

Children's Summer Reading Program 2025

at the Windham Public Library

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Tuesdays Nurturing Playtime June 17- August 19 10:15-11:15 am

Join library and Be the Influence staff for a play group aimed at ages 0-36 months and their favorite adults, as well as expectant parents. Each week will start with a short rhyme and song session followed by open play and parent chat. Sometimes special guests such as lactation consultants will attend.



Wednesdays & Thursdays Preschool Storytime June 18-August 21 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 Wonder Wednesdays June 25- August 20 3-4 pm

Join Alexis, Miss Sam, and Alison from 4-H for a series of programs designed to stretch the imagination and develop critical thinking skills. These programs are geared for ages 5-12, but parents/caregivers and siblings are encouraged to stay too. 1st Wednesdays: LEGO Club. 2nd Wednesdays: STEM Toys. 3rd Wednesdays: Fun with 4-H. 4th Wednesdays: Tabletop Games. Some programs will be outside, weather permitting.



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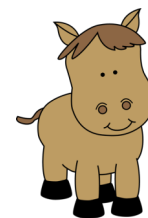
Build a Book for Library Legends Monday July 7 3-5 PM

Have you ever wanted to write your own book? Join Miss Sam and Alexis in creating a book that will go on display in the library as part of our Library Legends binder. For ages 5-12, parents and siblings welcome.



Wednesday July 9 Story Time With Horses! 10:30-11:30 am OFFSITE

Join us at the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals to have a story time with horses! We'll read books and do our normal story time routine, and then after that we'll have time for questions and visiting horses. Aimed at kids ages 2-7.



Comic Writing Workshop with David Bruggink Wednesday July 9 6-7 PM

Love to read comics but feel daunted by making your own? This is the perfect opportunity to get comfortable with the comic format. We'll explore making three-panel comics that humorously reinterpret literary works in the style of Lisa Brown or Kate Beaton. By the end of this session, each student will have created their own three-panel comic. The library will provide pens, colored pencils, crayons, and drawing supplies. For ages 10 and up.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Tuesday, July 15 -Wednesday, July 16

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 July 15th and picked up on the 16th. One stuffed animal per child, registration required.



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Super Mario Brothers Interactive Movie Thursday July 17 1-3 pm

Are you a fan of Super Mario? Join us for this interactive movie! We'll have props and a script for you to use to enhance the movie experience. This will not be a calm quiet show! (2023, PG, 92 minutes)

Sing Me a Story with Emilia Dahlin Tuesday July 22 10:30-11:15 AM OFFSITE

Join us for a special Nurturing Playtime with local musician Emilia Dahlin! We'll learn how singing supports the whole child and the acquisition of early literacy skills while having FUN! Presented by BTI, Windham Public Library and Raymond Village Library association with the Bingham Foundation. Held at the Windham Town Hall Park, with a rain location of the Windham Public Library. Aimed at ages 0-36 months and their favorite caregivers.

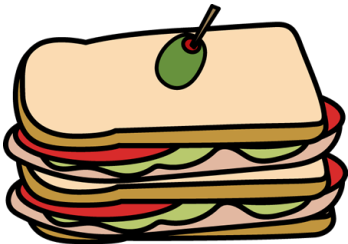


Mr. Drew and His Animals Too Friday, July 25 2 pm OFFSITE

Are you interested in animals? Love reptiles? Then we have a show for you! Join Mr. Drew in seeing some awesome creatures and learn all about their life. This program will be at Windham Middle School. Aimed at ages 3 and up.

Silly Sandwiches Wednesday, July 30 3 PM

What kind of things do you like to put on sandwiches? Try some fun new combinations with children's room staff and our volunteer Alola. This program is geared for ages 5-12, but parents/caregivers and siblings are encouraged to stay too.



Introduction to Tree Identification with Michael Birmingham Wednesday, July 30 6-7 pm



Are you tired of seeing the forest and missing the trees? Come to the library for an introduction to tree identification with a Maine Master Naturalist and get into the details. For interested people of all ages, this class will cover the basic skills needed to identify our local trees and use both the library's holdings and digital tools to expand your knowledge.

Pollinators Party! Friday August 1 2-3 PM

Bees and butterflies and birds—oh my! We'll have all sorts of fun activities that teach you about our local pollinators, including a scavenger hunt, a pollinator toss, and some coloring pages. You can also learn about our new Observing Pollinators kit (from the National Library of Medicine) which is part of our growing Library of Things collection. All ages welcome. Rain or shine. Come see what all the buzz is about! FMI: contact Sally 892-1908 x7.



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Incredibles Interactive Movie Thursday, August 7 1-3 pm

All ages are invited to don their superhero costumes and join our weekly Movie Time group in a special, interactive showing of "The Incredibles!" (2004, PG, 115 min.)

Smoothie Making Monday, August 18 1-2:30 pm

Do you enjoy smoothies but aren't sure how to make them? Maybe you want to learn some new recipes? Join us for smoothie making with children's room staff and our volunteer Alola. This program is aimed at grades 2-6, but parents/caregivers and younger siblings are encouraged to stay too.

