



Read Beyond the Beaten Path

SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT
THE SAXTON B. LITTLE LIBRARY



Check our website or call for the most up to date information. Registration is required for most events. You can call (860-228-0350) or stop by to register. Registration for the programs listed on this calendar will open **on June 6th for programs through July 15, and on June 27th for the remainder of the summer events.**

Story Time at the Park! Tuesdays @ 10:30, **6/28 - 8/9**. Geared for ages 2-5. **Meet at Rec Park** by the first pavilion to the left of the entrance. Families are encouraged to bring something to sit on. No registration necessary. **No session 7/26.**

Baby Bees Lapsit Story Time: Fridays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 0-2. Meet outside by the Library. Families are encouraged to bring something to sit on. No registration necessary.

Story Time & Baby Bees will be held inside the Library if raining. **Email mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org with any questions.**

June



Mon. 6th Registration opens for programs/events through July 15th

Mon. 27th Summer Reading Program officially begins. Register today to receive your Reading Log and our 'Beyond the Beaten Path' game. Registration also opens for all upcoming Summer Reading events.

Wed. 29th @ Drop in 11-4 Reading Rocks! Paint a book-themed rock (or a few!) for the Library garden or to bring home. No registration required.

Thurs. 30th @ 5-7 DIY Postcards: Sign up for a Columbia pen pal and make some postcards to mail!

July



Fri. 1st @ 3:30 Animal Adventures! Meet & learn about exotic wildlife with an expert zookeeper @ **YEOMANS HALL**

Mon. 4th LIBRARY CLOSED

Tues. 5th Egg-citing News! Our incubator and eggs arrive today! Check out the eggs, submit a chick name, and learn more about chicks and chickens. Our chicks should hatch around July 26th and will live at the Library until August 9th.

Wed. 6th @ 2-4 Hat Bar: Customize your own trucker hat with fabric markers, patches, and more!

Thurs. 7th @ 4-6 Shibori Indigo Tie Dye: We'll provide a bandana to dye, you may bring one other pre-washed white fabric item to dye (t-shirt, socks, pillowcase, etc.) In the case of bad weather a rain date will be scheduled.

Fri. 8th @ 2:00 Travel back in time to the Woodland period of the Connecticut River Valley with the Nowashe Village Museum of Indigenous Life! Learn about village domestic life and enjoy hands-on exploration of artifacts, pelts, wampum, cooking, beading, and more.

Mon. 11th @ 1:00 Crochet Boot Camp: Session 1 - In this first of two sessions you'll learn the basics of crocheting: how to hold your hook and yarn, basic stitches, etc. All supplies provided! Ages 12+

Wed. 13th @ 2:00 Our Companions Animal Rescue Sanctuary! Learn about this unique animal rescue organization and hear the stories behind some of their adoptable pets.

Thurs. 14th @ 4:00 Sand! Explore sand with the Kellogg Environmental Center. Use microscopes to view sand from across the state and beyond. Learn how sand is made and how it tells a story of the places it is found. Get a hands on experience playing with some sand and creating paint using the soils we have in CT.

Fri 15th @ 1:00 Construction Zone: Beavers at Work with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Learn about nature's amazing engineers and build your own beaver dam to test.

Mon. 18th @ 1:00 Crochet Book Camp: Session 2 - In this second session you'll make an entire amigurumi (stuffed animal) project from start to finish! All supplies provided! Ages 12+. Must have attended Session 1.

Wed. 20th @ 12-2 Solar Prints. Experiment with paper and fabric solar prints and create a beautiful wall hanging. In the case of bad weather a rain date will be scheduled.



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July continued...

Fri. 22nd @ 3:00 Wildlife Illustration with the Lutz Museum. Transform into a wildlife illustrator who observes and draws a live animal! Best suited for ages 4-9. **AT YEOMANS HALL.**

Week of July 24th - Surprise Beach Book Giveaway! Look for Librarians at the lake sometime this week.

Thurs. 28th @ 5-7 DIY Leaf Print Clay Dish

Fri 29th @ 3:00 Outdoor Discovery Session at **Szegda Farm!** Meet with a naturalist from the White Memorial Conservation Center for a seek-and-find mission to find natural items, from cones to acorns to feathers to live critters! Learn some fun facts and tips on identifying the nature all around us! **Park in the lot by the garden and arrive by 3:00.**

August



Wed. 3rd @ 1-4 Plantable Paper: Make your own plantable paper, also known as seed bombs! You'll leave this program with paper to use as gift tags, or just to plant in your garden!

Thurs. 4th @ 4-6 Velvet Art: Color a mandala, an ornament, and a mini poster.

Fri. 5th @ 3:00 Ukulele Lesson! Families can attend this hands-on program to learn how to hold, tune, strum, fret, read chord diagrams, and play some fun and easy campfire songs!

Wed. 10th 12-1 D.E.A.R Day: Drop Everything And Read. Pack a lunch, a seat, & a book. Meet in front of Yeomans Hall.

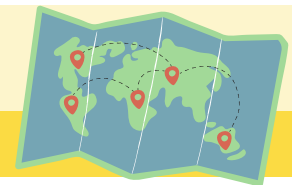
Thurs. 11th @ 4-6 Color Your own Journal!

Fri. 12th @ 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. **AT YEOMANS HALL**

August 15th-26th: Return your **Reading Log** and your **Beyond the Beaten Path 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 our drawing for a 100.00 Amazon Gift Card.
- Return your **Reading Log** and **Beyond the Beaten Path Board Game** to the Library **between August 15th-26th** 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. 1st @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Mother-Daughter Book Club** (Grades 3-5).

Wed. Sept. 7th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Middle Grade Book Club** (grades 6 - 8).

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