

Join us for

Summer Reading 2024

For ages birth to 4 years old

Our programs and event will focus on VERMONT adventures!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE for ages infant to 4 years old

"READ, WRITE, SING, TALK, PLAY" = Early Literacy Boosters

June 1st through August 9th

- 1. Register at the Children's Desk and get a Summer Reading Activity Packet and bag.
- 2. Explore the activities on the Summer Reading '24 chart.
- 3. Put a sticker on the activities that you share together.
- 4. Repeat! Add your own!

Check out our *"1000 Books Before Kindergarten"* Program:

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (southburlingtonlibrary.org)

Join us for Lyric Theatre Company's Theatre for Youth production of



Thursday, July 11 at 6pm in the SBPL auditorium

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Please RESERVE tickets by visiting this website: <u>https://lyrictheatrevt.org/the-rainbow-fish-musical/</u>

For further questions: <u>https://lyrictheatrevt.org</u>

This performance will be sensory-friendly and ASL interpreted.

STORYTIMES

Babytime

(For infants ages birth to 12 months and their caregivers)

Wednesdays, June 19 - August 14 9:15am - 9:45 am

Join us for a "just right" storytime for non-mobile infants! Featuring simple books, songs and fingerplays just right for our smallest readers. Board books, manipulatives and babyappropriate toys will be available for exploration and play.

Multi-age Family Storytime

(For ages birth to 5 with an adult caregiver)

Tuesdays, June 18 - August 13 10:00am -10:30am

Join us for a multi-age family story time that features picture books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for a range of ages.

No pre-registration necessary for either program

South Burlington residents: sign up to receive an invitation to our January 2025 Baby Brunch and Celebration! South Burlington babies born in 2024-- from January 1 through December 31--will have a library book dedicated to them that will be permanently added to the picture book collection. Parents can socialize and meet their neighbors while enjoying a casual brunch. We'll take a baby "yearbook" photo under our Kidspace tree. Don't miss this opportunity to honor your South Burlington baby!



Read to "Emma" the Therapy Dog!

Emma is a certified therapy dog who visits the library with her dog-mom Nancy Kahn. Emma is friendly and calm and loves to kiss people while they read to her!

> Wednesday, June 12th, 3:30-4:30pm Wednesday, June 26th, 2:00-3:00pm

Sign up for 10-minute slots to read to Emma by emailing us at <u>SBPLKids@southburlingtonvt.gov</u>

Musical Storytimes with

Ms. Liz

Monday, July 1st 10:30am AND Friday, July 26th 10:30am



Join artist and educator Liz Buchanon for a musical storytime for infants to age 4! This lively, interactive storytime is just right for your wiggly toddler. Short stories and familiar songs, rhymes and fingerplays are featured, with time to wiggle and dance. Sitting still is not a pre-requisite! Grown-up caregivers are welcome to socialize after the storytime. No Pre-registration required.

> *Farmers' Ball* A Tea Party for farmers, gardeners, and growers! For ages 3 to 7

Friday, August 2

9:30am to 10:30am

Join us for a Farmers' Ball! Bring your fanciest manners and wear your best garden party dress-up outfit. We will make garden art, have fancy snacks, and maybe plant a seed! "Class pictures" will be taken in front of the library tree. (2019-2024) Please register by August 1^{st.} Space is Limited.

Please email to register: <u>SBPLKids@southburlingtonvt.gov</u>

Please check our website in August for more "pop-up" events

