



# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

## Summer Reading 2024

### MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN IN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM: KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS, WITH READING CHALLENGES, PRIZES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!**

#### HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM?



- Sign up for the Summer Reading Adventure Challenge at the library anytime during the program, June 24-July 31.
- Track your reading and any adventure activities you complete.
- Take part in any and all events, library programs, Flat Stanley project, adventure activities, and book clubs.
- Register for programs & workshops online on our webpage: [Brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024](http://Brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024)

#### HOW DO I TRACK AND LOG MY READING AND ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES?



- Pick up a weekly tracker from the library or print one from our website. Then track your reading time and any adventure activities you complete.
- Stop by the library to log your progress and claim your raffle tickets to enter for prizes.
- The final day to log your reading and enter the prize raffle is August 1st

#### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PRIZES I CAN WIN?

- Gift cards to local businesses
- Board games
- Squishmallow plush
- Lego sets
- Jewelry
- and much more!



## June

VISIT OUR SUMMER READING WEBPAGE FOR A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, READING CHALLENGE TRACKERS AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS: [BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH.ORG/SUMMER-READING-2024](http://BrentwoodLibraryNH.org/Summer-Reading-2024)

MONDAY  
2-7PM

TUESDAY  
9AM-6PM

WEDNESDAY  
9AM-6PM

THURSDAY  
9AM-6PM

FRIDAY  
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY  
9AM-1PM

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SRP  
REGISTRATION  
BEGINS!  
2PM

KICKOFF  
CONCERT WITH  
MR. AARON  
4PM

25

FAMILY  
STORYTIME  
10AM

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BJ HICKMAN  
MAGICIAN  
10AM



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## July & August

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1 <b>July</b> <b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY!	2 <b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY!	3 <b>DROP-IN CRAFTS</b> ALL DAY!	4  <b>4TH OF JULY LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	5 	6
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8 <b>PLAYFUL ENGINEERS</b> 3PM  <b>TRUSTEE MEETING</b> 6PM	9 <b>FAMILY STORYTIME</b> 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED  <b>TWEEN GAMES</b> 4PM DROP-IN	10 <b>KIDS YOGA</b> 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	11 <b>TEENS: COLLAGE JOURNAL</b> 3PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	12 	13 <b>10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE</b>
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15 <b>FRIENDS MEETING</b> 6:30PM  	16 <b>FAMILY STORYTIME</b> 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED  <b>TWEEN GAMES</b> 4PM DROP-IN	17 <b>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP</b> 11AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	18 <b>LITTLE RED WAGON</b> 10:30AM  <b>TEENS: FELTED FROG</b> 3PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	19 	20
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22 <b>SOUTHERN NH UKULELE GROUP</b> 5PM	23 <b>FAMILY STORYTIME</b> 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED  <b>TWEEN GAMES</b> 4PM DROP-IN	24 <b>FLAT STANLEY BOOK CLUB</b> 3PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	25 <b>COOKING WITH MISA</b> 10:30AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED  <b>TEENS: DIY CROC CHARM</b> 3PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	26 	27 <b>10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE</b>
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29 	30 <b>TWEEN GAMES</b> 4PM DROP-IN	31 <b>TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO LOG READING HOURS AND GET RAFFLE TICKETS!</b> 	1 <b>August</b> <b>SRP FINALE: STEVE BLUNT CONCERT</b> 3PM 	 <b>VISIT THE SUMMER READING PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT READING CHALLENGES AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS</b> 	
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Your summer adventure begins here at your library with resources, programs and events! Come and...Be curious! Learn something new! Take risks! Explore new places! Join us at the library for an engaging, fun and adventurous summer reading program!

**The adventure begins Monday June 24th!!**

Sign up for storytimes, workshops and programs at the library or on our website:  
[www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024](http://www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024)

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## Program & Event Descriptions

**Monday 6/24 @2pm: Summer Reading Kickoff!** Today is the start of the 2024 Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library!" Sign up for reading challenges and register for programs and workshops. Visit the Summer Reading webpage on our website for more information.

