

CHILDREN'S & TEEN SUMMER READING 2023

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Together
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ALL TOGETHER NOW

Children's Summer Reading

- Sign-ups begin Monday, June 26!
- Newborns-age 12
- Sign-up at the Children's Desk or call (603) 524-4775 ext. 602
- Fill out your reading log and bring it to the Children's Desk to pick a prize each week (7/5-8/12)

We have lots of fun programs planned, including:

- Family Crafts
- A new performer every week!
- Lego Club
- Tinker Time
- Storytimes
- Move and Groove
- And more!



Teen Summer Reading

- No Sign-ups Required!
- Grades 6-12
- 4th and 5th Graders who want to participate may submit tickets for Gift Bags and Reader Prizes.
- Summer Reading Raffle with weekly Gift Bags full of small prizes featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.
- Extra Prizes for top readers! Top Reader Prizes include a variety of kits (journal, drawing, art, LEGO). The top reader chooses first!
- All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire!



Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 3

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Selig Storytime Room

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 the Selig Storytime Room.

Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 5

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Wednesday Special: Squam Lakes Natural Science Center presents All Together Now: Be an Earth Hero

Wednesday, July 5

1:00pm-2:00pm

Newborns-age 12

Laconia Community Center



Our first Wednesday Special of the summer is with the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center! Join us at the Laconia Community Center to meet and learn about three live animals and the humans who have helped ensure their survival, while you learn how to become an Earth hero in your community. For newborns to age 12. **Thank you to the Long Bay South Down Ladies' Book Club for sponsoring this event.**

Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 6

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some

great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Event: All-Ages Tie Dye

Friday, July 7

2:00pm-3:30pm

Ages 3 and up

Library Garden

It's a tie-dye extravaganza! Whether young in years or young at heart, you're invited to join us for an All-Ages Tie-Dye event to kick off our Summer Reading Program! Bring your own white t-shirt or choose from a variety of white accessories. We'll provide the rest of the materials you'll need to create a vibrant work of art. Join your Library community for an afternoon of colorful fun! This event will take place outside in the Library Garden, but if it rains, you'll find us on the lower level of the Library in The Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 10

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Selig Storytime Room

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 the Selig Storytime Room.

Summer Reading Family Fun:

Lego Club

Monday, July 10

3:30pm-4:30pm

Best for ages 5-12

Selig Storytime Room

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5 to 12.

Summer Reading Family Craft: Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, July 11

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Selig Storytime Room

This summer's reading theme is All Together Now, and our Family Craft programs are meant to bring children and caregivers together to

create something special. This week we will provide materials and instructions to create beautiful friendship bracelets. For children aged 3 to 12 and their caregivers in the Selig Storytime Room.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, July 11

3:30pm-4:30pm

Teens (ages 12-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Are you a Manga fan? Join us to discuss all things Manga and vote for the next series that the Library will purchase! Snacks will be provided. For Teens age 12 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 12

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Wednesday Special: Sing a Song Together! With Steve Blunt

Wednesday, July 12

1:00pm-2:00pm

Best for newborns-12

Leavitt Park Clubhouse

We always have a fun time singing along with Steve Blunt! Join us at the Leavitt Park

Clubhouse to sing, dance and get silly together. For newborns to age 12.

Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 13

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Move and Groove

Friday, July 14

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Let's get moving! In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in The Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Teen Summer Reading Craft:

Glow Slime

Friday, July 14

1:00pm-2:00pm

Teens (ages 9-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Make slime that glows in the dark! For ages 9 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 17

10:00am-

11:00am

Newborns-age 6

**Selig Storytime
Room**



Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 the Selig Storytime Room.

Summer Reading Family Craft:

Bookmarks

Tuesday, July 18

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Selig Storytime Room

At this week's Family Craft join us to create bookmarks, we will provide materials and directions! Work with a caregiver to create one for yourself and one to give to a friend to spread kindness! For children ages 3 to 12 and their caregivers.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 19

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Wednesday Special: Community Collaborative Mural Project

Wednesday, July 19

1:00pm-2:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Library Gardens

Calling all children of Laconia! We want to celebrate our favorite local artist: YOU! We need your help to brighten up the children's space. For this Wednesday Special, we will provide art supplies to create a colorful community mural in the garden (auditorium and children's room if rainy). The mural will be displayed in the Children's Room for patrons to admire. We can't wait to see your creativity shine!

Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 20

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing,

crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Summer Reading Tinker Time:

Extra Yarn

Thursday, July 20

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 5-12

Selig Storytime Room

Join us for a special Tinker Time featuring Mac Barnett's story about kindness and generosity, "Extra Yarn". Create decorations using yarn, popsicle sticks, and more. Make sure to bring your creativity! For ages 5 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.

Teen Summer Reading Craft: Shimmery Soap Painting

Friday, July 21

1:00pm-2:00pm

Teens (ages 9-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Decorate soap with shimmery mica powder. For ages 9 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Surprise Storyteller and Free Books!

