Summer Events Calendar 2021
Cumberland Public Library Children’s Room

Summer Reading Program

-Children ages birth through entering Grade 5 may participate in the Kids Program. The Kids Summer Program begins on Monday, June 28th. There is also a Teen Program and an Adult Program!

- Sign up online at www.cumberlandlibrary.org or download the READsquared app to your phone or tablet.

- You may register individually, or a parent/guardian may register for you. Families can register together! If you register as a family, sign up the adult first, then add the kids.

- Save your login name and password! If you lose your login info, call the library at 401-333-2552 ext. 3 and we can help you.

- It’s all about BINGO! We will be counting the number of BINGO lines you complete! Do fun activities to complete each square or substitute any of the activities for 20 minutes of reading!

- For every line of BINGO that you complete, you will earn 1 raffle ticket, as well as earn one food item to be donated to either the Cumberland/ Lincoln Animal Shelter or the New England Humane Society.

- Every raffle ticket you earn goes into the grand prize raffle drawing which will be pulled at the end of the summer. The grand prize this summer are gift cards!

- Earn up to 9 raffle tickets through playing BINGO, and earn extra raffle tickets by completing missions! There are many opportunities to earn extra raffle tickets through participating in the missions.

- The last day to earn raffle tickets will be Saturday, August 14th. Raffle prize winners will be chosen by random the following week.

Tele-Story - Call in!

Do you miss coming to the library and listening to a story as part of storytime? Are you looking for the perfect bedtime story? Call 401-333-2552 x8 to listen to the current story!
A new story each Wednesday.

StoryWalk®

StoryWalk® boards are located inside the Monastery playground in front of the library! Start your StoryWalk® fun at the entrance to the playground and follow the picture boards around the perimeter to enjoy a story in the great outdoors!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Virtual Programs (on Zoom)

All of these programs will be live on Zoom! In order to be sent the link to join, you must register beforehand. Register on the library’s website for each program individually.

Virtual Pet Show
Saturday, July 10 at 10:30am
Ages 6-12 — registration required
We can’t wait to meet your pets! All are welcome: cats, dogs, bunnies, rodents, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects — whatever!
No prizes, just sharing the joy of having a pet. Participants must be willing to appear on screen with their pet and be prepared to answer a few questions about their fluffy, slimy, or creepy crawly friend.

Choose Your Own Adventure Virtual Book Club
Monday, July 12 and Monday, August 2 at 6:30pm
Ages 6-12 — registration required
No need to read anything beforehand for this fun book club, we will make the choices right there on the Zoom call! Be prepared to make decisions, stand up for what you believe, and see where it takes you!

Virtual LEGO Club
Saturday, July 17 and Saturday, August 14 at 10:30am
Ages 5-12 — registration required
Grab your bricks and join us online where we will give you challenges to build with time limits, give you time to show off your creations, and the opportunity to discuss all things LEGO with other enthusiasts!

Virtual Harry Potter Trivia
Thursday, July 29 at 6:30pm
All ages — registration required
Pub style virtual trivia! Celebrate Harry’s birthday with us. Join by yourself, or as a team. Fun for the whole family! Can you beat our librarians with your HP knowledge? Winners get bragging rights!

Virtual Cook-a-Book
Saturday, July 31 at 10:30am
Ages 4-8 — registration required
Cook-a-Book pairs stories and food in a creative way. We will read a story, make something to eat, and complete a craft... all on Zoom!

D&D Kids Club - Virtual
Every other Wednesday from 5:30-7:30pm
Ages 8-12 — registration required
Interested in playing Dungeons & Dragons? D&D is a cooperative storytelling game, kids are the main characters! There are a *limited number of spots*, so please email Miss Kim if you are interested in playing or joining the waitlist at read@cumberlandlibrary.org.

Presented by the Cumberland Public Library Children’s Room - Call 333-2552 ext. 3 or go to www.cumberlandlibrary.org for more information!
Kick-off a summer of Tails & Tales
Join the Children’s Room as we kick-off our summer reading program outside: **drive-thru style!!** No registration required.
**Monday, June 28 from 3 - 6pm** (or until supplies run out)
We will have 5 stations that you can stop at:
- Program Brochure & Beverly Bookworm’s Tales Around Town kit
- Special Grab and Go Krafty Kids craft kit
- Balloon Twister creating amazing balloon animals with tails
- Food drive to benefit the Northern RI Food Pantry
- Take home a surprise treat just for driving thru!

