Join Us for 2019 Summer Reading!
This year’s Summer Reading theme is *A Universe of Stories*, and we can’t wait to share our stellar book lists, reading challenges, and prizes with you. WFPL offers summer reading programs for all ages, so whether you’re a fan of CatStronauts, Star Wars, or Stephen Hawking, we’re bound to have something that’s about your speed. Just stop by and take off!

**A Universe of Stories**

**Movie Mondays**
**Mondays | 6:30 pm**
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK RM.
Movies are free and open to all. Popcorn available for just 50¢!
7/01: Captain Marvel [PG-13]
7/08: [No Movie Tonight]
7/15: Fighting with my Family [PG-13]
7/22: How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World [PG]
7/29: The Public [PG-13]
8/05: They Shall Not Grow Old [R]
8/12: Everybody Knows [R]
8/19: Us [R]
8/26: Shazam! [PG-13]

**Children’s Summer Reading**
**June 17 - August 31 | CHILDREN’S ROOM**
WFPL is here to help keep your student on track with our 2019 Summer Reading Program, *A Universe of Stories*. Just like last year, we’re playing bingo this summer! Bingo cards are available in the Children’s Room beginning on June 17 for students entering grades K–5.

**Adult Summer Reading Bingo**
**June 24–August 23 | REFERENCE DESK**
Our librarian-curated book lists will inspire your reading and help you complete Summer Book Bingo! It’s fun, it’s educational, and you could win gift cards or a Kindle Fire. What better way to spend your summer? Stop by the Reference Desk for bingo cards, book lists, and information.

**Teen Summer Reading**
**June 22 - August 17 | TEEN ROOM**
Read or listen to books and win prizes! Students entering grades 6–12 can participate by completing book receipts throughout the summer. On August 18, participating teens will be entered in a drawing to win local and online gift cards or a backpack full of new books.

**Community Yoga**
**Wednesdays | 9:15-10:30 am**
WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK RM.
Drop-in yoga sessions practiced in a variety of styles. Open to ages 12 & up. Please bring your own yoga mat and small blanket. Limited to the first 30 people, so arrive early!

**Holiday Closures**
**Independence Day**
Thurs. 7/4: Closed all day

**Library Newsletter**
**July/August 2019**
123 Main Street, Watertown
(617) 972-6431
See You at the Watertown Farmers Market!

Watertown Farmers Market: Every Wednesday, June 12 - October 9
WFPL Used Book Sale @ The Market: 2nd Wednesdays, July - October 2:30 - 6:30 pm | SALTONSTALL PARK, NEXT TO TOWN HALL (NEW LOCATION!)

We’re bringing our used book sale to the Watertown Farmers Market again this summer! Find us every second Wednesday of the month at the Market’s new location in Saltonstall Park.

Join the MLN Library Crawl

Thursday, August 1 | REGIONAL EVENT

The Minuteman libraries invite you to join a network-wide scavenger hunt, explore the libraries near you, and learn what makes each one special. We’ll have buttons to make and/or keep as souvenirs! Learn more at the WFPL Reference Desk.

Let’s Write! Writer’s Group

Mondays in July & August | 3 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM

Lists. Paragraphs. Poems. Letters. Stories. Nonfiction. Fiction. Do you like to write? Are you curious about it? Let’s get together to try new ways to write. The organizer will bring short, fun exercises, with the aim of spending as much of the hour writing as possible. There will be no feedback beyond (quiet) cheers and applause for writing. If there is interest, participants can take turns bringing exercises for the group. Teens, adults, seniors: all are welcome. Please bring pen or pencil and something to write on. Laptops are OK, although there may be some exercises that can only be done by hand. Pamela Simos is a writing enthusiast who is training to become a coach. She looks forward to writing with you!

VIBRANT: Visually Impaired Blind Recipients Accessing New Technology *

Mondays 7/8 & 8/19 | 1-5 PM
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

If you or a loved one is visually impaired, and would like to use assistive technology, sign up for a one-hour session. VIBRANT trainers take the fear out of learning through repetition, laughter, and conversations.

Library Knitting Club

4th Sundays 7/28 & 8/25 | 3 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM

Do you knit or crochet? Join us! Bring a current project, and a willingness to share tips and tricks with the group. All skill levels welcome.

Exhibit Your Work in the WFPL Art Gallery

T. ROSS KELLY FAMILY GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR PAST THE REFERENCE DESK

Are you an artist or maker? The Watertown Free Public Library hosts monthly exhibits on the second floor of the library in the T. Ross Kelly Family Gallery. We accept applications from local and regional artists and groups who want to share their work with Watertown. Art receptions may be held in the Raya Stern Trustees Room with advance booking. Visit watertownlib.org/artgallery to learn more and apply.
Between the Lines: Drop-In Coloring for Adults
Sundays 7/21 & 8/18 | 2 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Drop-in, de-stress, and impress at our monthly coloring sessions for adults! Coloring materials/snacks provided.

Wednesday Book Group
1st Wednesdays | 7 pm
7/10: WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM
8/7: LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
Please note that our July 3 meeting has been rescheduled to July 10. Books are available at Circulation one month prior to meeting date.
7/10: The Secret Sisterhood by Emily Midorikawa/Emma Claire Sweeney
8/7: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

C.R.A.F.T. *
Sundays 7/28 & 8/18 | 3 pm
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM
C.R.A.F.T. is a series of free DIY workshops for adults. In July, keep the bugs away with homemade citronella candles. We're hoping there won't be another snowstorm to keep us from creating button art in August!

Immigration Clinic
Wednesdays 7/17 & 8/21
6:30-8:30 pm | STUDY ROOM 3
WFPL and Kandilian Law Offices welcome you to attend this monthly clinic offering free legal advice to our immigrant community.

Mystery Lovers Book Group
2nd Tuesdays 7/9 & 8/13 | 7 pm
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM
Mystery lovers! Let's come together to discuss the mystery books (and booksellers) that we love. There is no assigned reading for this group.

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Learn the Art of Podcasting with Ken Gagne! *  
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

*Registration begins three weeks prior at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436, or wfpl.eventbrite.com

Finding and Interviewing Podcast Guests  
Monday, 7/29 | 7 pm  
Everyone has a story to tell. But how do you get someone to share their story? Preparing for an interview is hard work, but this workshop makes it easy. While intended for podcasters, these tips will guide you in finding and interviewing guests for any medium.

Learn How to Make a Podcast  
Monday, 8/5 | 7 pm  
Engage with your audience, make your voice heard, and stand out from the crowd! From recording hardware to editing software to working with audio, Ken will review everything you need to get started with podcasting.

Ken Gagne is the host of the Polygamer and Transporter Lock podcasts, having previously hosted Open Apple, MS Challenge Talk, The Pubcast, IndieSider, and Retro Computing Roundtable. He has interviewed hundreds of people about computer history, making music, online publishing, and mental health.

Summer Reading Party & Saturday Music Series: Steve Blunt  
Saturday, 8/17 | 10:15 am  
Come celebrate your summer reading accomplishments! Stay to enjoy snacks, and the Americana and world music of Steve Blunt. No registration. ALL AGES.

Drop-In Tech Help  
7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 | 10–NOON  
STUDY ROOM 3  
7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29 | 7–9 pm  
RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM