

JUNE 2025

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KEY

Children's	Teen
Adult	All Ages

HOURS

Mon	9am-8pm
Tue	9am-8pm
Wed	9am-8pm
Thur	9am-8pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-4pm
Sun	CLOSED

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Death Cafe @10am Lego Club @3:30pm 3D Handprints @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am Nonfic Book Group @6pm	Move & Groove @10am	
9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Kids' Writing Group @3:30pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	Preschool Pals @10am		
16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Club @10am Giant Jenga! @3:30pm	Tech Help @2pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Summer Reading Sign Up Starts	Tech Help @10am	Tech Help @2pm			
30		Summer Sensory Storytime @10am				

STORYTIMES

No sign-ups required. Younger or older siblings are always welcome!

SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, June 2 & 9 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns-age 6

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.

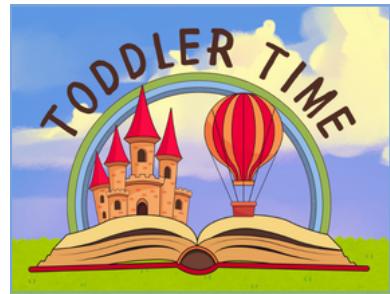


TODDLER TIME

Wednesday, June 4 & 11 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns-age 3

Join us for stories, songs, and lots of fun. Stay after the stories for sensory play and crafts!



PRESCHOOL PALS

Thursday, June 5 & 12 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, reading some great books!



June 16 to June 28: Children's programming is going on break as we get ready for Summer Reading!

SUMMER SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, June 30 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 0-5

Get ready for Summer Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.



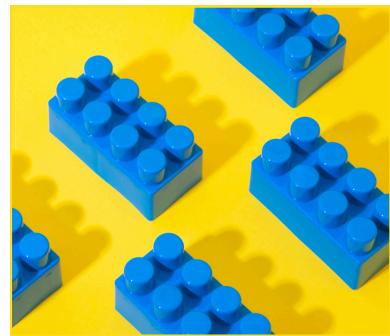
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, June 3 | 3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-12

Join us for creative building fun in the Selig Storytime Room. We'll provide the Lego bricks and tables... all you need to bring is your imagination!



MOVE & GROOVE

Friday, June 6 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for newborns-age 6

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!



KIDS' WRITING GROUP

Wednesday, June 11 | 3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-12

Bring your imagination and story ideas to our Kids' Writing Group. We will work on putting your ideas into words to help create your own stories.



TEEN PROGRAMS

3D HAND PRINTS!

Tuesday, June 3 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Draw your own hand in 3D using optical illusion!



GIANT JENGA!

Tuesday, June 17 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Celebrate the end of the school year with game of Giant Jenga!



Strawberry Surprise

From *Hungry For Summer: A Unique Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Island Residents of Lake Winnipesaukee*

- 1 (3oz) package strawberry-flavored Jell-O
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 (10oz) package frozen strawberries, partially thawed
- 1 pint strawberry ice cream
- 1 angel food cake

Serves 9

1. Dissolve the Jell-O in boiling water.
2. Add the strawberries and stir until separated.
3. Add the ice cream and stir until melted.
4. Tear angel-food cake in pieces and put in 9x9in pan.
5. Pour gelatin mixture over cake and chill until set.

RECIPE CORNER



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2025
SUMMER
READING

FROM JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 8 - FUN FOR EVERYONE

KIDS (AGES 0-12)

- Sign-up at the Children's Desk or call us starting 6/23!
- Fill out your reading log and bring it to the Children's Desk to pick a prize from the treasure chest each week.

Special programs for you!

- Family Crafts
- Storytimes
- STEAM activities
- Lego Club
- Move and Groove
- And more!

Earn tickets for our grand prize drawings by:

- Signing up for summer reading the week before it starts! (June 23-June 27)
- Turning in your reading log every week
- Attending children's library programs during summer reading- each one gets an entry!
- Make sure to keep an eye out for opportunities to earn bonus entries throughout the summer!

TEENS (GRADES 4-12)

- No sign-ups required!

Raffles & prizes all summer!

- Weekly Raffles: Gift Bags full of small prizes and featuring a \$20 gift card from Wayfarer, Fresh Downtown, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Grand Prize Raffle: All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the end-of-summer raffle for a \$50 South End Pizza gift certificate!
- Extra Prizes for top readers! LEGO kits, journals, art kits, novelty mugs, squishmallows, and Bluetooth earbuds. Top Reader chooses first!

