

STORY TIME CLASSES

Daytime programs will take place on the front lawn, as weather permits. Registration opens at 9am weekly on the Sunday prior to the program. You may register your child for one program and/or time slot. Please ask us if you need help deciding which program is the best fit for your child.

Baby & Toddler Time
Ages 0-2 | 10:30am | Front Lawn
Tuesdays, June 21, 28 | July 5, 12, 19, 26 | August 2
Wednesdays, June 22, 29 | July 6, 13, 20, 27 | August 3

This class introduces babies, toddlers, and their grownups to the library and each other while learning how to support their growth and development through songs, puppets, rhymes, and books.

Family Story Time
Ages 0-5 | 6:30pm | Community Room
Wednesdays, June 22, 29 | July 6, 13, 20, 27 | August 3

Join Miss Alyssa for a fun interactive story time for all ages and stages!



Preschool Story Time
Ages 3-5 | 10:30am | Front Lawn
Thursdays, June 23, 30 | July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4

Books, puppets, and songs will reinforce your child's pre-reading skills through repetition and rhyme.

YOU MAY REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR ONE PROGRAM AND/OR TIME SLOT.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Sensory Play
Ages 0-5 | 10:30am | Front Lawn | Registration Required

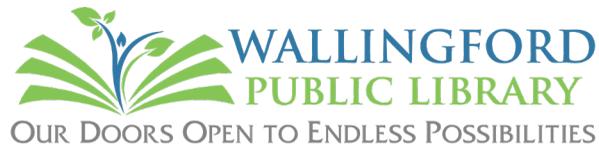
Besides being great for child development, sensory play is FUN!

Friday, July 15th: Bubbles & Ooblek
Children will have the chance to explore bubbles, ooblek, and more. Please wear swimsuits or clothes that you do not mind getting wet or dirty.

Friday, August 5th: Nature BINGO Bins
Children will have the chance to touch and feel different items we can find in our very own backyards. Explore all the bins and play a BINGO game together.

Crafternoons
Ages 3-5 | 10:30-12:30pm | Wonder Room | Drop-in Anytime
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8

Put on your artist's hat and join us to make a different craft each week.



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BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



**WALLINGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
2022 SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM**

BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH: A SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K-6

To register, go to: www.wallingfordlibrary.org/summer-reading/
Or, from our homepage, click on the summer reading banner.

Registration will begin on **May 31st**. When registering, you will be asked to create a username and password to access your summer reading account.

You may begin logging books on **June 15th** and begin completing missions on **July 5th**. The last day to log minutes, complete missions, and submit prize drawings is **August 20th**. Please ask at the children's desk if you have questions or need help setting up your account.

LOG READING AND COMPLETE MISSIONS ONLINE FOR A CHANCE TO EARN COOL PRIZES

To complete the program and earn a FREE book from the Wallingford Public Library's Book Seller, you need to read **600 minutes** this summer. If you finish early, keep going! By reading **1200 minutes** before the program officially ends on **August 20th**, you will earn a chance to win one of our **Grand Prizes**.

For added fun, each week beginning **July 5th** there will be a new mission to complete at the library. Complete all 6 missions and solve the final puzzle to loot the treasure chest!



BACKYARD ADVENTURES: A FAMILY READ TOGETHER PROGRAM FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOLERS



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Spend time reading as a family! For every five books your family reads together, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. You may read the same book more than once - we know that's how many preschoolers enjoy their favorite books.

NOTE: Children entering Kindergarten can participate in either program.

You can begin logging your books beginning **June 15th**. The last day to log books and submit prize drawings is **August 20th**.

EVENTS BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Registration is required. Registration opens on **Wednesday, June 15th** unless otherwise noted.
For virtual and hybrid events, registrants will receive the Zoom link via email on the day of the program.

Nathalia: Family Bilingual Concert
Friday, June 17th | 10:30am | All Ages
Hybrid: Community Room Watch Party OR Zoom
Registration opens June 1st

Children's songwriter Nathalia engages families in an interactive musical performance. From themes like space exploration to cruising down the Amazon River, her energetic songs will have families singing, dancing, even learning a little Spanish, in this fun multicultural experience!

