



### Family Fun Days

For children of all ages with their family adult(s).

### Fort-Building Families:

**Saturday, July 8th, 2-3pm** Listen to a story and then work as a family to build a fort in the library where you can read some books together! All materials provided—please register.

### Teddy Bear Picnic:

**Saturday, July 22nd, 2-3pm** Bring your favorite stuffed animal and pack a snack—listen to a story at the library...picnic-style! Decorate teddy bear cookies together (provided by us). Please register.

### Cardboard Engineers:

**Saturday, July 29th, 2-3pm** Listen to a story and then work as a family to build a fabulous creation out of recycled materials—all materials provided! Please register.



### Free Movies

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm (no movie on 7/12)

Bring your own snacks and enjoy a movie at the library before the band concert at the gazebo! Children under 8 must bring an adult.

6/28 HOOT. 7/5 Dolphin Tale. 7/19 Free Willy. 7/26 How to Train Your Dragon.

8/2 Zootopia



### Book-Talker Groups

Please read the book ahead of time (check out a copy with your library card) and then join us for discussion & activities! Please register at the library.

**Friday, July 28th, 2-3pm** (for Grades 2-4) *Book Uncle & Me* by Uma Krishnaswami

**Friday, August 4th, 2-3pm** (for Grades 4-6) *Me & Marvin Gardens* by Amy Sarig King



### Ice Cream Social Dance Party!

Friday, August 11th 12:30-2:00pm

Readers who logged reading hours for 2 or more weeks during the summer program are invited to the library to enjoy some FREE ice cream and listen to some live music performed by extra-special musical guest, **Rolie Polie**

**Guacamole Band!** Let's celebrate a great summer! \*\*Raffle prize winners will be drawn during the party, attendance is not required to win prizes.

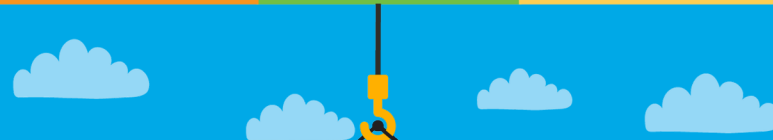
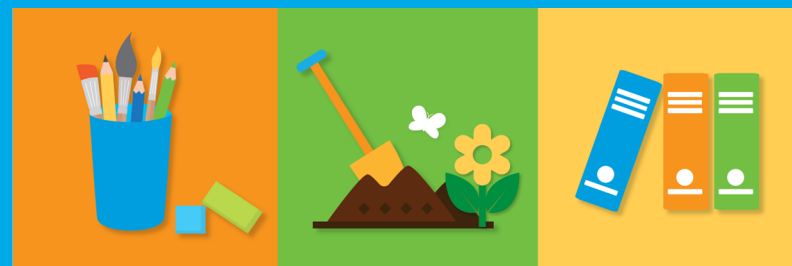
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### Mattapoisett Free Public Library

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# SUMMER READING

## CREATE . BUILD . DISCOVER

## Build a Better World

Summer Reading 2017

Children's Department Events

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

7 Barstow Street 508-758-4171 [mattapoisettlibrary.org](http://mattapoisettlibrary.org)



### Join us for our Kick-off Event!

Friday, June 23rd 2-4pm

Watch as Chip, balloon artist extraordinaire, **BUILDS** a giant sculpture of Salty the Seahorse **OUT OF BALLOONS** right inside the library!



**Mattapoisett Free Public Library's  
Children's Department  
Summer Reading Program 2017**



**Sign Up**

- Sign up starting on Tuesday, June 13th at the Mattapoisett Library
- Get your **READING LOG** and see how many minutes you can read each week!
- Start reporting hours (once each week) on Tuesday, June 27th
- Last day to report reading hours is Saturday, August 5th



**Earn Rewards**

- Each week that you **CHECK IN** to report your reading hours, you may chose a small **PRIZE** and enter one ticket to win a **RAFFLE PRIZE**
- Readers who check in at least 2 weeks can come to our **ICE CREAM SUNDAY DANCE PARTY**
- Check in 4 or more weeks, and you can choose a **FREE BOOK** & receive a free ticket to a Paw Sox Game



**Fun Events Every Week at the Library! (June 27-August 12)**

- Drop-in crafts & activities each week
- **ALL NEW S.T.E.A.M.** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Center Activities--
- Drop-in weekly story time on Thursday mornings at 10:30--all ages
- Drop-in weekly Chess Club--Wednesdays at 6:30pm --all ages and abilities welcome--We provide chess boards--come and play a game!
- Sign up for special programs--check the schedule!



**Summer Reading Program Kick Off Event: Chip,  
Balloon Artist Extraordinaire**

Friday, June 23, 2-4pm

While you watch Chip build a giant statue of Salty the Seahorse, enjoy crafts & activities and, if you haven't already done so, sign up for the Summer Reading Program. **FREE**--all ages, no registration required.



**Gatemen at the Library: Meet the Players of the  
Wareham Gatemen Baseball Team!**

Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:30am

June 27th Baseball Q&A and informal clinic with the players--make a baseball card. Free--all ages, please register.

July 11, 18, 25th--Meet a player, get an autograph, take a picture, read a story or do an activity--drop in, all ages



**Computer Workshops with the  
Rhode Island Computer Museum**

Friday, July 21st

(Please Sign up for only one session)

**Smart Raspberry Pi Robots:** 10am-noon Learn how to program a robot using the Raspberry Pi Computer & complete team challenges! Ages 9+. Register at the library, limited to 15 students

**Makey-Makey Inventor's Workshop:** 1pm-3pm Use a makey-makey circuit board to create your own keyboard from everyday objects! Includes bonus Minecraft play session. Ages 8+. Register at the library, limited to 15 students



These programs are funded by a grant from the  
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**LEGO Builders**

Wednesdays 1-2 pm

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2

Each Wednesday during the summer program, join us for an hour of LEGO fun--building challenges, LEGO games and creativity! Drop in, all ages.