



Get Messy at the Library!

Thursdays at 11am, please register for each session at the library. Come to the library and be prepared to get messy! We will be having all sorts of fun with paint, chalk, and slime. So don't wear your nice clothes!

6/28 SLIME for big kids 7/5 SLIME for little kids
7/12 Fun with paint 7/26 Baby Painters 8/2 Chalk!



Make Summer Memories

Wednesday, July 11th 3-4pm

Make an extra-special summer keepsake from the seaside—all materials will be provided FREE of charge to make a glass ornament with real sand from Mattapoisett beaches...add some shells and other beautiful natural items to create your one-of-a-kind summer remembrance. Please register at the library.



Go on a StoryWalk™ this Summer! Available outdoors—drop by!

What's better than going for a walk? Going for a StoryWalk™! Stroll around the grounds of the Mattapoisett Library this summer & enjoy reading a book that is displayed on laminated pages posted around the grounds. Love it? Want more? Visit the Mattapoisett Land Trust's StoryWalk™ that is posted at Dunseith Gardens (Salty the Seahorse's Park).



Science Rocks!

Wednesday, August 1st 3-4pm

GROW Crystals in a Jar! Free—all materials provided. Set up your science project at the library and then bring it home to watch and learn! Children under 8 need to bring an adult helper.

Please register at the library.



Magical Ice Cream Party!

Thursday, August 9th, 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 (or a popsicle) and enjoy a magic show with Tony Baloney—Come and celebrate your summer reading achievement!

In case of rain, we will hold this event at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Visit our website for Summer Reading Suggestions! Children's Dept./Reading Lists



Mattapoisett Free Public Library

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Summer Reading 2018

Children's Department Events

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Join us at the library for our Kick-off Event:

Let's Rock 'n' Roll & READ!

Friday, June 22nd at 3:00pm -- FREE, all ages

Sing, read & laugh along with award-winning musician Steve Blunt & best-selling children's author Marty Kelley! No registration required.

Free after-school snacks will be served!

In case of rain, we will hold the show at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.



This program is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts and Mattapoisett Cultural Councils.



Mattapoisett Free Public Library's
Children's Department
Summer Reading Program 2018



Sign Up

- Sign up starting on **Tuesday, June 12th** at the Mattapoisett Library
- Get your **READING LOG** & see how many minutes you can read each week!
- Start reporting hours (once each week) on Tuesday, June 26th
- Last day to report reading hours is Saturday, August 4th



Earn Rewards

- **READ & BEAD:** Choose a necklace or a backpack tag when you register, get a Mattapoisett Library Tag Charm for FREE and collect a new bead for each week that you **CHECK IN** to report your reading hours!
- Each week that you **CHECK IN** to report your reading hours, you may enter one ticket to win a **RAFFLE PRIZE**
- Readers who check in at least 2 weeks can come to our **MAGICAL ICE CREAM PARTY** & receive a small prize
- 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 26-August 4)

- 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
- Chess Instruction--check our summer schedule at the library --all ages and abilities welcome
- Sign up for special programs--check the schedule!



Rockets: There & Back Again with the Boston Museum of Science

Tuesday, July 17th 1:00pm & 2:00pm

(Please Sign up for only one session)

Become a rocket scientist! Design, Build & test balloon rockets and re-entry parachutes. Each session limited to 25 participants, for ages 5 and older, children under 8 must bring an adult helper. **LATEX BALLOONS** are used in this program.



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

BASEBALL FUN DAY! Tuesday, July 31st 10:30am-noon

Play catch with the players, make your own baseball card craft & enjoy some **FREE** popcorn & hotdogs! All ages--no registration required.

BUILD LEGO's WITH A BASEBALL PLAYER! Tuesday, July 17th from 10:30am-noon.

Come and visit with the players at our **LEGO** table--build some cool creations, take your picture with a player, or get an autograph!



Papercraft: Making Paper Dolls

Wednesday, August 8th 2pm

Join Bobbi Gaspar to see her collection of vintage paper dolls & learn the timeless craft of how to make your own paper dolls with custom clothing--**FREE**, all materials provided, children under 8 must bring an adult helper. Please register at the library.



Paint Your Own Pottery: Paint a Ceramic Bowl

Wednesday, August 15th, 2pm

Barbara Greenspan of Cape Cod Arts & Art Therapy will show you how to decorate a scallop bowl with designs from your imagination. These bisque bowls will be kiln fired and overglazed so that they can hold your favorite foods. For ages 5 & up, children under 8 must have an adult helper. Please register at the library, limited to 20 participants. **FREE**--all materials provided.



Back to School Fun at the Library Aug 21 - Sept. 22nd

After the summer reading program is over, we will still have lots to do at the library before our Fall Programs begin--check for a schedule of events!