

# SUMMER READING 2026




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			24	25	26	27
	<b>PLANT A SEED, READ</b>		Summer Reading Kickoff 4PM		*Strawberry Sound Bath 10AM	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	Baby Storytime 10:00AM	Summer Camp Storytime 10:30AM	Storytime @ the Beach 12PM	Dirt Cups 10AM Build-A-Bouquet Craft 10:30AM	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR JULY 3RD &amp; 4TH</b>	
<b>Garden Week</b>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Baby Storytime 10:00AM	Summer Camp Storytime 10:30AM Common Men 5:30PM	Exercise Social 11:30AM Storytime @ the Beach 12PM	* Flower Bookmark 1PM Squam Lakes 4PM	Boba & Lemonade 10AM Sensory Play 10:30AM	
<b>Tea Party Week</b>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Baby Storytime 10:00AM	Summer Camp Storytime 10:30AM	Storytime @ the Beach 12PM Three Men 4PM	Comics Camp 1PM	Colorful Popcorn 10AM Sensory Play 10:30AM	Drop-in Craft Bean Mosaic 10:30AM
<b>Comics Week</b>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Baby Storytime 10:00AM	Summer Camp Storytime 10:30AM Subzero 4PM	Better for You 11:30AM Storytime @ the Beach 12PM	Jumping Beans Competition 10:30AM Bridges of NH 5:30PM	S'mores 10AM Sensory Play 10:30AM	
<b>Camp Week</b>						
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Baby Storytime 10:00AM		Storytime @ the Beach 12PM	Jonah Knight 4PM	Rice Crispy Treats 10AM Sensory Play 10:30AM	
<b>Lego Week</b>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					C3Brix 9AM	
<b>VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CANVAS 8/3 - 8/12</b>						
<b>PRIZE STORE IS OPEN 8/3 - 8/7</b>						
9	10	11	12			
			Summer Reading Finale: Monadnock Falconry 4PM			
<b>*SIGN-UP REQUIRED</b>						

June

July

August

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# PROGRAMS



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## SUMMER READING KICKOFF - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 @ 4PM

Join in on the celebration of our S.R.P. Kick-off by signing up and enjoying the festivities! There will be a big bouncy house and free ices from the Kona Ice Truck!

## BABY STORYTIME - MONDAYS, JUNE 29-JULY 27 @ 10AM

Join us in an interactive summer storytime with Miss Jill!

## GARDEN WEEK - JUNE 29-JULY 3

All week we will be planting strawberries, followed by Friday at 10am-11am when we enjoy some dirt cups!

## STORYTIME @ THE BEACH - WEDNESDAYS IN JULY @ 12PM

Come to the beach for an exciting storytime and snacks (limited to Gilford residents).

## BUILD-A-BOUQUET CRAFT - THURSDAY, JULY 2 @ 10:30AM

Join in on the family fun by picking out your own flowers and building a bouquet!

## TEA PARTY WEEK - JULY 6-10

All week we will be making paper tea cups, followed by Friday at 10am-11am when we will enjoy bubble tea and pink lemonade!

## SUMMER CAMP STORYTIME - TUESDAYS IN JULY @ 10:30AM

Join the summer camp crew for some stories with Miss Linda!

## SQUAM LAKES - THURSDAY, JULY 9 @ 4PM

Squam Lakes Science Center will be bringing beautiful animals to show and teach us all about them!

## SENSORY PLAY - FRIDAYS IN JULY @ 10:30AM

Explore the wonders of our five senses in this interactive playful program!

## COMICS WEEK - JULY 13-17

All week we will be crafting Superhero Fortune Tellers, followed by Friday at 10am-11am when we will snack on colorful popcorn!

## COMICS CAMP - THURSDAY, JULY 16 @ 1PM

Join special guest Marek Bennett for an event full of doodling and fun where you can make your very own comic!

## DROP-IN CRAFT: BEAN MOSAIC - SATURDAY, JULY 18 @ 10:30AM

Create a unique picture using beans!

## CAMP WEEK - JULY 20-24

All week we will be making friendship bracelets, followed by Friday at 10am-11am when we will make smores!

## SUBZERO - TUESDAY, JULY 21 @ 4PM

Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream will teach us in this fun educational presentation how to make ice cream and you get to try it too!

## JUMPING BEANS COMPETITION - THURSDAY, JULY 23 @ 10:30AM

Show off your jump roping skills and become the next jumping bean champion! Prizes will go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

## LEGO WEEK - JULY 27-31

All week we will be free building legos, followed by Friday at 10am-11am when we will have rice crispy legos!

## JONAH KNIGHT - THURSDAY, JULY 30 @ 4PM

Jonah Knight takes you on a magical storytelling adventure learning about dinosaurs!

## C3BRIX - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 9AM

Nationally famous Cody Wells of his company C3Brix will be joining us for lots of Lego fun!

## PRIZE STORE OPENS! AUGUST 3-7

Redeem your badges at the prize store! The prize store is open August 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> only, badges brought outside of this time period will not be honored.

## SUMMER READING FINALE - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 4PM

Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with Monadnock Falconry! Learn all about these birds of prey up close with a fun flying presentation.

## MINI CANVAS CONTEST

Come pick up a canvas to paint for the contest! Supplies limited.

## STRAWBERRY SOLSTICE SOUND BATH - JUNE 26 @ 10AM

Through crystal singing bowls, guided meditation, gentle energy awareness, and restorative stillness, you'll be immersed in an experience with Lani Voivod.

## COMMON MEN: TRUE STORY OF FIRST FIGHT - JULY 7 @ 5:30PM

Join Nathan Tidd for a discussion of research, storytelling, and historical importance of his new book, *Common Men: The TrueStory of the First American Fight*.

## FARM TO TABLE EXERCISE SOCIAL - JULY 8 @ 11:30AM

Come socialize with your exercise buddies and enjoy some farm to table goodies.

## PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARK - JULY 9 @ 1PM

Create a beautiful pressed flower book mark to keep or give to someone special. This will count for Numbers 19 and 33 in your Summer Reading Passport!

## THREE MEN & ONE-SHILLING KNIFE - JULY 15 @ 4PM

Presented by the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists, this program uses a dramatic 1788 tavern killing in New Durham to show how genealogists uncover stories from the past.

## BETTER FOR YOU BBQ - JULY 22 @ 11:30AM

Join your Hannaford Dietitian to learn how to grill beyond the burger.

## COVERED BRIDGES OF NH - JULY 23 @ 5:30PM

Join author and photographer Kim Varney Chandler as she shares an overview of covered bridges in the Granite State.

## MONADNOCK FALCONRY - AUGUST 12 @ 4PM

Monadnock Falconry is coming! Learn all about these birds of prey up close with a fun flying presentation.