



Late Summer Youth Newsletter

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Library hours: T,W,F 10:30am- 5:30pm, Thurs. 10:30 - 7pm. Sat.10:30am - 1:30pm.

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Library closing: August 31

Nature is FUN! Tuesdays at 10:30am.

Enjoy a nature theme story, learn hands on and make a craft about the world around us in New England.

August 27th Fun facts about birds migrating

September 4th (Wednesday) Woolly Bear Caterpillars

September 10 Eating for Winter

October 1 Pumpkins

It's like a nature museum visiting the library! Ranger Tasha brings fun natural resources and lots of knowledge!"

Presented by Tasha Daniels, Park Ranger/Visitor Services Specialist at the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Drop in! Ages 3 and up Great for Homeschoolers – Hands-on science!



Summer Wednesday CFCE PLAYGROUPS run through August 21st

Fall Playgroups start on September 11 after a brief break

Parents & grandparents- join Marti for a free playgroup, where you and your child can play and enjoy an activity, stories & songs! Don't wear your best – we get messy and have fun. Ages birth – 5 yrs (older siblings welcome) **Drop In!**

Playgroup is made possible with funding from a Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, administered by the Collaborative for Educational Services.

Dork Diaries Fun August 14- 31

Follow 14-year-old Nikki's life through sketches, doodles and diary entries as she starts her new school, meets her arch-nemesis, the school's queen bee Mackenzie Hollister, and encounters endless dramas and adventures with new BFFs Chloe & Zoey. *If you are a Dork Diaries fan fill out a ticket to win a set of 13 Dork Diaries.* Take home some activities too!



World Tourism Day – through September

World Tourism Day (9/27) activities help to inspire people to explore new destinations and learn more about different cultures.

Check out books about different countries, global food & crafts... Check out around the world doll display and create a paper Indian Henna Mehndi.

Pirates Are Coming! 9/19 is Talk like a Pirate Day

Ahoy, me hearties! Hidden in the library is all the swag you need to be a fearsome pirate. Find the pictures and pirate trivia and fill in our Pirate Scavenger Hunt sheet to win a little prize.

Take Home Fall Craft Kits

September – Scratch Art Leaves * While supplies last.

Read for Treats September “Apple” Read 5 picture books or 1 chapter book, then write the book title(s) on the lines inside the apple. Color the apple & return the sheet to the library to redeem for a treat by September 28.

Book Club Bookworms A Book Group for ages 8 & up!

Read the book, then join us for an icebreaker, book chat, a craft and goodies!

Friday, October 4 at 3:15pm. “Upside Down Magic”

In a world of elite magic academies, weird and wonderful things happen when you're sent off to public school . . . and put in the Upside-Down Magic class.

After our October meeting, Book Club will then take a break while Janice has knee surgery & will meet after the holidays. Next meeting: January 10 “Just Gus”

Read to a Dog! Reading Buddies Thursdays 3:30 – 5pm.

Dates: September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17

Children in K & up Sign up to reserve a 20 minute spot to read to Gwen, the sweetest greyhound & Bright Spot Therapy Dog. Bring your own book or choose one here! Helps reading confidence & fluency.

October 10th Halloween Balloons before Bedtime 6pm.

Hear “Creepy Carrots” and decorate your own creepy carrot balloon. Balloons by Brie will also be twisting some pumpkin balloons & more!

Pre-register for the fun! Best suited for ages 3 & up

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Join this at-home program at the library to make sure your child is ready for starting school. Read & keep track of books read. Materials provided when you register.

