

Summer Programs for Middle Grade Students

Entering Grades 5-8

June 1 – August 9

at the

South Burlington Public Library



We're happy to offer "All Together Now" as our summer theme!

We're offering activities that focus on Kindness, Friendship and Unity, but there are lots of other ideas and activities that fit under this theme. For Kindergarten through fourth grade students, give our Kindness Challenge Bingo Game a try. For students in grade 5-8 check out the statewide Good Citizen challenge. For all ages, try adding to our mural in the activity room.

Remember, kindness is its own reward!

What can you do to grow some kindness this summer?

Summer Reading Challenge: Read for Fun and Prizes!

For ages 5-12; Grades K-8

- Register at the Children's Desk, and get a Summer Reading Packet
- Start Reading and Earn raffle tickets! For every book you read, fill out a raffle ticket. Each raffle ticket can be entered for prizes. Earn tickets by reading books*, by attending Library programs, and by checking out books. Each book you read (or listen to), each time you come to a library program, and each time you check out books; you earn a raffle ticket!

- **You can also count minutes! Reading for minutes can also earn a raffle ticket. Just write the number of minutes next to the title on our Raffle Ticket and on your log sheet. Challenge yourself: Read a little bit each time!*
- Trade your raffle ticket for a small prize or drop your raffle ticket into one of the big *Prize Buckets* of your choice!
- Prize winners will be drawn after August 9: Read more for more chances!



KFYN

Knit for Your Neighbor

Thursdays, June 2 to August 10

12 noon to 3:00pm

Drop in and knit or crochet hats and scarves for the South Burlington Food Shelf.

Tools and yarn are available and will be kept at the library until your item is finished. Basic instruction may be available for hats and scarves.

Middle School Cooking and Crafts

For kids in grades 5-8

Drop-ins Welcome! No Preregistration is necessary.

FREE!

Tuesdays from 4 to 5pm: 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8

June 20: "Grow with Kindness" Painted Pots and Sunflowers

June 27: Cooking: TACOS!

July 11: "Kindness Rocks!" Painted Rock art

July 25: Cooking: "World Peace Cookies"

August 1: Cooking: "Love Knot Pretzels"

August 8: Cooking: "Potstickers, Dumplings, Pierogis: Whatever you call 'em; they're delish"

Middle School PIZZA and Movies in the Activity Room

Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:30

6/28: The Princess Bride

7/12: ET

7/19: Onward

8/2: Inside Out

For kids in grades 5-8.

All Movies are rated PG. Movies will be in the Activity Room.

Arrive by 4:15 to get your pizza order in!

No pre-registration necessary.

802 Reptiles

A Live Python Experience in the SBPL Community Room

Saturday, August 19

10am to 11am

Join Kevin Clarkson, snake enthusiast and educator, as he demonstrates the wonders of five live pythons. Learn about their special markings, habitats and habits. Audience members will be invited to touch and hold a python.

No pre-registration necessary.



**“What is Kindness?” Art from the Heart
Art Show and Reception: August 24 at 4pm**

Accepting entries August 9 through August 23

Pick up special paper to work at home or come to a watercolor session on August 9th at 10am. Use our prompt to create your art on pre-cut watercolor paper using any medium. The art show opens on August 24th at 4pm with a reception for artists. Join us! No experience necessary.

Check our website for more

Pop-Up events

in July and August!

<https://southburlingtonvt.gov>

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