



June 2018 Summer Reading

Watertown Free Public Library Children's Room

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration	2 Dads 'n' Donuts 9:15 am All Ages No Registration	
3	4 3 and Up Story Time 10:15 am Ages 3 - 5 No Registration	5 Onesies Twosies 9:30 am & 10:15 am Walkers - Age 2 No Registration Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration	6 Story Time at the Watertown Mall 10:15 am Ages 2 - 6 No Registration Infant Massage 11:00 am Pre-Crawling Babies *Registration Required	7 Nursery Rhyme Time 9:30 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration Read to a Dog 3:30 pm Independent Readers *Registration Required	8 Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration Social Justice Story Time 4:30 pm Grades K - 5 No Registration	9 Mary Barba: Introduction to Viola and Violin 10:15 am Ages 4 and up No Registration	
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24 School Skills 1:00 - 5:00 pm Age 5 and Up No Registration 	25 3 and Up Story Time 10:15 am Ages 3 - 5 No Registration Story Walk 3:30 pm Age 5 and Up No Registration	26 Onesies Twosies 9:30 am & 10:15 am Walkers - Age 2 No Registration Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration	27 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 No Registration	28 Unplugged Jr. 3:30 pm Ages 6 - 8 No Registration	29 Nursery Rhyme Time 11:00 am Pre-Walking Babies No Registration Family Movie with popcorn 4:30 pm All Ages No Registration	30 Ben Rudnick & Friends 10:15 am Age 6 and Under No Registration 	



June 2018 Children's Programs Watertown Free Public Library



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.

Nursery Rhyme Time

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays 6/7 and 6/14 at 9:30 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.

3 and Up Story Time

Mondays 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

Tuesdays 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.

Story Time at the Watertown Mall

Wednesday, 6/6 at 10:15 a.m.

Join one of our children's librarians near the Target entrance, inside the Watertown Mall. We'll read stories and sing songs, and make a simple craft.

For ages 2 to 6. No registration.

Social Justice Story Time

Friday, 6/8 at 4:30 p.m.

This month, we'll be talking about LGBTQ pride. Let's gather as a community while a librarian reads from picture books and facilitates thought-provoking discussion, introducing social justice topics.

For children in grades K to 5. No registration.

Special Events

Dads 'n' Donuts

Saturday, 6/2 at 9:15 a.m.

Come to the library for some coffee, a donut hole, and explore books and games during our low-key morning program. This program is open to all caregivers, not just dads. For families with children of all ages. No registration.

Infant Massage

Wednesday, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 at 11:00 a.m.

Infant massage is a form of loving communication that fosters bonding and trust between parent and child. Sheryl White of Baby Kneads will teach various soothing strokes over three weeks. The class includes relaxation techniques, inspirational readings and mindful music. For newborns to pre-crawlers. *Registration is required and begins May 23.*

Read to a Dog

Thursdays, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 at 3:30 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.*

Comic Talk

Tuesday, 5/19 at 4:00 p.m.

For this meeting of the graphic novel book club, please come prepared to discuss our selection, or any comic books you've been reading.

For children ages 10 to 14. No registration.

Mary Barba: Introduction to Viola and Violin

Saturday, 6/9 at 10:15 a.m.

Local musician Mary Barba will play music on her viola and violin! For children ages 4 and up. No Registration.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Kickoff Event: K. B. Whirly

Saturday, 6/23 at 10:15 a.m.

Sign up for summer reading at our kickoff party, featuring playful rock music by the zany and joyful K. B. Whirly!

For families with children of all ages. No registration.

School Skills

Sunday, 6/24 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.

Story Walk

Monday, 6/25 at 3:30 p.m.

You're invited to walk around the lawn, reading pages from one of our favorite picture books, at your own pace. We'll have rubber balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, and other toys for when you're ready to play.

For age 5 and up. No registration.

Drum Circle

Wednesday, 6/27 at 9:30 a.m.

Let's make some noise! We'll look at a book and listen to a song, finding ways to incorporate your drum beats. Then, we'll examine the different sounds and patterns that you can make with drums.

For babies who can sit up. *There is no registration but space is limited.*

Active Toddlers

Wednesday, 6/27 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, 6/27 at 3:30 p.m.

The world is full of exciting curiosities! The world is full of exciting curiosities! This is your chance to play, experiment, and create—without using electronics. For ages 8 through 11. No registration.

Unplugged Jr.

Thursday, 6/28 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. No registration.

Family Movie with popcorn

Friday, 6/29 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.

Saturday Music Series: Ben Rudnick & Friends

Saturday, 6/30 at 10:15 a.m.

Ben's band brings groovy tunes for dancing and clapping along.

For age 6 and under. No registration.

Libraries Rock, the 2018 summer reading program, is sponsored by the Watertown Free Public Library, the Watertown Free Public Library 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

View Programs Online at: www.watertownlib.org/events/children