

# Children's Summer Reading Program 2023 at the Windham Public Library

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Tuesdays Books and Babies June 20- August 8 10:15-11:00 am**

Appropriate for children from birth-24 months. There are approximately 20 minutes of songs, fingerplays, and a story, followed by unstructured play time. We will be outside, weather permitting. Feel free to bring your own seating.



**Tuesdays Outdoor Movement June 20- August 8 2-3 pm**

Let's get physical! Join the children's department for yoga, improv games, obstacle courses, hula hoops, dancing, and other activities to get us moving around and engaged outdoors. Open to kids and their families from K-6.

This program is weather permitting.

**Wednesdays Preschool Storytime July 5-August 9 10:30-11:00 am**

Children up to age 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to join us. This interactive program includes stories, songs, fingerplays, dancing and more. We will be outside, weather permitting. Feel free to bring your own seating.



**Wednesdays Lab Coat Adventures June 21- August 9 2-3 pm**

Put on a lab coat and be energized with our hands-on experiments. Program topics will range from astronomy to zoology. This science program is designed for students in grades 2-6 and parents/caregivers are encouraged to stay too.

Some programs will be outside, weather permitting.

**Thursdays Dance Parties June 22 - August 10 10:30-11:00 am**

Put on your dancing shoes and come down and boogie with us on Thursday mornings! Aimed at toddlers, preschoolers, and their favorite adults.. We will be outside, weather permitting. Feel free to bring your own seating.



**Fridays Fun with Tech Toys June 23- August 11 10am-3pm**

The children's room has a Dash and Dot robot, Osmo pieces, and more! Check out some of the fun tech-based toys we have for you to play with in the children's room. Some tech toys are appropriate for those as young as 4!

## OTHER PROGRAMS

**The Silver Circus Thursday, June 29 10-11 am**

How do you do something as big as a circus when you're only one person? Featuring spectacular magic, juggling, physical comedy, and tons of audience participation, this is a one-of-a-kind exhibition of skill and comedy. Co-sponsored with Windham Parks and Recreation and open to all ages. This program will take place at the Windham Middle School Gym.





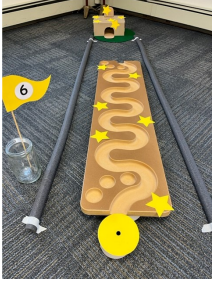
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**Karaoke Night! Monday, June 26 6-7 pm**

Raise your voice in song with us during karaoke night! Be a solo star or sing as a family. Family-friendly songs only, please. All singers welcome.

**Calm as a Critter Friday, July 7 10-11am**

Come practice ways to calm your mind. This can help when you are anxious, angry, scared, or feeling another strong emotion. Wear comfy clothes. Open to ages 3 and up.



**Indoor Mini Golf Monday July 10 11am-4pm**

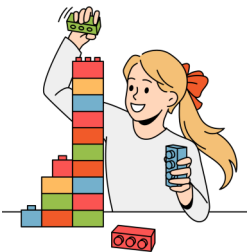
Come play Miniature Golf indoors at the library! A small, colorful course will be set up in the meeting room for a family fun activity. There will be a limit of one group at a time. Pre-registration is required. 11-11:30, 11:30-12, 1-1:30, 1:30-2, 2-2:30, 2:30-3, 3-3:30, 3:30-4.

**Magic with Alola the Magicianne Friday July 14 10-11 am**

Summer is a magical time of year so why not add more amazement to it? Come join for a good old fashioned magic show with Alola the Magicianne. Best for ages 4 and up.



**LEGO Party Monday, July 17 2-5pm**



Get your brick on! Let your imagination run wild or join an engineering challenge using LEGO® The library will provide the materials, you provide the creativity. Creations must stay at the library, so bring your camera to capture your designs. No registration is required and the program is open to children in grades K-6.

**Family Art Day Monday, July 24 11 am-4 pm**

Join us for a day of celebrating art! Play with the art supplies scattered around and outside the library. Get messy, have fun, and embrace your inner artist. For all ages.



**Mermaid Party Friday, July 28 2-3pm**

Mermaid fans— swim over to the library for a party celebrating all things under the sea! We'll spend an hour celebrating our aquatic friend. Best for ages 3 and up.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover Tuesday, August 1 -Wednesday, August 2**

What kind of mischief can your stuffed friend get up to at the library? Drop them off for our sleepover to find out. Participants will get a slideshow of their friends activities, and a small surprise. Friends should be dropped off during the library's open hours on August 1st and picked up on the 2nd. Registration required.



**Fire & Ice with Mad Science Friday, August 4 1pm**

Get ready for some excitement! Join us for SAFE and scientific fun with fire and ice! In this show, children will explore the 3 states of matter and learn about the amazing properties of fire and combustion. There will be a hands-on activity as well!

This program will take place at the Windham Middle School Pre-registration preferred.

**The Science (And Taste) of Pickling Monday August 7 5:30-6:30 PM**

Join Master Food Preservers from UMaine Cooperative Extension to learn all about pickling! We'll learn about pH levels, identify spices by smelling, taste pickles, and more! For those going into 3rd grade and up.

