




August 2018

Summer Reading

Watertown Free Public Library Children's Room
 123 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472 www.watertownlib.org 617-972-6435



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Drum Circle 9:30 am Babies who Sit Up No Registration Active Toddlers 11:00 am Walkers - Age 2 No Registration Unplugged 3:30 pm Ages 8 - 11 *Registration Required	2 Read to a Dog 1:00 pm Independent Readers *Registration Required Unplugged Jr. 3:30 pm Ages 6 - 8 *Registration Required	3 Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration Family Movie with popcorn 4:30 pm All Ages No Registration	4 Dads 'n' Donuts 9:15 am All Ages No Registration Rolie Polie Guacamole 10:15 am Age 6 and Under No Registration
5 School Skills 1:00 - 5:00 pm Age 5 and Up No Registration	6 3 and Up Story Time 10:15 am Ages 3 - 5 No Registration Super Hero Party 3:30 pm Age 5 and Up No Registration	7 Onesies Twosies 9:30 am & 10:15 am Walkers - Age 2 No Registration Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration	8 Drum Circle 9:30 am Babies who Sit Up No Registration Active Toddlers 11:00 am Walkers - Age 2 No Registration Unplugged 3:30 pm Ages 8 - 11 *Registration Required	9 Read to a Dog 1:00 pm Independent Readers *Registration Required Unplugged Jr. 3:30 pm Ages 6 - 8 *Registration Required	10 Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration Family Movie with popcorn 4:30 pm All Ages No Registration	11 Alissa Coates 10:15 am Age 6 and Under No Registration
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Story Times

Exposing children to literacy-based activities sets the foundation for a future of strong reading and writing. Story times are designed for different developmental stages. To help ensure a positive and enriching experience for all participants, please only attend the programs that are intended for your child's age.

3 and Up Story Time

Monday, 8/6, 8/13 at 10:15 a.m.

This program presents stories, songs, and other activities in a fun environment.

For ages 3 to 5.

No registration.

Onesies Twosies

*Tuesday, 8/7, 8/14 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.**

This program uses books, songs, movement, and play to engage your child.

Ones are encouraged to come at 9:30.

Twos are encouraged to come at 10:15. Come for the one you can!

No registration.

Nursery Rhyme Time

Tuesday 8/7, 8/14 at 11:00 a.m.

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

This program is an introduction to nursery rhymes, stories, songs, and fingerplays.

For newborns and pre-walkers.

No registration.

Monday Specials

Super Hero Party

Monday, 8/6 at 3:30 p.m.

Come dressed as your favorite super hero! We'll have entertainment and crafts. For age 5 and up. No registration.

North Indian Dancer

Monday, 8/13 at 3:30 p.m.

Through movement, music, and math, a dancer from the Chhandam School of Kathak Dance will create a melody with complex footwork and rapid spins. Learn poly-rhythms to help the dancer keep time. A few volunteers may learn some basic Indian dance steps. For age 5 and up. No registration.

Saturday Music Series

Rolie Polie Guacamole

Saturday, 8/4 at 10:15 a.m.

These fun, funny, and proficient 90's rockers from Brooklyn are loved by kids and parents alike. Recommended for age 6 and under. No registration.

Alissa Coates

Saturday, 8/11 at 10:15 a.m.

Alissa is a music teacher who plays upbeat, exciting songs for dancing.

Recommended for age 6 and under. No registration.

Summer Reading Party: Alex & the Kaleidoscope

Saturday, 8/18 at 10:15 a.m.

Emmy-award-winning former school teacher, Alex Mitnick, will bring his lively, feel-good, world music from Philadelphia.

For families with children of all ages. No registration.

Activities

Drum Circle

Wednesday, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 at 9:30 a.m.

Let's make some noise! We'll examine the different sounds and patterns that you can make with drums. For babies who can sit up. *No registration; space is limited.*

Active Toddlers

Wednesday, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 at 11:00 a.m.

It's time to move! Let's dance to the music and play with new friends. For walkers through age 2. No registration.

Unplugged

Wednesday, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 at 3:30 p.m.

The world is full of exciting curiosities! This is your chance to play, experiment, and create—without using electronics. For ages 8 through 11. *Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program date.*

Read to a Dog

Thursday, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 at 1:00 p.m.

Read to a therapy dog! This program creates a supportive environment for early and struggling readers to practice their skills. For independent readers in grades K to 5. *Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program date.*

Unplugged Jr.

Thursday, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16 at 3:30 p.m.

(Just like Unplugged but for a slightly younger crowd.) The world is full of exciting curiosities! This is your chance to play, experiment, and create—without using electronics. For ages 6 through 8. *Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program date.*

Family Movie with popcorn

Friday, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17 at 4:30 p.m.

We'll be showing a fun family movie on our big screen! Stop in or call to find out what movie we'll show. For families with children of all ages. No registration.

Dads 'n' Donuts

Saturday, 8/4 at 9:15 a.m.

Skip the coffee shop and make the Children's Department part of your morning routine! This program is open to all caregivers, not just dads. For families with children of all ages. No registration.

School Skills

Sunday, 8/5, 8/12 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

We'll have worksheets and games to activate your brain all through the summer. For age 5 and up. No registration.

Libraries Rock, summer reading program is sponsored by the Watertown Free Public Library, the Building Committee, the Charles Burke Fund, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Boston Bruins.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will make every effort to make library programs accessible to people with disabilities. To aid us in making accommodations, please contact us a minimum of *two weeks* prior to the program you wish to attend. This calendar is available in Braille at the Children's Reference Desk.

Call us at: **617-972-6435** TTY: **617-600-1154**

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