



PLANT A SEED, READ

Summer 2026 Event Guide & Reading Log



WEEKLY EVENTS (June 22 - July 31)

MONDAYS

- **11:00 Kids Herb Club** (grades 1-5) Learn about a different herb each week with hands on edible activities. We'll make peppermint ice cream, focaccia bread, hibiscus smoothies, and marshmallows! Space is limited. Call the library to register.
- **2:00 Pokemondays** (kids) Drop in to trade and play with other Pokemon card enthusiasts.
- **4:00 Movie Matinees** (family) Enjoy movies in the Sawyer Room with popcorn and lemonade. *6/22 Zootopia 2 *6/29 An American Tail *7/6 The Bad Guys 2 *7/13 Paddington in Peru *7/20 SpongeBob: The Search for SquarePants *7/27 Looney Tunes: The Day the Earth Blew Up *8/3 How to Train Your Dragon (2025) *8/10 Super Mario Galaxy

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

- **2:00 Cards!** (adults) Meet and play pinochle or cribbage with other card game enthusiasts.

WEDNESDAYS

- **10:30 Stories at the Lake** (ages 0-6) Join Sandy at Chase Park for stories and songs. No park pass? You can still attend and leave after. Raining? We'll meet in the library.

FRIDAYS

- **10:30-12:00 Baby Playgroup** (ages 0-3) An informal gathering of young children and moms with early literacy toys. Get out of the house; meet new friends!

JUNE Special Events

11th • 6:30: White Mountain Hiking: Summit With Confidence (adults) Join experienced local hiker Rudy Bourget to learn essential equipment, skills, techniques, and trail-tested lessons to stay safe and have a great time.

18 • 1:00-3:00 Wet & Wild Summer Kickoff! (kids) School's out! Have a blast on the library lawn with water balloons and squirt guns or try a medley of our outdoor games.

• **6:30 Peaceful Roots Yoga** (all ages) Mindful, fun, & creative movement with Amanda.

20 • 10:30-2:00 Patriotic Celebration (all ages) Watch the All-American 250th Birthday Parade. Then visit our booth and a silent auction by the Friends of the Library.

25 • 7:00 Book Group: Meditations by Marcus Aurelius (adults) Call to reserve your copy.

27 • 12:00 Crafts & Conversations (adults & teens) Bring your own project to work on with fellow crafters for a fun time. Knitting, crochet, sewing, drawing, or whatever you're into.

30 • 6:00 Flower Carving (ages 16+) With Owl Eyes Wilderness, learn how to use simple tools to transform wood into decorative flowers that you can take home. Call to register.

JULY Special Events

2nd • 6:30 Paint A Mug (ages 16+) Join Jane in painting a ceramic mug, that you can take home, with acrylic enamels. All supplies provided. Call to register.

4 • Happy Independence Day! *Library Closed*

7 • 2:00 Ceramic Flowerpots (adults) Sculpt your own clay plant holders with instruction from artist Rin Cutter. Then we'll paint them on July 21. Call to register.

9 • 6:30 Seeds of Liberty (all ages) As America celebrates its 250th Anniversary, join Project Appleseed to rediscover the courage that birthed our nation with the true story of America's first day of freedom at Lexington and Concord.

11 • 12:00 Cookbook Club (adults) Join us for a yummy afternoon! Sign up and pick your recipe at the library.

14 • 6:00 Friends of the Library Meeting (adults) Get involved! You too can volunteer and help us raise funds for programs, passes, and events. Stop by to see what we're about!

15 • 1:30 Mario Kart 8 Tournament (ages 6-18) Race for prizes and glory! There's no pre-registration, but you must be on time.

16 • 11:30 Morphs & Milestones Reptile Show (family) A hands-on learning presentation where you can hold fascinating critters that slither and scurry.

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21 • 12:00 Senior Book Group at Hand in Hand (adults) *Title T.B.A.* Pick up your copy at the senior center.

22 • 1:30 Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament (ages 6-18) Fight for prizes and glory! There's no pre-registration, but you must be on time.

23 • 6:00 Campfire Stories (family) Join us for stories, songs, and s'mores on the lawn.

• **7:00 Book Group** (adults) *Title T.B.A.* Call to reserve your copy.

30 • 6:30 Touch-A-Truck (family) Get up close and personal with Weare's most powerful vehicles! (at the Middle School parking lot).

August 1 • 10:00 Lego Game Show (family) An immersive program with challenges and prizes hosted by C3Brix, one of the nation's most celebrated LEGO artists!

August 22: Last day to turn in your reading logs.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 15 2: Pokemondays	June 16 12: Senior Book Group 2: Cards!	June 17 2:30: After-school Gaming	June 18 1-3: Wet & Wild Kick-off 6:30: Yoga	June 19 10:30: Baby Playgroup	June 20 Patriotic Celebration
June 22 11: Herb Club 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: <i>Zootopia 2</i>	June 23 2: Cards! 	June 24 10:30: Stories at the Lake	June 25 2: Cards! 7: Book Group	June 26 10:30: Baby Playgroup	June 27 12: Crafts & Conversations
June 29 11: Herb Club 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: <i>American Tail</i>	June 30 6: Flower Carving	July 1 10:30: Stories at the Lake	July 2 2: Cards! 6:30 Paint A Mug	July 3 10:30: Baby Playgroup	
July 6 11: Herb Club 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: <i>The Bad Guys 2</i>	July 7 2: Cards! 2: Ceramic Flowerpots Pt.1	July 8 10:30: Stories at the Lake	July 9 2: Cards! 6:30: Seeds of Liberty	July 10 10:30: Baby Playgroup	July 11 12: Cookbook Club
July 13 11: Herb Club 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: <i>Paddington in Peru</i>	July 14 2: Cards! 6: Friends Mtg.	July 15 10:30: Stories at the Lake 1:30: Mario Kart 8 Tourney	July 16 11:30: Reptile Show 2: Cards! 6:30: Yoga	July 17 10:30: Baby Playgroup	July 18 12: Crafts & Conversations
July 20 11: Herb Club 2: Pokemondays 4: Movie: <i>SquarePants</i>	July 21 12: Senior Book Group 2: Ceramic Flowerpots Pt.2	July 22 10:30: Stories at the Lake 1:30: Smash Bros. Tourney	July 23 2: Cards! 6: Campfire Stories 7: Book Group	July 24 10:30: Baby Playgroup	July 25 
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Reading Log Activities: A. Read (or listen to a book being read) for 20 minutes. / B. Get a library card. / C. Check out 10 books. / D. Attend a library event. / E. Play a board game. / F. Visit a park. / G. Go on a nature walk. / H. Make a flower crown. / I. Visit a farmer's market. / J. Draw a plant. / K. Care for a plant. / L. Write a poem, song, or story. / M. Invent a dance. / N. Swim or get wet outside. / O. Make up your own activity!

READING LOG



Name:

Age:

Start June 18. For every 20 minutes you read (or listen to a book being read), color in one circle. You can also earn circles by completing fun activities (listed on reverse). Finish a row and bring your log to the library for a prize (books, bags, gift cards, and more). Each completed row also gives you one entry into our Grand Prize Drawing: A New Bike! When you finish four rows, get a new log at the library. Deadline for prizes: August 22.