

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

# FAMILY STORYTIME MONDAYS @ 10:00

Join Miss Katie as she reads, sings and dances her way through the summer! Be sure to check our online calendar for actual dates as many holidays fall on Mondays this year.

### BABY LAPSIT WEDNESDAYS @ 9:00

Join Miss Jess for Baby Lapsit. Babies and adults will enjoy lively songs, rhymes, bounces, and books all while developing baby's language and motor skills. Stay to play and chat after the program. Birth to 2 years old. Siblings welcome.

# LITTLE EXPLORERS THURSDAYS @ 10:00

Fun sensory and imaginary play activities for preschoolers and toddlers designed to promote their learning and development. Weather permitting we will have lots of outdoor play! This is also a great social opportunity for parents and families to connect.

### SUMMER READING FACTS

CHILDREN WHO READ FOUR OR MORE BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER FARE BETTER ON READING-COMPREHENSION TESTS IN THE FALL THAN THEIR PEERS WHO READ ONE OR NO BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER.

SIMPLY GIVING CHILDREN
ACCESS TO BOOKS - AND
ALLOWING THEM TO
CHOOSE BOOKS THAT
MOST INTERESTED THEM
- HAD A SIGNIFICANT
EFFECT, EQUIVALENT TO
THREE YEARS OF
SUMMER SCHOOL, ON
THE SUMMER READING
GAP

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# SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

Wadleigh Memorial Library



Dear Parents,

Your children are invited to join the Wadleigh Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program!

Our focus is on children ages birth to entering grade 5. This summer's theme, All Together Now, is all about community. All programs are free and open to children of all abilities.

Each week there will be two raffle baskets. For every hour a child reads, they will receive one raffle ticket. Raffle tickets can also be earned by coming to the library and attending programs. We track all of the reading and tickets through our Beanstack app. New raffle baskets are displayed every Monday and remain out until we close on Saturday. Winners are then chosen and contacted.

The grand prize for the summer is a \$100 Amazon Gift Card! All tickets entered throughout the summer are eligible for the grand prize as well as the two bicycles that were generously donated by the Mason's Benevolent Lodge #7.

View www.wadleighlibrary.org for a full descriptions of events.

SUMMER READING IS FROM JUNE 12TH-JULY 28TH

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

# SUMMER READING PICNIC FRI., JUNE 16TH @ 6:00-7:00

To celebrate summer we will be hosting a community picnic. All you need to bring is a blanket to sit on. We provide the hot dogs, watermelon and chips!

#### SPLATTER PAINT T-SHIRTS WED., JUNE 21ST @ EITHER 5:00 OR 6:00

We provide you with a t-shirt and paint. You bring the creativity! This is for all ages.

#### BIG TRUCK DAY THURS., JUNE 22ND 10:00-NOON

Welcome to the return of this Free Fun event at the Wadleigh Library! We will have many of the cool Milford trucks here including firetrucks, ambulances, diggers and more! Fun for all ages!

### KINDNESS ROCKS WED., JUNE 28TH

NOON-5:00

Come join us at any point during this afternoon session to make a kindness rock. You can leave it here with us or take it to share with someone else.

#### 4TH OF JULY CRAFTS FRI., JUNE BOTH OR SAT., JULY 1ST

Join us in the Children's room to make some fur festive crafts!



## WE DIG DINOSAURS WED., JULY 5TH 2:00-4:00

Do you love dinosaurs like we do?! Come have a dino-mite time with us as we dig up fossils, play games, enjoy snacks and maybe even watch a movie!

## MAGIC FRED MON., JULY 10TH @ 2:00

Come join us for a funny and magical good time with Magic Fred! We will be at the Amato
Theatre located at The Souhegan Valley Boys &
Girls Club.

#### SHARK WEEK PARTY MON., JULY 17TH 2:00-4:00

Let's celebrate shark with with crafts, science and more!

#### BOOKS-N-BITES WED, JULY 19TH @ NOON

Bring your lunch and a blanket to chill while we read some fun stories to you and your littles.

Afterwards you can stay and play outside.

#### LEGO CHALLENGE MON, JULY 24TH FROM 3:00-5:00

It's a fun competition to make a book themed LEGO Creation! We provide the LEGOs and you use your skill and imagination! Prizes, too!

## KONA ICE & BIG GAMES FRI., JULY 28TH @ 1:00

Celebrate the official end of our Summer Reading Program with us! We will have FREE Kona Ice for our SRP participants of all ages along with some big yard games. No registration needed but we will be checking

No registration needed but we will be checking Beanstack to be sure you've earned your Kona Ice badge by participating in our Summer Reading Program.