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Join us for SUMMER READING 2024

For readers in Grades 5 – 8 (age 10-12)

Our programs and events will focus on Vermont adventures!



Summer Reading Challenge

For Grades 5-8

June 1st – August 9th

- 1. Register at the Kidspace 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.*
- 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!**
- 4. Prize options for readers in grades 5-8 include several after-hours events at the library. Winners of these prizes must be registered for Summer Reading and over the age of ten.**

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.

Middle School Culinary Adventures

Thursdays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm; June 20, July 11, July 25, August 1, August 22

Join us in the Kidspace Activity room as we prepare treats and savory dishes to eat and share. Recipes and all ingredients provided. No pre-registration is necessary.

Eat, Poop, Die: How Animals Make Our World

By JOE ROMAN, PhD

Thursday, June 27 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Join us as author, Joe Roman, of UVM's Gund Institute for Environment discusses his best-selling non-fiction book (Scientific American's top ten in 2023!) about how animals will remake the world. It will change the way you look at the world!

The program is appropriate for families and children over the age of nine.

No pre-registration is necessary.

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!

To pre-register,

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

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