



Join us for

Summer Reading 2024

For grades K-5

Our programs and events will focus on VERMONT adventures!



Summer Reading Challenge

For Grades K-5

June 1st – August 9th

1. Register at the Children's Desk, and get a Summer Reading Activity Packet
2. Read to earn raffle tickets! Each raffle ticket can be entered for prizes. Earn tickets by reading books*, and by attending Library programs. Each book you read (or listen to), and each time you come to a library program, you earn a raffle ticket!

**You can also count minutes! Reading for 20 minutes can also earn a raffle ticket. Write the number of minutes next to the title on your Raffle Ticket. Challenge yourself: Read a little bit more each time!*

3. Trade your raffle ticket for a small prize from the treasure chest or drop your raffle ticket into one of the big Prize Buckets of your choice!

Prize winners will be announced on Monday, August 12

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

Saturday, June 15

10:00am Author, Amy Huntington will kick off our Summer Reading Program with an interactive talk centered around her latest book, How to Build a Mountain.

We'll learn how Vermont's mountains were created.

Readers can register for Summer Reading, help Amy add art to our giant mural of Camel's Hump, take a picture in our photo "booths", try our scavenger hunt, or choose from a variety of other self-guided activities. You might even earn a raffle ticket!

Game Changers!

Board Games for grades 4 and up.

Tuesdays, June 18 – July 30 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Join Valerie as we play some new and noteworthy board games, and also old favorites! We'll dive into Catan, Ticket to Ride, MeepleLand, Everdell and Fort, and some two player games. No experience necessary. No pre-registration necessary.

Please arrive promptly at 1:00

Summer Craftytown

For ages 8 and up, or 6 and up with an adult helper

Wednesdays (some dates have TWO time options)

June 19, 10:00– 11:30: "Joe Frogger" cookies	June 26, 10:00 – 11:30 VT Geology w Fred K.
July 3, <u>10 OR 4 pm</u> : Sew your own ROCK bags	July 10, <u>10 OR 4 pm</u> : Seed Bombs
July 17, <u>10 OR 4 pm</u> : Adventure Boxes	July 24, 10 – 11:30 Indigo dying with K. Cornish
July 31, <u>10 OR 4 pm</u> : Bird Books	August 7, 10 – 11:30: Bug Hotel

See our website for more detailed information about the crafts.

Knit For Your Neighbor

Thursdays, June 6 to August 22 2:00pm – 5:00pm

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 is available for scarves and hats. No pre-registration is necessary.

LEGO BUILDERS

For ages 8 and up, or 6 and up with an adult helper

Fridays, June 7 – August 30 3:00 – 4:30

Free build! You choose what to create from our mega collection of bricks. Drop in, build, deconstruct and clean up, but don't forget a photo of your creation!

No pre-registration necessary.

Friday KIDS' MOVIES!

In the air-conditioned auditorium

July 12, July 26, August 2, August 23 at 3:00pm

Check our website for details about what's showing!



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 SBPLKids@southburlingtonvt.gov

“STUFFIE” SLEEPOVER

Friday, June 28th, 3:45 to 4:45pm AND Saturday, June 29th, 9:30am to 10:30am

Bring your best stuffed animal friend and leave them for a “stuffie” sleepover at the library! We will register your stuffed friends and give them name tags before you leave them at the library at 4:45pm. The “stuffies” will have their own sleepover adventure in the library! Join us Saturday morning to pick up your friends and see photos of their nighttime shenanigans. We will serve juice, bagels, and fruit as we look at photos on the big screen in the activity room.

Please arrive by 4:00 on Friday to register your stuffed animal.

Classical Encounters

with the Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival

Wednesday, July 10 11:15AM – 12:00PM

Join us for a kid-sized, all ages chamber music concert in the Kidspace. Learn about the instruments and how they work and enjoy a musical delight!



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:

<https://lyrictheatrevt.org/the-rainbow-fish-musical/>

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

This performance will be sensory-friendly and ASL interpreted.

Nocturnal Adventures with Vermont Animals
with Sophie Mazowita from Tracking Connection

Tuesday, July 16 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Join us as Sophie Mazowita, Consulting Naturalist & Educator and Wildlife Track & Sign Specialist shares stories and footage of otter, fisher, bobcat, mink, fox, and coyote captured on trail cameras throughout South Burlington and beyond. Sophie will share pictures of scat and tracks in mud and sand and show what signs of wildlife can be spotted during the summer.

This presentation is appropriate for ages 5 and up.

No pre-registration is necessary.

Can you SOLVE the MYSTERY? A “Who-Dun-It?” Adventure!

For kids in grades 4 and up

Tuesday, August 6 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Challenge yourself! Work with librarian, Valerie, and other kid detectives to unravel clues and solve a mystery. Put your problem-solving skills to the test!

This program requires pre-registration! Please pre-register by August 5

To pre-register,

please email: sbplprograms@southburlingtonvt.gov and await your instructions!

Please check our website in August for more “pop-up” events.