**Outside Programs**
Thank you to the Friends of the Cumberland Library for sponsoring these programs!
**Most of these programs are free, no registration required.**
Meet us on the front lawn of the library!*
*These programs are all weather dependent. Please check the library’s Facebook page for program updates.
**Outdoor programs require face masks for everyone over age 2 that is unvaccinated, as well as a blanket for your child/family to sit on.**

**Outdoor Explorers - registration required**
Join Miss Michelle and explore the outdoor world around the library. We may look for bugs, explore the clouds, check out the trees, or do some nature art. Each class is a new adventure!
**Tuesdays: July 13, July 27, and August 10 at 10am**

**Movies on the Lawn**
Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and watch these movies on a big screen outside with us! Fun for the whole family.
Featuring replica cars from the movies for the first hour of the night!
Movies will start at night fall.*
*If there is rain, we will show the movie the next evening.
**Thursday, July 15: Jurassic Park**
**Thursday, August 12: Ghostbusters**

**Audubon - Live Owls of New England**
A live owl presentation by our local Audubon society!
**Thursday, July 15 at 4:30pm**

**Southwick Zoomobile - Animal Ecology**
A special animal handler from the zoo will introduce us to a variety of different animals as we will learn all about them.
**Thursday, July 22 at 10:00am**

**Toe Jam Puppet Band**
A local favorite! Sing, dance, and play with this show that features interactive songs, stories, and puppets.
**Monday, July 26 at 4:30pm**

**Barn Babies**
A traveling baby animal petting zoo!
**Tuesday, August 3 from 9:30am – 12 noon**
(in 30 minute groups)
This program is limited and ticketed. Tickets are required!!
Tickets are for children ages 12 and under.
Tickets are $1 each and will be available beginning Monday, July 19 in the Children’s Room, first come first served.

**Special Programs**

**Krafty Kids Grab and Go kits**- no registration required
Best suited for children in 5th grade and under.
Available throughout the week as long as supplies last.
They are offered on a first come, first serve basis beginning each Monday at 9am from June 28 through August 14.

**Movie Madness Kit** - registration required on our website
Children 12 and under and their families
Make family movie night a lot more fun! Each month there will be an interactive script to go with a movie (movie not included but available to be checked out with your library card). Register to pick up your kit which will include supplies for a family to participate together at home.

**Project Chick** - in the Children’s Room
We are once again hatching chicks at the library! While we can’t do chick holding, please stop by the Children’s Room from July 6 through August 5 to check out the eggs, see the chicks hatch, and say hi to the baby chicks before they go back to Casey Farm. Check out the “Cumberland Library Kids” facebook group for updates and videos of the chicks.

**Family Storytimes & Playtimes**
Presented by the Cumberland Public Library Children’s Room
- Call 333-2552 ext. 3 or go to www.cumberlandlibrary.org for more information!

**Family Storytimes on the Lawn**
**Tuesday, June 6 – Friday, August 13**
Enjoy some great stories, songs, and rhymes with your child.
For children of all ages and their families.
Don’t forget to pick up a Storytime Toolbox in the Children’s Room!
*Outdoor programs require face masks for everyone over age 2 that is unvaccinated, as well as a blanket for your child/family to sit on.*

**Family Storytimes on the Lawn**
**Wednesdays at 10:00am - Outside**
**Wednesdays at 6:30pm - Outside**
Families must bring a blanket to sit and dance upon. Children must remain on their blanket/stroller during storytime or will be asked to leave. Outdoor programs require face masks for everyone over age 2 that is unvaccinated. Don’t forget to bring your Storytime Toolbox! No registration required. Meet us on the front lawn of the library!

**Virtual Family Storytime**
**Tuesdays at 6:30pm - On Zoom**
In order to be sent the link to join, you must register beforehand. Register on the library’s website for each session individually.

**Dance with Me with Miss Shana**
**Fridays at 10:00am - Outside**
For children ages 4 months - 4 years old and a participating adult.
This program is an adult and child rhythm and creative movement class! Since young children learn through observation, both the caregiver and child must equally participate in this fun dance and music class.
No registration required. Meet us on the front lawn of the library!

**A Special Thank You:**
A special thank you to the Navigant Credit Union, the Pawtucket Credit Union, and the Cumberland/Lincoln Lions Club for donating funds so that we could purchase food for children to donate to the New England Humane Society and the Cumberland/Lincoln Animal Shelter.

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