

JHPL SUMMER READING 2025

Joshua Hyde Public Library ~ 306 Main Street ~ Sturbridge, MA ~ 508-347-2512

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Wednesday, June 25 at 2pm
Foam Party! with Legendary Parties

ON THE TOWN COMMON

Registration is not required.

It's time for a bubbly and fun foam party! This program is weather dependent. Legendary Party's special 'dragon foam' is hypoallergenic, dye free, biodegradable, non-staining, non-toxic, and safe for kids and pets. Participants are welcome to wear bathing suits, though regular clothes work as well; we recommend bringing a towel and potentially a change of clothes for little ones. Please be sure to dry off completely before visiting the library.

ONE-TIME KID'S PROGRAMS:

Thursday, June 26 ~ all day PRIDE: CHALK THE WALK Registration is NOT required.

Thursday, July 8 at 6:00pm INTRO TO MAGIC: THE GATHERING! For ages 12-17 ~ Registration is required.

Thursday, July 10 from 11:00am to 12:00pm SING & SWING WITH DEB HUDGINS Registration is required.

Thursday, July 10 from 3:30PM to 5:30PM COMFY COZY READING PARTY Registration is NOT required.

Thursday, July 17 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm ONE UP GAMES

Open gameplay with virtual reality headsets. 3:00pm-5:00pm ~ Players aged 7-12 5:00pm-6:00pm ~ Players aged 13+ & adults Registration is required.

Friday, July 25 at 2:30pm & 3:30pm ANIMALS OF THE RAINFOREST with JOYS OF NATURE

Live animal show. Registration is required for 2:30 <u>OR</u> 3:30 show.

Thurs, July 31 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm ROCK PAINTING Registration is required.

SUMMER COLORING CONTEST

Get a coloring page at the library and return it by August 6. Entries will be displayed in the stair hall and one winner from each age group (3–5yrs; 6–9yrs; 10–12yrs) will be voted on by the staff.

SUMMER RAFFLES

EARN A SCRATCH TICKET EVERY
TIME YOU BORROW READING
MATERIALS FROM THE LIBRARY OR
ATTEND A LIBRARY EVENT. TWO
TICKETS MAX PER DAY. PRIZES
DEPEND ON WHAT IS REVEALED!

RECURRING KID'S PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 26 & Thursday, July 24 from 6pm to 7pm FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, July 2, Wednesday, July 16 & Wednesday, July 30 at 2:30pm TODDLER SENSORY PLAYTIME

Tuesday, July 8 & Tuesday, July 22 at 2:00pm SNAP: COOKING FOR KIDS! Registration is Required

Friday, June 27, Friday, July 18 & Friday, August 1 at 2:30pm OPEN CRAFTING FOR KIDS!

DROP-IN SUMMER CRAFTS FOR KIDS:

Saturdays from I2pm to 4pm

June 28 - Bead and Stamp Craft July 12 - Shark Craft July 19 - Animal Habitat Craft July 26 - Paper Mosaic Craft

WEEKLY KID'S PROGRAMS

MONDAY MORNING MOVIES

Mondays at 10:30am

June 30 - Wreck It Ralph (PG)
July 7 - Angry Birds (PG)
July 14 - The Super Mario Bros Movie (PG)
July 21 - Jumanji (PG)
July 28 - Detective Pikachu (PG)
Aug 4 - Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)

MAKE IT MONDAYS:

Mondays at 3:30pm Registration is required. Register for one or all sessions.

June 30 - Minecraft July 7 - Pokémon July 14 - Sonic the Hedgehog July 21 - Super Mario July 28 - Roblox August 4 - Animal Crossing

<u>SUMMER STORY TIME:</u>

Tuesdays at 10:45am
7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 and 8/5
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft!

SUMMER BABY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:45am 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6 Join us for rhymes, songs, and lap bounces!

FRONT LAWN FRIDAYS:

Fridays at 10:45am 6/27, 7/II, 7/I8, 7/25 and 8/I Join us for stories and outdoor play!

INDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE

In the Children's Room
All day
Monday, July 28 through Saturday,
August 2

Wednesday, August 6 at 2pm
Summer Reading Finale
Rockabye Beats Concert
On the Town Common
Registration is required.



