with books from Creativebug authors. Take a selfie with one or more of those books (we can help with that), and upload your photo to Instagram with #CBSpotted and tag both @creativebug and @somersepubliclibrary, and you will be entered to win!

## Weekly Adult Programs

*Mah Jongg*: Mondays, 12 - 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  
*Cribbage*: Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30  
*Bridge*: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm

## Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

4/3: *A Man Called Otto* (2022)

4/10: *Easter Parade* (1948)

4/18\*: *5000 Blankets* (2022)

\* this is a Tuesday

4/24: *Missing* (2023)