Friday, July 21

1:00pm-2:00pm

Best for ages 6-12

Library Gardens

This week, join us in the Library Garden will to hear tales from a surprise storyteller. At the end of the performance, each child will walk away with a book to keep! For newborns to age 12, stories are best suited for ages 6 to 12. **Sponsored by the Children's Literacy Foundation, CLiF.**

Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 24

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Selig Storytime Room

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories,

and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 the Selig Storytime Room.

Summer Reading Family Fun: Lego Club



Monday, July 24

3:30pm-4:30pm

Best for ages 5-12

Selig Storytime Room

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5 to 12.

Summer Reading Family Craft: Pinwheels

Tuesday, July 25

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Selig Storytime Room

We continue to spread kindness with this week's pinwheel craft. Decorate two pinwheels, one for yourself and one to give to a friend! For children aged 3 to 12 and their caregivers in the Selig Storytime Room.

Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 26

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Wednesday Special: Meet Your Community Helpers

Wednesday, July 26

1:00pm-2:00pm

Best for newborns-age 12

Leavitt Park Clubhouse

Who helps us in an emergency? Join us at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse to meet some of Laconia's community helpers who work to keep

us and our community safe. You might even get a chance to peek inside a fire truck! This program is best for newborns to age 12.

Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 27

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Teen Summer Reading Craft: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Thursday, July 27

1:00pm-2:00pm

Teens (ages 9-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Celebrate summer with Pressed Flower bookmarks! For ages 9 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 31

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Selig Storytime Room

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 the Selig Storytime Room.

Summer Reading Family Craft: Zen Gardens

Tuesday, August 1

1:30pm-3:30pm

Best for ages 3-12

Selig Storytime Room

Get your Zen on with this Zen Garden Family Craft! Create your own calming oasis to bring home with you. Sign-up is not required, but supplies are limited for this event. For children aged 3 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, August 2

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.

Wednesday Special: Wildlife

Encounters

Wednesday, August 2

1:00pm-2:00pm

Newborns-age 12

Laconia Community Center

This week we're getting a visit from our friends at Wildlife Encounters and several of their animal ambassadors! What amazing animals will they surprise us with this time? Join us at the Laconia Community Center to find out. For newborns to age 12. **Sponsored by Chocorua Lodge #51 in memory of Gail Drucker.**



Preschool Pals

Thursday, August 3

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Teen Summer Reading Craft:

Squishie Painting

Friday, August 4

1:00pm-2:00pm

Teens (ages 9-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Paint a Squishie Keychain! For ages 9 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Sensory Storytime

Monday, August 7

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Selig Storytime Room



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Summer Reading Family Fun:

Lego Club

Monday, August 7

3:30pm-4:30pm

Best for ages 5-12

Selig Storytime Room

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5 to 12.

Summer Reading Family Craft:

Leftover Craft Fun

Tuesday, August 8

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Selig Storytime Room

Have you ever wondered what happens with the leftover crafting materials from programs? This year we are having a leftover extravaganza! Join us to choose from multiple crafts and supplies from years past. For ages 3 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.

Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, August 8

3:30pm-4:30pm

Teens (ages 12-18)

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Love Manga? Join the Teen Manga Club to talk all things manga and anime. For Ages 12 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall, snacks will be provided.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, August 9

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 3

Selig Storytime Room

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories, and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.



Wednesday Special: Magic

Fred

Wednesday, August 9

1:00pm-2:00pm

Best for ages 3-12

Laconia Community Center

Join us as we wrap up our Wednesday Specials with the Magic Fred Show! It's sure to be a magical time with this family-friendly comedy magic show for children ages 3 to 12 at the Laconia Community Center.

Preschool Pals

Thursday, August 10

10:00am-11:00am

Best for ages 3-6

Selig Storytime Room

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers aged 3 to 6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

Summer Reading Tinker Time:

Water Wheels

Thursday, August 10

2:00pm-3:00pm

Best for ages 5-12

Selig Storytime Room

Can you create a water wheel that moves using recyclable materials? Join us for a fun filled Tinker Time where you can construct and test your wheel with water. For ages 5 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.

Move and Groove

Friday, August 11

10:00am-11:00am

Newborns-age 6

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Let's get moving! In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

Teen Summer Reading Craft: Squirt Gun Painting

Friday, August 11

1:00pm-2:00pm

Teens (ages 9-18)

Library Garden

Make a watercolor masterpiece! For ages 9-18 in the Library Garden.

Summer Reading Fun Continues...

An Evening of Music with Clandestine Jazz Collective

Wednesday, August 23

6:00pm-7:00pm

Adults, Families welcome

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Join us for a night of jazz! The Clandestine Jazz Collective is comprised of jazz musicians from different parts of New Hampshire. The group's leader, Andrew Emanuel, a jazz saxophonist, draws on the influences of Dexter Gordon, John Coltrane, Charlie Parker, Sonny Rollins, Miles Davis, and Joe Henderson. Emanuel has shared the stage with several notable musicians including: Steve Wilson, Marshall Gilkes, Dave Pietro, Jim White, Chris Potter, and Allen Vizzutti. The group specializes in jazz standards from the latter half of the 20th century. **All are welcome to attend this free program, no sign-up is required.**