Let's Draw Impossible Animals
Thursday, July 7th | 6:30pm | Ages 6-11 | Virtual: Zoom

Learn to draw a platypussycat, a bengalbunny, a koalabird, and even a kangorillapig! Impossible Animals is a fun interactive cartooning program where award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski shows you how to draw impossible silly animals! Materials needed: paper, pencil, eraser, and coloring materials.

How to be a Dungeon Master
Fridays, July 8th & 15th | 2pm | Ages 10-11 | Community Room
Participants need to attend both programs

Come help us plan and design the library's next Dungeon and Dragons program and learn all about how to become a Dungeon Master!

Theater Workshop: The Three Silly Billies
Wednesday, July 13th | 4:30-5:45pm | Ages 6-11 | Collins Room

In this silly retelling of the Three Billy Goats Gruff, the goats join with The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and others to get past the troll. After acting out this story participants will do a craft.

Family Game Night
Tuesday, July 19th | 6:30pm | All Ages | Children's Room

Come play board games, video games, and trading card games at the library! You can bring your own games or use the ones we provide.

Intro to The Great Barrier Reef
Thursday, July 21st | 6:30pm | Ages 5-11 | Community Room
Participants will view this virtual event together in-person

Take a trip to Australia! Interact with marine experts from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority as they discuss, with the aid of recorded video and images, the Great Barrier Reef and coral reef ecosystems.

Chinese Lanterns Craft
Monday, July 25th | 4:30pm | Ages 6-11 | Virtual: Zoom

Working with visual artist Angela Lai from New York Chinese Cultural Center, learn how to make your enchanting lantern and get to know the history of lanterns in Chinese culture. Materials needed: scissors, A4 size construction paper (2 pieces), scotch tape, pencil, and a ruler. *A4 size construction paper will be available at the children's desk for the program.*

Floating Bead Necklace Making
Thursday, July 28th | 6:30pm | Ages 8-11 | Wonder Room

Learn how to make a floating bead necklace. All materials will be provided.

PokéParty
Friday, July 29th | 1-4pm | All Ages | Community Room

Come join us for a Pokémon party! There will be trading cards, video games, a scavenger hunt, and more! Collect special badges and meet other Pokémon trainers!

Food Explorers: Ricotta Gnocchi
Thursday, August 4th | 2pm | Ages 6-11 | Community Room

Join Food Explorers for a delicious cooking class! Get ready to get your hands messy because we'll be making Ricotta Gnocchi from scratch! These fluffy little pillows are cheesy and go perfectly with tomato sauce for a quick snack or a meal. Recipe is nut free but does contain dairy and eggs. Food safety gloves will be worn by all participants.

TAKE HOME KITS

Kits are available in the Children's Room on a first come, first served basis. Kits may be reserved by calling (203) 284-6436, beginning the first day the kit is available.

Little Free Book Kit: *Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Sarai Gonzalez
Available to pick up beginning Monday, July 11th | Ages 5-7

Sarai is a fourth grader who can do anything: bake, dance, and run a cupcake business! But, when her grandparents have to move, what can she do to help them?

Bug Hotel
Available to pick up beginning Monday, July 18th | All Ages

Even bugs need a vacation! Design a swanky hotel to host a tiny bug friend for an all-expenses paid week-long getaway! Kit materials will be provided by the library. Bugs are not included.

Little Free Book Kit: *Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh
Available to pick up beginning Monday, July 25th | Ages 8-11

Harper's new house creeps her out and rumors that tragedy befalls every family who lives there do not make her feel better. Then her little brother makes an imaginary friend and he starts acting strangely. Can Harper figure out what is going on before it's too late?

Mini Zen Moss Gardens
Available to pick up beginning Monday, August 1st | All Ages

Grow a moss garden of your own design and watch it grow on a windowsill at home! Kit materials will be provided by the library. You will need to provide your own water and sunlight!