

# IMAGINE YOUR STORY

READ, LEARN, DO & CONNECT WITH THE SAXTON B. LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

## STORY TIME & BABY BEES

**Story Time:** New Story Time videos will be posted every Tuesday morning on the Library's Facebook page and on our website: [columbiactlibrary.org/childrens/story-time/](http://columbiactlibrary.org/childrens/story-time/)

**Baby Bees Lapsit Story Time:** Fridays @ 10:30 on Zoom, beginning 7/10. Geared for ages 0-2. Email Megan at [mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org) for Zoom login information.

\*No Baby Bees on 7/31.

Email [mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org) with any questions.

## AT HOME QUESTS

Check out our weekly 'Quests' for fun ideas to try at home this summer. Photos are optional, though we'd love to see them! Please send all photos to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) and we will post them to the Library Facebook page and/or website.

## CRAFTS

We will have Craft Kits available for pick up each week during Summer Reading. Register for a weekly Craft by calling the Library at 860-228-0350 **beginning on Monday on the week the Craft is listed**, or at the front desk during browsing hours. We will **ONLY ACCEPT** registration by phone OR in person during browsing hours. Craft Kits will be on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last.

If you call to reserve a Craft Kit staff will give you details on pickup.

These kits will include most supplies and directions, but may require some basic supplies from home, for example: glue, markers, or paint.

## PARTICIPATE

If you would like to participate in any of our virtual programming this summer email Megan at [mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org) for login information. Registration for all virtual programming opens on June 29th.



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES FROM THE SAXON B. LIBRARY

## WEEK 1: JUNE 29 - JULY 3

**QUEST:** Color and cut out the picture of the 'book bee' included in your Summer Reading Folder and tape it in a window of your house! Send a photo to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) and be sure to look for more around town!

**CRAFT:** Superhero Cape & Mask

*\*Please note: The Library will be closed Friday, July 3rd\**

## WEEK 2: JULY 6-10

**QUEST:** Draw your favorite book cover without the title. Email a photo and the title to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org). We'll post it on our Facebook page as a guessing game!

**CRAFT:** Henna Tattoos: Register to pick up a DIY Henna Kit from Jamilah Henna Creations. Your registration will include access to a how-to video on applying your henna design at home. This program is open to children ages 8 through adults, and limited to 30 participants. This kit will ONLY be available for pickup on Saturday July 11th from 11-4.

## WEEK 3: JULY 13-17

**QUEST:** Make a creature/fairy house in your yard with sticks, rocks, leaves, etc. Email a photo to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) for our website!

**CRAFT:** Make your own Fairy Door. Use it for this week's Quest if you wish!

**PARTICIPATE:** Thursday July 16th @ 10am: Zoom with the Our Companions Animal Rescue Sanctuary! Meet some of their adoptable pets!

## WEEK 4: JULY 20-24

**QUEST:** Paint a rock [or a few] at home and drop it off in the designated box at our curbside pickup table to help decorate our Library Garden.

**CRAFT:** Unicorn Craft Kit

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## WEEK 5: JULY 27-31

**QUEST:** Make an indoor or outdoor fort. Read in it for at least 20 minutes. Send a photo of you reading to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) for our website.

**CRAFT:** Nature Suncatchers

## WEEK 6: AUGUST 3-7

**QUEST:** Design your own Mythical Creature. Draw a picture and write a short description. Email a photo to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) for our website!

**CRAFT:** Wooden Spoon Puppets

**PARTICIPATE:** Wed. Aug. 5th @ 10am on Zoom: Family Paint! Zoom with Megan to make a collaborative family painting.

## WEEK 7: AUGUST 10-14

**QUEST:** Complete an act of kindness for a family member, friend, or neighbor! Email what you did to [quests@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:quests@columbiactlibrary.org) to list on our website.

**CRAFT:** Egg Drop Challenge at home!

**PARTICIPATE:** Thursday, August 13 @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **READ WOKE** Book Club for teens & adults. Contact Megan for details and Zoom login.

**PARTICIPATE:** Friday, August 14th @ 3:00 on Zoom: Dwarfs, Giants and Dragons! Learn about some amazing live animals presented by Animal Embassy!

## 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 our drawing for an Amazon Gift Card.
- Return your Reading Logs and Lingo sheets to the Library between August 17-28th. Don't forget to write your **FULL NAME & PHONE NUMBER** on everything!

### Interested in joining a Book Club?

Thurs. Aug. 13th @ 6:30 READ WOKE Book Club for Teens [Grades 9+] & Adults.  
Thurs. Sept. 3rd @ 6:30 First Meeting of the Mother-Daughter Book Club [Grades 3-5].  
Wed. Sept. 9th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the Middle Grade Book Club [grades 6 - 8].  
Spots are limited. Email Megan at [mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org](mailto:mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org) for more details!