

# Summer Programs for Elementary Students

## Entering Grades K - 5

June 1 – August 9<sup>th</sup> at the South Burlington Public Library

*All programs are free and open to the public.*

*Some may require pre-registration!*



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 Kindness this summer?

### Summer Reading Challenge, June 1st – August 9th

- Register at the Children's Desk, and get a Summer Reading Activity Packet
  - Read to Earn raffle tickets! 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 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!*
  - Trade your raffle ticket for a small prize or drop your raffle ticket into one of the big *Prize Buckets* of your choice!
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Lyric Theatre Company, Theatre for Youth presents

“Elephant & Piggie: We are in a Play!”

## ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S



Two Shows: Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 3pm in the SBPL auditorium

*The 3pm performance will be ASL -interpreted.*

*Both performances will be “sensory-friendly”*

**Tickets Required!**

For tickets: <https://lyrictheatrevt.org/elephant-piggie/>

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### ARTS and CRAFTS Programs @ Craftytown!

Wednesdays, June 21 – August 9,

10am to 11:30am

For kids in grades K and up with an adult helper.

Join us as we create and craft with a variety of mediums.

Beginners welcome!

June 21: “Grow with Kindness”: Painted Pots and Sunflowers

June 28: “Puzzle Pieces”: Crafts large and small with puzzle pieces

July 5<sup>th</sup>: “For Our 4-Legged Friends”: Dog/Cat Blankets to be donated to HSCC

July 12: “Kindness Rocks”: Painted Rocks

July 19: “Friendship Bracelets”

July 26: “Field Guide to Your Self”: Bookmaking

August 2: “Love Knots” Make Pretzels

August 9: “Art from the Heart” Watercolor Minis \*Check out the ART SHOW on 8/24

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## "Stuffie" Sleepover

Friday, June 23rd, 4:00 to 4:45pm

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Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**No pre-registration necessary.**

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

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## Kazoo Jam Band

Friday, July 7 from 3pm to 4:00pm

Kazoo Concert from 4 to 4:30

First, we'll make kazoos. Then we'll rehearse our "song set", and then we'll present the concert in the air-conditioned auditorium.

Drop in for some community music-making!

No pre-registration necessary.

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## Readers' Theatre

Friday, July 14th from 3pm to 4:30pm

Using scripts and simple props, we'll perform a folk tale in one afternoon!

No experience necessary. No memorization required.

For able readers in grades 2 through 5.

No pre-registration necessary.

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## LEGO Builders

Wednesdays, June 21 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm–4:30pm,

Drop in and build! Execute challenges or build your own creations.

No pre-registration necessary.

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## Knit For Your Neighbor

Thursdays, June 2 to August 10

12 noon to 3pm

Drop in and knit/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.

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## MOVIES

Fridays, from 3:00pm -4:30pm:

Join us in our air-conditioned Auditorium for Family Friendly Movies!

6/2: Babe

6/30 Mary Poppins

7/21: Frozen (PG) 7/28: the Secret Garden

8/11: Shrek (PG) 8/25: Encanto

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## AUDITORIUM DANCE PARTY!

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm – 5:00pm

For students ages 8 to 12

Check in, grab a glow necklace, and dance your head off! Email us to get your favorite tunes/artists on the playlist. We'll have snacks and drinks in the lobby area. (Sorry, there is no food or drink in the auditorium.) Come on and DANCE!

*Participants should plan to remain in the auditorium until an adult picks them up.*

*Adults must remain in the building if their child is in grade 4 or under.*

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## 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. Appropriate for ages 5 and up.



## “What is Kindness?” Art from the Heart

Art Show and Reception: August 24 at 4pm

Accepting entries August 9 through August 23

Pick up a kit or come to a watercolor session on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Use our prompt to create your art on pre-cut watercolor paper using any medium. The art show opens on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm with a reception for artists.

Join us! No experience necessary.

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Check out our website for more  
**POP-UP EVENTS**  
In July and August!

<https://southburlingtonlibrary.org>

Main Library line: 802-846-4140

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