



Find Your Voice!

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 5th for programs occurring through July 14th, and on June 26th for the remainder of the summer events.

Story Time: Tuesdays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 2-5, families welcome. No registration necessary.
No Story Time 7/4.

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

Email mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org with any questions.



June

Mon. 5th Registration opens for events through July 14th

Mon. 26th Summer Reading Program officially begins. Register today to receive your Reading Log and our 'Find Your Voice' game. Registration opens for all upcoming Summer Reading events.

Tues. 27th @ 3:30 NEW! Drawing Club: Practice your drawing skills through fun prompts & projects. Ages 5+.

Wed. 28th @ Drop in 11-4 Kindness Rocks: Paint a rock with a positive message (or a few) for the Library garden or to bring home. No registration required.

Thurs. 29th @ 6:00 Embroidery Hoop Initial Art

Fri. 30th @ 3:00 Animal Adventures! Meet and learn about exotic wildlife with an expert zookeeper
@ YEOMANS HALL

July



Tues. 4th LIBRARY CLOSED - No Story Time

Wed. 5th @ 3:00 DIY Puppets

Thurs. 6th @ 6:00 Litter Awareness with author & educator Stacey Giaquinto. Learn about littering and single use plastics through a story and craft. Create new habits and learn to use your voice to make change! Best for 5+

Fri. 7th @ 3:00 Playful Engineers with Teaching Artist Jay Mankita! Plan, gather, build, and test simple machines, including catapults, zip-lines, domino towers, and gravity-powered carousels in this STEAM workshop. Best for ages 4+ and fun for the whole family **@ YEOMANS HALL**

Wed. 12th @ 10:30 Little Hands Art Workshop: Things that Go! Open-ended process art for ages 18 months - 4.

Thurs. 13th @ 5:30 Clay Play: Follow instructions to create a few simple air-dry clay projects, or experiment with the clay on your own.

Fri. 14th @ 2:00 Meet Ariel & Moana! Join us for an enchanted afternoon under the sea. Sing along to their favorite songs, hear a story, play games, and learn the hula. Photos and a meet & greet will follow the show, so feel free to come in costume **@ YEOMANS HALL**

Week of July 16th - Surprise Beach Book Giveaway! Look for Librarians at the lake sometime this week.

Wed. 19th @ 10:30 - Wooden Peace Sign Art

Thurs. 20th @ 5:00 - 6:30 Read to a Dog! Sign up to read to Lady Juno, certified R.E.A.D. and therapy dog. Space is limited, be sure to register for a time slot.



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July continued...

Fri. 21st @ 1:30 Sounds of Nature: Meet some **LIVE** animal friends from the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center who love to make interesting noises, and learn how and why animals communicate with each other.

Tues. 25th @ 3:30 NEW! Drawing Club: Practice your drawing skills through fun prompts & projects. Ages 5+

Thurs. 27th @ 6:00 Beyond the Breed: Exploring Dog DNA with the CT Humane Society: Test your knowledge of different dog breeds while learning about how they came to be. Learn why knowing the lineage of a dog can be important and how genetics contribute to pet health. For ages 10 - adult.

Fri. 28th @ 3:00 Introduction to Theatre with the Playhouse Theatre Academy: Join us to learn the fundamentals of theatre, play theatre games, and explore how actors use emotions to tell stories. Ages 5-9.

August

Wed. 2nd @ 2:00 Backyard Birdhouses: Paint your own wooden birdhouse, handmade here in Columbia!

Thurs. 3rd @ 6:00 Hand Printed Tote Bags. Make your own stamps and design a bag perfect for carrying books!

Fri. 4th @ 3:00 Cartooning Workshop with Jason Deeble. Calling all graphic novel fans! Turn your drawings and doodles into comics and graphic novels with professional author/artist Jason Deeble. Ages 6+

Wed. 9th 12-1 D.E.A.R Day: Drop Everything And Read. Pack a lunch, a seat, & a book, and meet us on the lawn!

Thurs. 10th @ 6:00 Gross (but so cool!) Science: Investigate unusual, sometimes gross chemical reactions and physics concepts all while having fun! Ages 5+

Fri. 11th @ 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 14th-25th: Return your **Reading Log** and your **Find Your Voice Game** to the Library in order to collect your prizes, donate pet food, and be entered into our prize raffles!

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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 **Find Your Voice Game** to the Library **between August 14th-25th** 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. 7th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Mother-Daughter Book Club** (Grades 3-5).

Wed. Sept. 13th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Middle Grade Book Club** (grades 6 - 8).

Thurs. Sept. 21st @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Teen Book Club** (Grades 9+).

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