How to earn raffle entries:

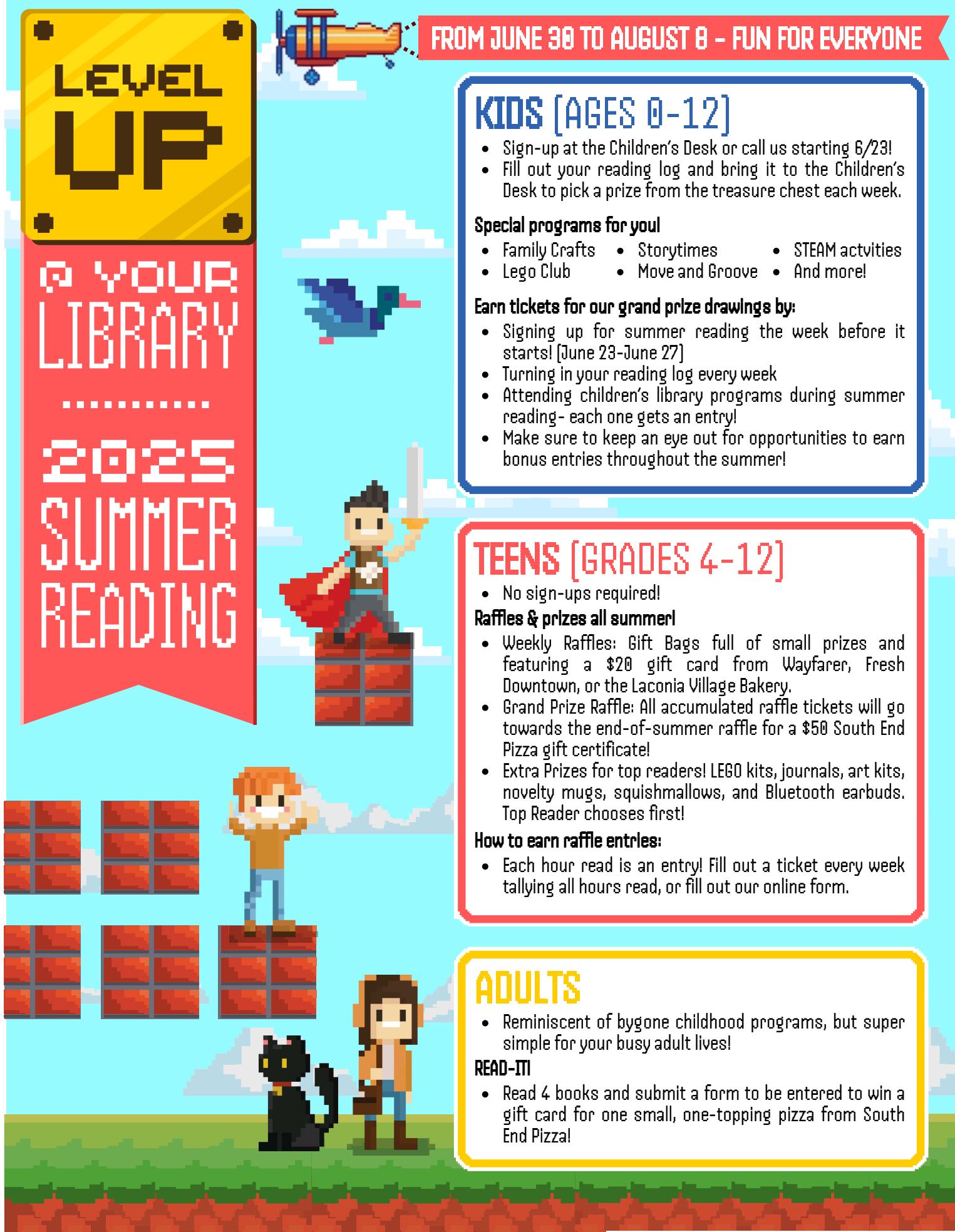
- Each hour read is an entry! Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.

ADULTS

- Reminiscent of bygone childhood programs, but super simple for your busy adult lives!

READ-IT!

- Read 4 books and submit a form to be entered to win a gift card for one small, one-topping pizza from South End Pizza!



ADULT PROGRAMS

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Tuesdays 10am | Wednesdays 2pm

Volpe Room | Adults

Drop in for our twice-weekly technology help hour; no sign-up required! Have your basic computer and device questions answered by a helpful librarian. Held most Tuesdays and Wednesdays; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



DEATH CAFÉ

Tuesday, June 3 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for a meeting of the Death Café. This discussion group is a respectful and supportive space to discuss a natural part of life that is often perceived as taboo. This group will be moderated by Registered Nurse **Ruth O'Hara**, certified Death Doula and Reiki Master; and **Carol Wallace**, Reiki Master.

