



June 2017

Dear Parent,

The Hampton Falls Free Library invites children ages 3 through 8th grade to enjoy “Build a Better World” at the Library this summer. The program encourages reading for pleasure and participation in an exciting line-up of programs.

Program sign-ups for Children and Adults (both reading and events) will begin on Tuesday, June 27th from 5:30 – 7 PM. Come in for cake and to sign up for the reading and/or programs.

The FUN reading portion of the program will run through Wednesday, July 26th. Learn more about the Treasure Chest, raffle drawings and the grand prize drawings held for ages 3 – 4th grade and grades 5 – 8. Children do not have to be signed up for the reading part of the program to attend the special events although we do encourage it!

Join us on these evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Please Note! *For programs held at the library there is limited seating available due to fire safety regulations. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.*

Wednesday, June 28th Wildlife Encounters! You will meet and learn about a variety of wildlife. What animals are coming to visit? You’ll have to be there to find out! This event is sponsored in part by the Hampton Falls Boy Scouts. **This program will be held at the Hampton Falls Fire Safety Complex. Please bring your own chairs to sit on!**

Wednesday, July 5th Magic by George! Sure to amaze you! This event is sponsored by the Pimentel family.

Wednesday, July 12th Bryson Lang Comedy and Juggling! Fun! We enjoyed him so much last year we decided to invite him back. He will amaze you!

Wednesday July 19th The Annual Talent Show! Please sign up if you would like to share a talent. No sign up required if you are just planning on attending and enjoying the program!

Wednesday, July 26th The Hampstead Stage Company performing “Beauty and the Beast!”

The Baby-Toddler Story Time will continue this summer. Please sign up in advance. This program is designed for newborns and toddlers through age 2 and consists of stories, songs, nursery rhymes and movement. The sessions run on **Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11 AM** and will run from June 27th through July 25th. We will then take a break and the next session start up time will be announced.

We also have a number of special programs:

Friday, June 30th 10:30 AM – 1 PM Parent (Caregiver)/Child Drop-In Crafts, Coloring Fun and Usborne Book Sale Stop in anytime between these hours for craft fun and/or to enjoy the therapeutic effects of coloring! Enjoyable for all ages! Browse the book sale which benefits the Library!

Wednesday, July 5th 5 – 6 PM Pizza party, Book swap and Book discussion for 5th – 8th graders Bring up to three books to swap as you enjoy pizza and discuss what you have been reading! Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 6th 10:30 – 11:30 AM Children’s Museum of New Hampshire! River Builders: Exploring Nature’s Best Engineers A museum educator will lead us in hands-on nature engineering filled presentation. The focus will be on the stunning designs of buildings and homes found along rivers in New England, and the innovative tools used to build them. We will investigate some of nature’s best architects and engineers from beaver to osprey to caddis fly and Native American fish weir. We will examine and hypothesize! The program will wrap up with each participant building their own osprey nest platform as well as osprey nests and mini osprey birds. This program is designed for children ages 5 – 11 but children outside this age range are welcome to attend. **You need to sign up in advance as space is limited and we need to give a count of the number of children attending to the Children’s Museum. Thank you!** This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Friday, July 7th 10:30 – 11 AM Yoga! For ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 7th 3 – 3:45 PM Yoga! For Grades K – 4 Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 11th 4 – 4:30 PM Boston Museum of Science Traveling Programs! Reptiles! This program is best suited for children ages 7 and older. Preschoolers are welcome to attend with their families. Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 13th 10:30 AM Movie and Popcorn A fun PG rated movie! Please stop in or check the Library web site to find out the title. Dress up in something Hawaiian! Leis will be provided! Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 13th 3:30 – 4:30 PM 5th – 8th grade Craft Create an Origami Peace Dove Mobile! Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 14th 10 - 10:30 AM 3rd – 4th grade Book Discussion Group Copies of the book are available at the Library. Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 14th 10:30 - 11:30 AM Chess! All ages welcome. Instruction will not be provided. Please bring your own chess set if you have one! Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 14th 2 – 3 PM and Wednesday, July 19th 6:30 PM Ages 8 and up Puppet Camp and Performance On Friday participants will learn puppetry techniques and a story. On Wednesday, the “troupe” will be the opening act in the Talent Show. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Wednesday, July 19th 4 – 5 PM 5th – 8th Grade Craft Celebrate Kindness by making a Ben’s Bell and painting Kindness Rocks. Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 20th 3 – 4:30 PM For those entering 1st grade to those entering 5th grade 3 – 2 - 1 Action! This fun, interactive session run by Mrs. Kriner introduces participants to movie making. Using the Stop Motion Studio, clay, Lego bricks & mini figures,

participants will create multi-scene movies with transitions, titles, credits, sound effect and narration. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Friday, July 21st 10:30 – 11 AM Yoga! For ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 25th 4 PM Kids Can! Make a Difference for the SPCA All ages invited! The SPCA will be here with an animal friend. Make a difference by bringing an item to donate to the SPCA. A wish list is available at the Library. Please sign up in advance.

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Happy Summer and Happy Reading!

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