**Monday 6/24 @4pm: Concert with Mr. Aaron** Celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program with a concert by Mr. Aaron. Previously awarded "Best Children's Performer" from New Hampshire Magazine, Mr. Aaron never fails to delight audiences of all ages. (No registration necessary)

**Tuesdays 6/25, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23 @10am: Family Storytime** Join us for stories, songs and messy art! Each week will have a different theme. Summer storytimes are for families with young children. Registration will be required each week and space is limited.

**Wednesday 6/26@ 10am: Magician BJ Hickman** Come be entertained by magician BJ Hickman, whose shows promise lots of non-stop, action-packed magical fun and silly surprises. This show is appropriate for all ages. This event is co-sponsored by the Brentwood Recreation Center.

**Monday-Wednesday 7/1-7/3 all day: Drop-in Crafts** Drop into the library to make some 4th of July themed crafts. No registration needed!

**Monday 7/8 @3pm: Playful Engineers** Design, build, test, and play with chain reactions and creative contraptions, like Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions, domino towers, exploding popsicle-stick snakes, and other awesome engineering explorations! This program is for kids and families! Registration is required and spaces are limited.

**Tuesdays 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23 @4-6pm: Tween Game Time** Bring a friend and play board games in the reading room. Snacks provided!

**Wednesday 7/10 @10am: Kids Yoga** This 45-minute class starts with a craft project before moving into some stretching & balancing poses, mindfulness exercises and relaxation. No materials or experience necessary. Come try it out! This class is for preschool and elementary aged kids. Registration is required and spaces are limited.

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**Thursday 7/11 @3pm: Teen Snack & Craft** Come create and snack! Each week will feature a different project: this week's project is a collage journal. Sign up at the library or online.

**Wednesday July 17 & July 31st @11 am: Mystery Door Creative Writing** Have you ever noticed that mysterious door near the ceiling in the junior area of the library and wondered why it's there and what could possibly be behind it? Do you enjoy making up stories and like to write? Using the mystery door as a prompt, come create an adventure story in this two-part workshop. In the first session we'll talk a bit about adventure stories and begin working on our stories. Writers will continue to work on their stories at home and return on the 31st to share with the group. This program is for kids entering grades 3-5 and registration is required.

**Thursday 7/18 @10:30am: Little Red Wagon** UNH's traveling theater troupe is returning once again with a brand new adventure themed show titled Treasure Island! Full of silly antics and wild adventure, this show is sure to delight audiences of all ages (but geared mostly toward children in Kindergarten through 4th grade). No registration required!

**Thursday 7/18 @3pm: Teen Snack & Craft** Come create and snack! This week's project is a felted frog! Sign up at the library or online.

**Monday 7/22 @5pm: Southern NH Ukulele Group** Come enjoy the sounds of this fun-loving Ukulele group! Then stay and take part in a workshop to learn some ukulele playing basics! No experience needed! Ukuleles will be provided! This event is co-sponsored by the Brentwood Recreation Center.

**Wednesday 7/24 3pm: Flat Stanley Book Club** We'll be reading Flat Stanley, the classic book by Jeff Brown, talking about Stanley's adventures and doing some activities and crafts. This book group is for kids entering 2nd and 3rd grade. Books and snacks will be provided by the library. Registration is required.

**Thursday 7/25 @10:30am: Cooking with Misa!** Get adventurous in the kitchen with Misa from Misa's Clean Kitchen! Learn some new cooking skills and try some new foods when we make rainbow sushi! This class is geared towards preschool and elementary aged children with some assistance from an adult. Registration is required and spaces are limited.

**Thursday 7/25 @3pm: Teen Snack & Craft** Come create and snack! This week's project is DIY Croc charms. Sign up at the library or online.

**Thursday 8/1 @3pm: Summer Reading Finale!** Come celebrate the end of our "All Together Now" Summer Reading program with a concert with Steve Blunt. Save the date and plan to join us for food, activities and the reveal of the amphitheater raffle winners.

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For more information and to register for programs, visit our website [www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024](http://www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2024)

For questions call 603-642-3355

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