The Death Café is not a grief support group or counseling session. Light refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served. **No sign-up is required.**



SEASONAL ADULT CRAFT: AMIGURUMI!

Tuesday, June 10 | 1pm

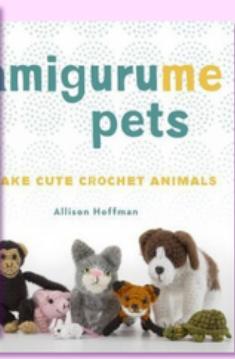
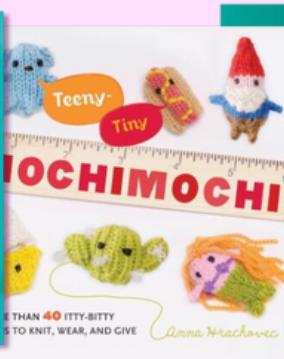
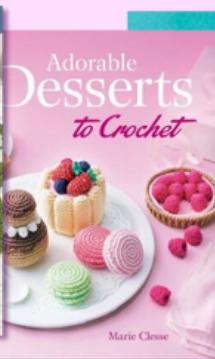
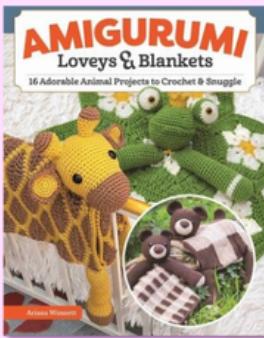
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Learn how to crochet in the round and make a cute little bird. No experience is required, and all materials are provided.

This program is for adults only and requires some dexterity in both hands. **Sign-up is required.**



Can't get enough of these crochet cuties? Your library has you covered! Browse our crafts section (specifically call number **746.434**) for a bevy of books on making all kinds of amazing amigurumi!



A nice book discussion in an air conditioned building is the best thing since beach reads!

BOOK CLUBS

No sign-up is required and copies are available at the library.



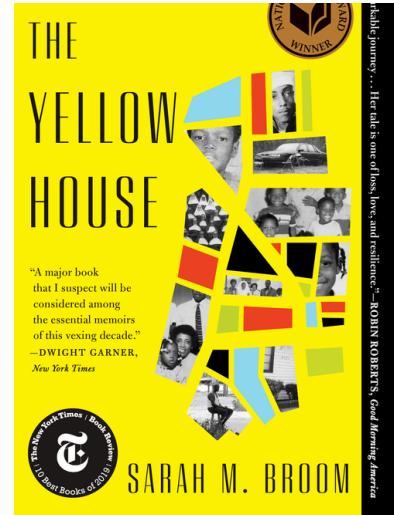
EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP "THE YELLOW HOUSE" BY SARAH M. BROOM

Thursday, June 5 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the term 'home' has many meanings, including: one's place of residence, the social unit formed by a family living together, a familiar or usual setting, a place of origin. Join the Evening Nonfiction Book Group as we read and discuss three books that center and explore the concept of what makes a home.

This month we'll be reading *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom.



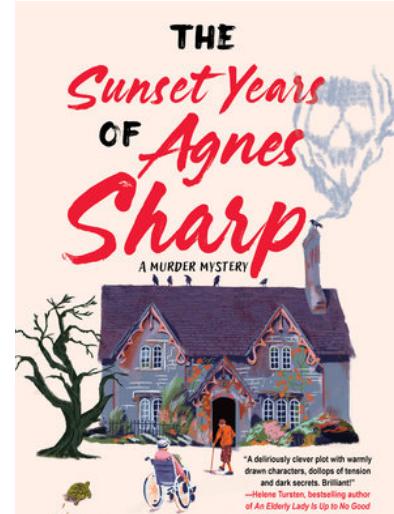
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB "THE SUNSET YEARS OF AGNES SHARP" BY LEONIE SWANN

Wednesday, June 11 | 4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our Mystery Book Club, where we will read and discuss a variety of different mysteries. This month's mystery is *The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp* by Leonie Swann.

A quirky group of seniors attempts to solve one murder while covering up another—with the help of an enterprising tortoise—in this twisty, darkly funny mystery from the author of *Three Bags Full*.



