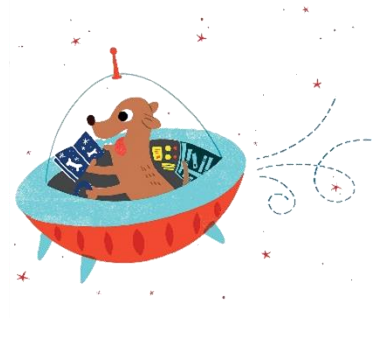




A UNIVERSE OF STORIES



We have an exciting Summer Reading program planned this year at the WPL! Join us for our events throughout the summer, and don't forget to track your summer reading (including pages read) using the Governor's Reading Challenge log. Bring your reading log into the library throughout the summer for a chance to win raffle prizes. Summer reading starts as soon as school is out.

Monday, August 5th is the last day to earn tickets.

Mystic Aquarium visits WPL- Monday, June 24

There will be two programs available, and a touch tank will be available to explore after each one, as well as dry specimens. *Registration required.* Call 203-879-8110.

Hermit Crab Hideaway at 4 p.m.- Best suited for children entering Pre-K3- 1st Grade and their families. In this exciting class, we'll use the story, *A House for Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle, a costume, and props for students to discover a master of camouflage.

Amazing Sharks at 5 p.m.- Best suited for children entering 2nd-5th Grade and their families. Investigate fascinating shark adaptations, the challenges they must overcome for survival, and the conservation efforts underway to protect them.

Nutmeg Book Club- Wednesday, June 26 at 5 p.m.

For children entering 4th grade through 6th Grade. Borrow this month's title (2020 Nutmeg Nominee- TBA) from the library, then join us for a fun book club on 6/26. At the end of the year, you can vote for your favorite title to win the Nutmeg Book Award! For more information, email Ms. Joanna at jpfaff@biblio.org or call 203-879-8110. *Registration required.*

Matica Arts- Monday, July 1 at 4 p.m.

This show can be enjoyed by all ages! Juggling, hula hoops, and even a unicycle appear in the show. You won't want to miss this captivating performance! Register for reminders.

Star Clock Craft- Wednesday, July 3 at 4 p.m.

For anyone who's ever wondered how people told time at night before clocks were invented. Learn about constellations and create your own papercraft to keep time using the Big Dipper. Children entering 1st Grade through 6th Grade. *Registration required.*

Sport Stacking- Monday, July 8 at 4 p.m.

Learn an exciting new sport that involves stacking 12 specially designed cups in pre-determined sequences as fast as you can. Children entering 2nd Grade and up. *Registration required.*

Tie Dye at the Library- Wednesday, July 10 & 17 at 4 p.m.

Bring your own shirt and tie dye it at the library! All ages welcome. Register for either the 10th or the 17th.

Mr. Magic- Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m.

Mr. Magic, a.k.a. Rich Rothstein, attorney by day, master of illusions by night, will reveal magic ranging from the ancient to today's more recent illusions. You'll be amazed! Register for reminders.

Super Cowtoonist- Monday, July 22 at 4 p.m.

Kids can let their imaginations go crazy as we explore the wonderful world of space and the possibility of strange and unusual life on other planets. As we work together on our fun space cartoon project we will also talk about the planets, their differences and our space program. Children entering 2nd Grade and up. *Registration Required.*

Didgeridoo Down Under- Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

The didgeridoo, traditionally a hollowed-out tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is much more than music. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages! Register for reminders.

UV Bead Animal Craft- Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m.

For children entering 2nd through 6th Grade. Make an animal keychain that changes color using the power of the sun! *Registration required.*

Science Tellers- Monday, July 29 at 4 p.m.

In a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to release the dragons and save the entire kingdom from the Evil Ice Sorceress. Throughout this fantasy story, explore the science of matter with dry ice, fog, bubbles, flying rockets and more! Register for reminders.

Nutmeg Storytime- Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Children entering 1st through 4th grade. Join us for a rousing storytime based on one of this year's Elementary Nutmeg Nominees. This month's selection: *Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, the Queen of Magic* by Mara Rockliff. *Registration required.*

Ice Cream Party!- Wednesday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m.

WPL's annual Summer reading finale. Enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae, and special guests Balloon Benders! This is also the perfect time to pick up your summer reading prizes. Registration Required.

