

JHPL SUMMER READING 2023

JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 9

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 	26	27	28 SUMMER READING BEGINS AESOP'S FABLES* 2PM Book Bites 6:30pm	29 	30 DIY WATER BOTTLE HOLDER CRAFT* 1PM 	1 
2 	3 (*)Indicates registration required	4  LIBRARY CLOSED	5  CHALK THE WALK 10AM – 4PM	6 Chinese Calligraphy* 6pm 	7  FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY 1PM – 1:30PM	8  MAKE YOUR OWN KITE* 11AM – 12PM
9 	10 MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY* GEORGIA O'KEEFE 2PM	11 STORIES ON THE COMMON 10:45AM KIDS KARAOKE NIGHT* 6PM – 7PM	12  Writing Poetry with Liz & Jess* 6PM	13 SING & SWING WITH DEB HUDGINS* 11:00AM – 11:45AM 	14 FRONT LAWN FRIDAY 10:45AM FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY 1PM – 1:30PM	15 MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM* 11AM – 12PM 
16 	17 MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY* HENRI MATISSE 2PM	18 STORIES ON THE COMMON 10:45AM My Lunch Hour Book Group 4pm	19 SING-A-LONG MOVIE NIGHT* 6PM – 7:30PM American History through Broadway Musicals* 6:30pm on Zoom	20 	21 FRONT LAWN FRIDAY 10:45AM FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY 1PM – 1:30PM	22 HENRY THE JUGGLER* 11AM – 12PM 
23 	24 MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY* VINCENT VAN GOGH 2PM	25 STORIES ON THE COMMON 10:45AM Scrunch Scarf Painting* 3pm	26  Writing Poetry with Liz & Jess* 6PM	27 (*)Indicates registration required	28 FRONT LAWN FRIDAY 10:45AM ONE UP GAMES* 1PM - 4PM	29 OUR FAMILY WORDS ART PROJECT ALL DAY
30 	31 MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY* FRIDA KAHLO 2PM	1 STORIES ON THE COMMON 10:45AM 	2  CHALK GAMES ALL DAY	3 DROP-IN: BEAD AND STAMP 12PM – 4PM	4 FRONT LAWN FRIDAY 10:45AM FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY 1PM – 1:30PM	5 
6 	7 MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY* CLAUDE MONET 2PM	8 STORIES ON THE COMMON 10:45AM	9 SUMMER READING ENDS MAGIC MIKE BUBBLE PARTY* 2PM – 3PM	10	11 	12

See reverse side for program descriptions and more information.

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

*indicates required registration at sturbridglibrary.org

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

FOR KIDS:

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRESENTS:

AESOP'S FABLES*

2:00pm

Come join us in the Town Hall
for a performance of classic fables!

TEEN & ADULT EVENT:

BOOK BITES

6:30pm

Come whet your appetite
with the first paragraph of a new book.
Light refreshments will be served.

SUMMER RAFFLES

Earn a scratch ticket every time you borrow reading materials or attend a library event. Two tickets max per day. Prizes depend on what is revealed!

KIDS PROGRAMS:

Wed, July 5 at 10am
CHALK THE WALK

Tue, July 11 at 6pm
KID'S KARAOKE NIGHT*

Thu, July 13 at 11am
SING & SWING WITH DEB HUDGINS*

Wed, July 19 at 6pm
SING-A-LONG MOVIE NIGHT*

Sat, July 22 at 11am
HENRY THE JUGGLER*
sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council

Fri, July 28 at 1pm
ONE UP GAMES*
sponsored by the Rotary Club

Wed, August 2 all day
CHALK GAMES

(*)Indicates required
registration

STORIES ON THE COMMON:

Tuesdays at 10:45am
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 and 8/8

Join us on the Sturbridge Common for stories, songs,
rhymes, and a craft!

FRONT LAWN FRIDAY:

Fridays at 10:45am
7/14, 7/21, 7/28, and 8/4

Join us on our front lawn for stories and group activities!

FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY:

Fridays at 1pm
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, and 8/4

Looking for something to read? Come listen to the first
chapter of a new book! If it sounds great, check out a copy!
Suitable for children ages 8+. Bring a snack to enjoy!

MEET THE ARTIST MONDAY:

Mondays at 2pm
Registration is required.
Register for one or all sessions.
Learn about a new artist each week
and create a piece of art!
July 10 - Georgia O'Keeffe
July 17 - Henri Matisse
July 24 - Vincent Van Gogh
July 31 - Frida Kahlo
August 7 - Claude Monet

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS:

Thu, July 6 at 6pm
CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY*

Wed, July 12 at 6pm
WRITING POETRY WITH LIZ & JESS*

Tue, July 18 at 4pm
MY LUNCH HOUR BOOK GROUP
Join us at the Senior Center for a
discussion of the book "Midnight at
the Blackbird Cafe" by Heather
Webber.

Wed, July 19 at 6:30pm
AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH
BROADWAY MUSICALS*

Tue, July 25 at 3pm
SCRUNCH SCARF PAINTING*

Wed, July 26 at 6pm
WRITING POETRY WITH LIZ & JESS*

Tue, August 8 from 5pm to 7pm
KARAOKE

FOR TEENS & ADULTS:

LOOK FOR TAKE AND MAKE
CRAFTS FEATURING EACH OF
THE ABOVE ARTISTS
COINCIDING WITH THE MEET
THE ARTIST MONDAY. CRAFTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST.

Going out with a pop!
END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Magic Mike
Bubble Party*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 2PM
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are
sponsored by the Friends of the JHPL.

For more information and to register for events,
please visit sturbridglibrary.org

