



VENTRESS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Ventress Voice

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We can't believe it's already August and [Summer Reading](#) is almost over. Skim our newsletter for all the exciting happenings at Ventress Memorial Library this month. All programs and events are subject to change; find the most current information on our [Events Calendar](#), [Facebook page](#), and [Instagram](#). *Some programs require registration, and all programs are first come, first served.



Read Beyond the Beaten Path | All Ages | June 29–August 10

All participants have until Wednesday, August 10 to submit your challenge sheets and be entered in our end of summer drawing – there will be exclusive goodie bags for each age group. Challenge sheets may be submitted through August 27 for those who wish to claim their free book. For more information, visit our [Summer Reading Website](#).

Summer Reading Loot Bags for Grades 3–12*

Our popular Loot Bags are all camp themed this summer. Our August theme is Camp Half-Blood (for all you Percy Jackson stans out there). Tell us what you like to read – we select books we think you'll like and add in goodies that will help you have a fancy camping experience. [Sign up for the August bag today](#).



We have fun programs for adults this month. See something you like? Click on a program title to learn more! ***Registration required.**

[Adult Book Groups](#)

These are led by library staff, with books chosen by participants.

- Nonfiction Book Group | [August 2](#)
- Contemporary Book Group | [August 10](#)
- Book Group Kits | [Sign Up to Learn More](#)

[South of Boston Board Game Meetup](#)

August 27 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us in Library Plaza – all levels welcome!

[Trivia at Stellwagen Brewery*](#)

August 23 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Register your team of up to six adults ages 21+ today!



Children's Services

August 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Take & Make Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Pre-school Storytime 11 a.m. School Age Storytime 2 p.m. <i>Shark Week</i>	2 Bigger Hands Art Camp 11 a.m.	3 Shark Tales with Marshfield's Very Own Harbormaster 2 PM	4	5	6 <i>Starred</i> Story Time 10:00 a.m. Pre-school Storytime 11:00 a.m. School Age Storytime 2:00 p.m.	
	7 <i>Time Travelers Week</i>	8 Take & Make Baby Storytime 9:30 a.m. Pre-school Storytime 11 a.m. School Age Storytime 2 p.m.	9 Little Hands Art Camp 11 a.m.	10 The Bubble Guy 2 pm <i>Last day to enter Summer Reading raffle</i>	11 Lego Club 2pm	12	13
	14	15 Mega Scavenger Hunt Starts!	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Last Day to earn free books!</i>
	28	29 Take & Make	30 School Starts for Marshfield Students	31			

The Ventress Memorial Library children's room is excited for August! We have two more weekly scavenger hunts. There are also two weeks of summer programs left, so plenty of time to catch a storytime, art program or Take & Make. [Click on our August calendar](#) for all our programs and events (or visit the children's room for a print copy!)

registration.

Weekly Storytimes | ages vary Mondays | August 1 & August 8

Our favorite storytimes are back. Join Miss Wendy for Baby, Pre-school, and School Aged storytimes on Mondays! No registration necessary.

- Babies @ 9:30 a.m.
- Preschool @ 11:00 a.m.
- School Age @ 2:00 p.m.

[End of Summer Reading Party](#) | all ages

August 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | The Winslow House

Stop by for some dancing and bubbles! We can't wait to celebrate all the fun we've had this summer! You do not need to have participated in the summer reading challenge to attend. No registration required.

[MEGA Scavenger Hunt](#) | all ages

August 15–August 27

All 77 pictures that were hidden in the room this summer will be hidden all over again for one big hunt. Stop by and see if you can find them all! This will be our final summer scavenger hunt. We can't wait to see how full

the Desk of Fame gets for this one!

Community Programs*

These programs are registration based and presented through outside groups. The library does not handle registration for these events.

- [Breastfeeding Support Group*](#) | run by Nurture by NAPS: Thursdays at 10:30, starting August 18
- [Sensational Storytime Yoga*](#) | sponsored by ARC and run by Little Bee Yoga Company: Thursday, August 18 at 3:45 p.m. (mini) and at 4:30 p.m. (full-length). Email jbirmingham@arcsouthshore.org or call 781-974-4602 for more information and to register.



We have awesome programs for teens this months. From gaming to crafting, there's something for everyone. See something you like? Click on a link to learn more! *Registration required.

Teen Stitching Workshops* | ages 13-18

This is a hands-on workshop, where you get to take home your very own piece of fabric! Click a workshop below or call for more information.

- [Teen Embroidery Workshop | August 3, 12:00-1:30 p.m.](#)
- [Teen Cross-Stitch Workshop | August 17, 12:00-1:30 p.m.](#)

[Dungeons & Dragons*](#) | entering grades 6-12

We still have some space in our mini-campaign, and we have one more one-shot coming up! Click a game below or call for more information.

- [Mini-Campaign | Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.](#)
- [August One-Shot | August 17, 3:00-6:00 p.m.](#)

[MarioKart Tournament*](#) | ages 10-18

August 20 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Show off your skills and compete to win cool prizes! Join our official tournament, hosted by One Up Games. Register online or at the door.

[Teen Board Game Night](#) | entering grades 6-12

August 25 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Are you a pro at Settlers of Catan? Does playing Uno for hours with your friends sound like the ideal night out on the town? Come to the library for Teen Board Game Night! No registration required.

**Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise specified.*



Tinker, play, or make something new at [The Wave Makerspace](#). There's something for everyone, whether you're an older kid, teen, or an adult. Drop-in hours are now available (see our [Events Calendar](#)), and we are open for scheduled appointments. [Schedule a Makerspace Appointment](#)

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