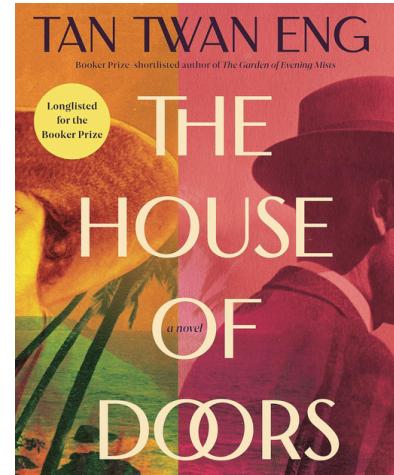
FICTION BOOK GROUP "THE HOUSE OF DOORS" BY TAN TWAN ENG

Tuesday, June 17 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our morning Fiction Book Group, where we will discuss a variety of genres and topics!

This month we will read *The House of Doors* by Tan Twan Eng, a "masterful" Booker-longlisted novel about love and betrayal, colonialism and revolution, storytelling and redemption.



Note: Due to how our purchasing works, most items released in June will be acquired after 7/1.

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ADULT BOOKS

FICTION

Badlands (Nora Kelly, book 5) by Lincoln Child (Release date: 6/3)
Finders Keepers (Stone Barrington, book 66) by Stuart Woods (Release date: 6/3)
My Friends by Fredrik Backman (Release date: 6/3)
The Serpent's Eye by Clive Cussler (Release date: 6/10)
The King's Ransom by Janet Evanovich (Release date: 6/17)
The Life of Chuck by Stephen King (Release date: 6/17)
A Mother's Love by Danielle Steel (Release date: 6/24)
The Love Fix (Sunrise Cove book 8) by Jill Shalvis (Release date: 6/24)
The First Gentleman by James Patterson & Bill Clinton (Release date: 6/2)
Don't Forget Me, Little Bessie by James Lee Burke (Release date: 6/3)
The Lost Book of First Loves by RaeAnne Thayne (Release date: 6/3)

NONFICTION

The Sisterhood of Ravensbruck by Lynne Olson (Release date: 6/3)
The Gunfighters: How Texas Made the West Wild by Bryan Burrough (Release date: 6/3)
The Spinach King: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty by John Seabrook (Release date: 6/3)
Cloud Warriors by Thomas E. Weber (Release date: 6/3)
Murderland by Caroline Fraser (Release date: 6/10)
Hollywood Vampires by Kelly Loudenberg (Release date: 6/17)

TEEN BOOKS

A First Time for Everything by K. L. Walther (Release date: 6/3)
A Girl Walks into the Forest by Madeleine Roux (Release date: 6/10)
The Science of Sound by Micah Rauch (Release date: 6/15)
You've Awoken Her by Ann Davila Cardinal (Release date: 6/17)
Among Ghosts by Rachel Hartman (Release date: 6/24)
Nothing Special 3: Pride and Pompousness by Katie Cook (Release date: 6/24)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

FICTION

There's Something Odd About the Babysitter by Elayne Crain (Release date: 6/3)
AJ Torres and the Treasure of Captain Grayshark by José Pablo Iriarte (Release date: 6/24)
This Book is Dangerous! By Ben Clanton (Release date: 6/3)
Greenwild: The Forest in the Sky by Pari Thomson (Release date: 6/3)
The Great Mouse Escape! by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein (Release date: 6/16)

NONFICTION

Eggs, Please! by Cheryl Yau Chepusova (Release date: 6/24)
Ray: How Light Works by Emily Kate Moon (Release date: 6/10)
Are There Rainbows in Space? by Dr. Sheila Kanani (Release date: 6/10)
Star Wars: Life Size from Dorling Kindersley Inc (Release date: 6/10)
Where Are the Everglades? by Nico Medina (Release date: 6/3)

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JUNE TIDBITS



The Basics

- Full moon: Strawberry Moon
- Horoscope: Gemini & Cancer
- Birthstone: Alexandrite, Moonstone, and Pearl
- Flower: Honeysuckle & Rose

What's in a name?

- June is named after the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth *Juno*.

How June-ique!

- No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June!

Jumpin' June Days

- 6/03 - Leave the Office Early Day
- 6/05 - World Environment Day
- 6/06 - Eid al-Adha
- 6/07 - National Trails Day
- 6/08 - World Oceans Day
- 6/14 - Flag Day
- 6/15 - Father's Day
- 6/18 - International Picnic Day
- 6/19 - Juneteenth
- 6/20 - Summer Solstice
- 6/21 - Go Skateboarding Day
- 6/24 - Midsummer Day
- 6/28 - Stonewall Riots Anniversary



LGBTQ+ Pride Month | Aquarium Month
Great Outdoors Month | Men's Health Month
National Safety Month | PTSD Awareness Month
Caribbean-American Heritage Month
National Candy Month