

Summer Events Calendar 2017

Cumberland Public Library Children's Room

Summer Reading Program

- The program begins on Monday, June 26 and ends on Saturday, August 12. **All library store prizes must be picked up by Saturday, August 12 before 11:30am.**
- Children ages birth through entering grade 5 may participate. There is also a Teen program and even an Adult Summer Reading Program!
- Sign up online at www.cumberlandlibrary.org.
- You may register individually, or a parent/guardian/provider may register for you. Families can register together!
- Save your login name and password! If you lose your login information, call the library at 401-333-2552 extension 3 and we can help you.
- It's all about minutes! We will be counting the number of minutes read, 20 minutes at a time. Any reading you do is fantastic: books, magazines, audiobooks, someone reading to you, or you reading to someone else!
- For every **20 minutes** of reading that you do, you will earn **20 points**.
- You can log your minutes from anywhere, even if you are on vacation. You can also come to the library and use the library computers to log your minutes.
- You can earn up to 900 points by reading over the summer! Come to the library during certain hours to shop at our "Library Store" for small prizes, or spend your points on a donation option to help us support the children of war-torn Syria.
- As you visit the "Library Store" throughout the 6 week program, pick up your free/discounted admission coupons to fun places across Rhode Island!
- Complete missions and other fun activities to earn raffle tickets for some cool prizes!
- Anyone who completes 900 minutes (15 hours) of reading by Saturday, August 12 will complete our program and get to choose a free book. You can keep logging your reading through the first day of school though, and your awesome work will be shared with your schools!



Kickoff Party

Join us at our Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

A bouncy house, inflatable maze, and a great day to drop by the library to register for Summer Reading!

Monday, June 26 from 2:00-6:00pm

No registration, drop by anytime, open to all ages!

*Rain Date: Tuesday, June 27



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Special Performers

Please note the ticket dates for each program.
Thanks to the Friends of the Cumberland Library for sponsoring these programs!

World Dance and Music Center with Lola Motta

Interactive Polynesian dance show - for ages 5-12

Wednesday, June 28 at 10:00am

Tickets available beginning Monday, June 19th

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Playing it Safe with Dogs

by the Ocean State Animal Coalition

Learn to be safe around dogs - for ages 5-12

Thursday, June 29 at 10:00am

Tickets available beginning Monday, June 19th

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Mermaid Masterpieces with Rebecca Killian

"Paint night" for the kid crowd - for ages 5-12

Tuesday, July 11 at 4:00pm

Tickets available beginning Monday, July 3rd

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Warm and Fuzzy Animal Adventures

Hands on petting zoo of small animals - for ages 4-12

Thursday, July 13 at 10:00am

Tickets available beginning Monday, July 3rd

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Fiddle n' Fun

Singing, movement, instruments, and more - for ages 4-7

Tuesday, July 25 at 2:00pm

Tickets available beginning Monday, July 17th

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Pet Responsibility

by the Ocean State Animal Coalition

Learn about pets and how to care for one - for ages 5-12

Tuesday, August 1 at 2:00pm

Tickets available beginning Monday, July 24th

Tickets are 50 cents per person

Bwana Iguana

Reptile educational interactive show - for ages 4-12

Wednesday, August 16 at 10:00am

Tickets available beginning Monday, August 7th

Tickets are 50 cents per person

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Storytimes

Monday, July 10 – Wednesday, August 9
All storytimes are drop-in, no registration required!

Babies and Books Storytime

Mondays 10:00-11:00am

Birth through 23 months

Connect with your baby through stories, rhymes, and songs, followed by a play time.

Starlight Family Storytime

Monday nights 6:30-7:00pm

For children of all ages and their families. Put on your pajamas and participate with your bedtime pal in stories, songs, and fun!

Family Storytime at the Gazebo

Wednesdays 10:00-10:30am

For children of all ages and their families. Meet outside at the gazebo for this special summer storytime. Join us for stories, songs, and laughter.

*In case of rain, storytime will be held in the Children's Room.



Drop-In Programs

Krafty Kids

Grades 5 and under

Every Wednesday from June 28 through August 9

11:00am-5:00pm

Children in Grades 5 and under are invited to drop in and make a craft. There will be 75 crafts available each week on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to come early!

Lego Club

Ages 4-12

July: 1st, 8th, 29th

August: 19th, 26th

10:00am-noon

Join us on certain Saturdays! We'll bring the lego bricks - you bring the skills and ideas! Best for builders over 4.

Paws to Read

Readers 12 and under

Once a month on Thursday night

July 13, August 10

6:00pm-7:00pm

Want to brush up on your reading skills and love dogs? Practice with a therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! This is a drop-in program, no registration required. Children will have a 15 minute one-on-one reading session. All volunteer teams are from Windwalker Pet Therapy.

Registered Programs

Tween Time

Ages 9-12

Wednesdays: June 21, July 19, August 9

6-7pm

Participate in this fun program designed especially for the tween crowd! [Register online!](#)

Acts of Kindness Club

Entering Grades 1-3

Wednesdays: June 28 and July 26

6-7pm

Let's talk about kindness! Come hear a story and then do a fun kindness activity. [Register online!](#)

Minecraft Club for Kids

Entering Grades 2-5

Thursdays: July 6 and August 3

5:15-6:15pm

New for the summer: 4:15-5:15pm session added

Space is limited. We provide laptops, accounts, and a secure server environment in which to explore and create! There will be two sessions each Minecraft Thursday, you may register to attend one session. Registration for each session is separate and opens individually. [Register online!](#)

Introduction to SCRATCH

Ages 8-12

Tuesdays: July 11 and August 1

4:15-5:15pm

Participants will be introduced to the coding program SCRATCH. Basic projects will be created using step-by-step coding cards. Space is limited. [Register online!](#)

Book Buddies

Ages 4-10

Thursdays: July 13 through August 10

2-3pm

Read books and do an activity with a teen volunteer!

[Register online!](#)

Dancing Threads Children's Sewing Class

Ages 5-12

10-11:30am

Saturdays: July 15, July 22, August 5, August 12

Learn practical hand sewing techniques: button sewing, mending and patching, and decorative embroidery!

Register for one week, or for them all. Space is limited.

[Register online!](#)

Bookworms Book Club

Entering Grades 3-5

Wednesdays, August 2

6-7pm

Do you love reading? Do you love talking about books? Then our children's book club may be just the thing for you! This summer we are reading "Save Me A Seat" by Gita Varadarajan. Space is limited, registration required. [Register in the Children's Room, and get a copy of the book for FREE! Registration begins on Monday, June 26.](#)

The 2017 Summer Reading Program is sponsored by:

The Friends of the Cumberland Library, the
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