



Read, Renew, Repeat!

SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT
THE SAXTON B. LITTLE LIBRARY

Registration is required for most events. Call 860-228-0350 or stop by to register.

Registration for the programs listed on this calendar will open on **6/1** for programs occurring through **7/19**, and on **6/24** for the remainder of the summer events.

Story Time: Tuesdays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 2-5, families/siblings welcome. No registration necessary.

Baby Bees Lapsit: Fridays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 0-2, families/siblings welcome. No registration necessary.

Email mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org with any questions.

June

Sat. 1st Registration opens for events through July 19th.

Mon. 24th Summer Reading Program officially begins! Register to receive your Reading Log, game, & more. Registration opens for all Summer Reading programs and events.

Tues. 25th @ 4:00 Drawing Club: Practice your drawing skills through fun prompts & projects. Ages 5+.

Wed. 26th @ 1:30 - 3:00 Beach Book Giveaway! Free books for all ages at the lake while supplies last! Rain date: 6/27

Thurs. 27th @ 11:00 - 6:00 Book Bricks & Kindness Rocks: Paint a brick to look like your favorite book or make some kindness rocks. Bring them home for your garden or leave for ours. No registration required.

Fri. 28th @ 3:00 Animal Adventures! Meet and learn about exotic wildlife with an expert zookeeper.

Join us for the exciting program funded in part by CT Humanities @**YEOMANS HALL**.



July

Wed. 3rd @ 1:00 - 4:00 Cardboard Crafternoon: Treehouses! Create a recycled cardboard treehouse for a woodland critter. Drop in between 1:00 - 4:00.

Thurs. 4th LIBRARY CLOSED

Fri. 5th @ 3:00 Jester Jim: This is not your ordinary juggling show! Kids and adults alike will be talking about Jester Jim's wild antics for weeks. Juggling, beatboxing, comedy and more @ **YEOMANS HALL**.

Wed. 10th @ 10:30 Visit from local author Stephanie Schultz! Join us to hear Stephanie read her picture book *Cameron's Dinosaur Band* and stay for some fun dinosaur crafts. Ages 4+

Thurs. 11th @ 4:00 & 6:00 Shibori Indigo Tie Dye: We'll provide a choice of pillowcase or tea towel for you to dye, you may bring one other white fabric item to dye (t-shirt, socks, etc.). Limited to 12 participants each session. Ages 5+

Fri. 12th @ 3:00 Animal Rehabilitation Stories with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Learn what it means to be a wildlife rehabilitator, what you can do at home to protect wildlife, and meet some of the Nature Center's non-releasable animal residents.

Wed. 17th @ 10:30 Little Hands Art Workshop: Ocean Art! Open-ended process art for ages 18 months - age 4.

Thurs. 18th @ 6:00 Investigate Redwoods with the Kellogg Environmental Center. Learn about the importance of trees and what they provide for our environment. Write a thank you note to the trees using acorn ink!

Fri. 19th @ 3:00 Join us for an enchanted afternoon with Mirabel & Rapunzel! You don't need a prince to save you, you have all the magic you need inside you already. Enjoy singing, stories, games and crafts. Photos and a meet & greet will follow the show, costumes encouraged @ **YEOMANS HALL**.

Wed. 24th @ 1:00 - 4:00 Cardboard Crafternoon: Castles! Create a wooden royal family and a recycled cardboard castle. Drop in between 1:00 - 4:00.

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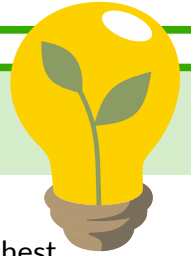
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Thurs. 25th @ 4:00 - 7:00 Twig Photo Holder: Make a painted photo holder from twigs and wooden beads! Makes a lovely gift or keepsake! Drop in between 4:00 - 7:00.

Fri. 26th @ 2:00 Earth Lab with Cool-ology! Science, engineering, and art come together in this fun STEAM Lab. Learn how to keep the earth clean, investigate seeds, engineer a seed mover, and more. Ages 6+

Tues. 30th @ 4:00 Drawing Club: Practice your drawing skills through fun prompts & projects. Ages 5+

August



Thurs. 1st @ 4:00 - 7:00 Swiftie Friendship Bracelets! Drop in between 4:00 - 7:00.

Fri. 2nd @ 3:00 Sailors Sea Chest: Join us as a Mystic Seaport Museum educator unpacks a sailor's sea chest. Participants will use the objects in the sea chest like clues, piecing together a picture of what a sailor's life would have been like more than 150 years ago!

Wed. 7th @ 1:00 - 4:00 Cardboard Crafternoon: Habitats! Pick an animal to keep and create a recycled cardboard habitat.. Drop in between 1:00 - 4:00.

Thurs. 8th @ 3:00 - 6:00 Arts & Crafts Buffet! Help us reuse and recycle extra art supplies and past projects! Get creative and let your imagination run wild. Drop in between 3:00 - 6:00.

Fri. 9th @ 3:00 **SUMMER READING ENDS TODAY!** End of Summer Reading Party: Comedy Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk with a free Ice Cream Truck visit immediately following the show. **Show will be held in the Library.**

August 12th-23rd: Return your **Reading Log** and your **LINGO game** to the Library in order to collect your prizes, donate pet food, and be entered into our prize raffles.

Remember:

- Track your reading on your **Reading Log** to donate pet food, adopt a stuffed animal, earn a book plated in your name, and to enter into our drawing for a 100.00 Amazon Gift Card.
- Return your **Reading Log** and **LINGO game to the Library between August 12th-23rd** in order to collect your prizes. Don't forget to write your **FULL NAME & PHONE NUMBER** on everything!
- The Library offers fun, educational, and FREE programs for all ages, all year round! Stay up-to-date on happenings through our website (www.columbiactlibrary.org), our Facebook page, by subscribing to our monthly newsletter, or just stop in.



Interested in joining a Book Club?

Thurs. Sept. 5th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Mother-Daughter Book Club** (Grades 3-5).

Wed. Sept. 11th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Middle Grade Book Club** (grades 6-8).

Thurs. Sept. 19th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Teen Book Club** (Grades 9+).

Spots are limited. Email Megan at mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org for more details.