

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™



READING CHALLENGE

We have **great reading incentives** to encourage our local youths to read over the summer months. Registration **is not** required – reading packets are available at the library and on our website.

Readers will receive a reading packet with a game board in celebration of our summer theme. The object of the game is to get as close as possible to the finish line... by reading!

Readers should complete as many reading challenges as they can and **submit their game boards and logs on or after August 27 to receive a special surprise!**

Each time a reader reaches a prize box on the board, they **earn a chance to win adventurous grand prizes** from Barnes & Noble, Bounce, Game Stop, The Little Gym, Spins Bowl, or Splash Down!

Grand prize winners will be randomly selected and notified during the week of September 2.

BONUS! Completed game sheets earn an extra six chances to win grand prizes!

We can't wait to begin our summer adventures with YOU!

There will be **great summer reading challenges and awesome incentives** for teens and adults, too! Ask a staff member for more information.



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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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It's Summer Reading Program time at the Wallkill Public Library – this year's theme is **Adventure Begins at Your Library!** Below you will find an outline of our programming – **registration is required per child, per program** – see our online calendar for additional details.

Our official kick-off is on **Wednesday, June 26** and our program will run through **Wednesday, July 31**... when we'll have our grand finale and ice cream social!

In between these highlighted events, we have a summer packed with a lot of learning... and even more fun!

MONDAYS: Adventures in Art with Ms. Christine

TUESDAYS: Storytime and Crafting Caboodles with Miss Michelle (two separate programs)

WEDNESDAYS: Workshop Wednesdays with Ms. Christine

We will also have **special events every Wednesday at 4:00 PM**, such as a magic show, theatre performance, and even a petting zoo... right here at our library!

THURSDAYS: STEM Experiments & Fun with Miss Michelle

FRIDAYS: Adventure Afternoons – join Ms. Christine and Ms. Kim for a community barbecue, BIG Bingo, and more!

SATURDAY: We will also have a special Saturday morning pop-up event.

Miss Michelle's programs will focus on the following weekly themes:

Week 1: The Adventure Begins

Week 2: Adventures in Nature

Week 3: Adventurous Animals

Week 4: Storytime Adventures

Week 5: Adventures in Science

Week 6: The Adventure Continues...



SPECIAL SRP EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Kickoff with Magician Joe Fischer. Be amazed by the magnificent talents and humor of a magician who has delighted crowds at the Wallkill Public Library in the past... and is sure to do so again!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Explore the Hudson River with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Join a 4-H educator in learning all about the wonders of our river with hands-on science experiments, collaborative games, and giant map-making!



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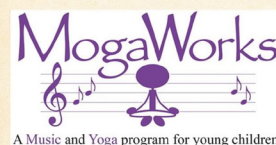


WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Petting Zoo with Two-by-Two Animal Haven. Get up close and personal with some amazing animals – hold a snake, learn about kangaroos, hang out with Shelly the Tortoise... and more!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

A Basket of Stories with Karen Pillsworth. The Storyteller Laureate of Kingston, NY will weave fantastical tales for us on these hot summer days.



A Music and Yoga program for young children.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Susan Clark of MogaWorks will guide us through a summery youth-based program of yoga, music, movement... and most of all, fun!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Butterflies & Pollinators with Jerry Schneider. Join this nature educator on a sensory-friendly learning journey about pollinators and their habitats.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Finale with Traveling Lantern Theatre Company & Ice Cream Social! Enjoy a live performance of a fun conservation expedition: The Quest for the Kakapo! We will celebrate with ice cream afterwards.

