

☀️ SUMMER PROGRAMS ☀️

PLEASE NOTE: Programs marked with an asterisk require registration, otherwise a space cannot be guaranteed for your child. To sign-up for a program, please visit the library's website and use our online calendar, or call us at (603) 224-7113.

STAY & PLAY

One morning a week, join us for an hour of open play time in the library's MCSB Room. The library's collection of toys, instruments and manipulatives will be available for children to use. The room will be open for an hour; feel free to drop by for any or all of our play time. Recommended for ages 1-6.

Tuesdays at 10:30AM,
June 20 - August 8

*RUFF READERS

Children can gain confidence and improve literacy skills by reading aloud to a one-of-a-kind audience! Reserve a 15-minute time slot to read to one of our canine volunteers, certified through Therapy Dogs International. Readers of all abilities are welcome! Children 8 years and under should be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their visit. **Please register to reserve your spot.**

Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:00PM,
June 22 - August 3

SHIMMY AND SHAKE STORYTIME

A weekly storytime for active bodies and minds. Explore stories, songs, and activities that address coordination and movement while promoting early literacy concepts. Each storytime includes music, instrument play and movement activities, and ends with a family dance party! Designed for ages 3-5, but all ages are welcome. Drop-in any time this summer.

Thursdays at 10:30AM,
June 22 - August 3

SUMMER MOVIE SING-ALONGS

Beat the heat with a free family movie on select Wednesday afternoons. Join us in the MCSB Room for a musical movie, and come prepared to sing along! Refreshments and popcorn will be provided. Featured films will include Sing, Encanto, Coco and Annie (1982). See our calendar for the complete schedule.

ALL-SUMMER: DESIGN A BOOKMARK!

Can you design a bookmark for the Baker Free Library? You decide on the colors, the design, and the artwork. All you have to include is this year's reading theme, **FIND YOUR VOICE**, somewhere in the design! Add your name, age and phone number on the back of your completed design, and submit it to one of our librarians by **August 1**.

At the end of the summer, three designs will be chosen and printed into bookmarks for your friends and family to use!

LEARN AN INSTRUMENT! The library has added two new **Tinker Kits** to our children's collection. Check one out to learn how to play the **piano** or the **ukulele!** Each kit also includes a collection of hand instruments to explore.

SPECIAL EVENTS

*COMICS CAMP WORKSHOP WITH MAREK BENNETT

JUNE 28
4:00PM

Come create comics with award-winning cartoonist and graphic novelist Marek Bennett, author of the Freeman Colby graphic novel series, at this special workshop for kids! Participants will learn the basics of comic creation with activities designed to spark their imagination. No prior experience necessary. *Ages 7 and up. Registration is required to reserve your space.*

*SIGN LANGUAGE STORYTIME

JULY 8
10:30AM

This special Sign Language Storytime, presented by Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, is open to both hearing and hearing-impaired children and families. A sign language interpreter will be on site to interpret and assist in teaching basic sign language. After the story, complete a craft with materials provided by the library. All ages welcome! *Registration is required to reserve your space.*

STORYTELLING NIGHT WITH SIMON BROOKS

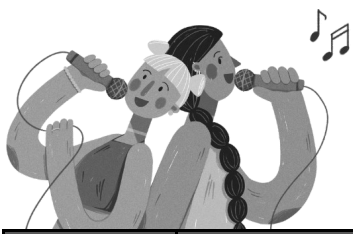
JULY 19
5:30PM

Find Your Voice with a renowned family storyteller! British storyteller Simon Brooks began entrancing audiences in 1997. His family-friendly tales are filled with humor and adventure. He invites all to investigate and become fascinated with Story as he drops you into tales so vividly, you'll believe you've stepped into another world! *Recommended for ages 5 and up, but all are welcome. Registration is not required.*

ICE CREAM PARTY FINALE FEATURING JUDY PANCOAST




AUG 10
5:30PM

Grammy-nominated children's musician Judy Pancoast returns to New Hampshire to sing about "Finding Your Voice" with our youngest patrons. Through song and storytelling, Judy will share how she found her voice as a songwriter while encouraging children to dance and move! Following the performance, everyone is invited to enjoy their own ice cream sundae as we celebrate another fantastic summer. *All ages welcome.*



FIND YOUR VOICE!

2023 EVENT CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>The Summer Reading Program Begins Saturday, June 17! Stop by the library beginning on June 17 to register for Summer Reading. From 10AM-12PM, you can also visit with members of Bow's Police and Fire Departments and explore amazing vehicles as part of our annual Touch-a-Truck event! All ages welcome. <i>Please note: Registration for Summer Reading begins at this event, but will be open all summer long.</i></p> | | | | 15 | 16 | 17 TOUCH-A-TRUCK Summer Reading Kick-Off Event 10AM-12PM |
| WEEK 1 JUNE 19-25 | 19 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 20 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 21 Summer Movie Sing-along 2:00PM | 22 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 23 |  |
| WEEK 2 JUN 26-JUL 2 | 26 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 27 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 28 *Comics Camp Workshop w/ Marek Bennett 4:00PM | 29 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 30 | JUL 1 |
| WEEK 3 JULY 3-9 | 3 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 4  | 5 | 6 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 7 | 8 *Sign Language Storytime 10:30AM |
| WEEK 4 JULY 10-16 | 10 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 11 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 12 Summer Movie Sing-along 2:00PM | 13 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 14 | 15 |
| WEEK 5 JULY 17-23 | 17 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 18 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 19 Family Fun Night: Simon Brooks, Storyteller 5:30PM | 20 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 21 | 22 |
| WEEK 6 JULY 24-30 | 24 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 25 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 26 Summer Movie Sing-along 2:00PM | 27 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 28  | 29 |
| WEEK 7 JUL 31-AUG 6 | 31 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | AUG 1 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 2 | 3 Shimmy & Shake Storytime 10:30AM *Ruff Readers 2:00PM | 4 | 5 |
| WEEK 8 AUGUST 7-11 | 7 Maker Mondays 2:30PM | 8 Stay & Play 10:30AM | 9 Summer Movie Sing-along 2:00PM | 10 Family Fun Night: Ice Cream Party Featuring Judy Pancoast! 5:30PM | 11 | 12 |