



Color Our World

CHILDREN'S 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 **6/2** for programs occurring through **7/18**, and on **6/23** for the remainder of the summer events.

Story Time: Tuesdays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 2-5, families/siblings welcome. No registration necessary. **No Story Time 7/15.**

Baby Bees Lapsit: Fridays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 0-2, families/siblings welcome. No registration necessary. **Library closed 7/4.**

Email mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org with any questions.

June

Mon. 2nd Registration opens for events through July 18th.

Mon. 23rd Summer Reading Program officially begins! Register to receive your Reading Log, game, & more.

Registration opens for all Summer Reading programs and events. Color your own bookmark included in your folder!

Wed. 25th @ 1:30 - 2:30 Beach Book Giveaway: Join Cait and Megan on the beach at Columbia Lake to pick up a FREE book and register for summer programs! No sign-up required. Rain date: 6/26.

Thurs. 26th @ 11:00 - 7:00 Color your Cares Away Day: Stop in and color velvet art posters, ornaments, and more. Fun for all ages. No registration required.

Fri. 27th @ 2:00 Animal Adventures! Meet and learn about exotic wildlife with an expert zookeeper. Join us for this exciting Summer Reading kick-off program @ **YEOMANS HALL**. **This program has been funded in part through donations made in memory of Joanne Lowney and her love of inspiring children.**



July

Wed. 2nd @ 10:30 Preschool Playdough Party: Create! Build! Squish! Join us on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 - 11:30 for a preschool play-doh party. Geared for ages 2-5. No registration required.

Thurs. 3rd @ 6:00 Bird's Eye View with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center: Meet live birds and explore the ways bird vision differs from human vision. Learn how birds perceive colors and ultraviolet light, and how they use this special sense to find food, attract mates, avoid danger, and more. Encounter one of DPNC's resident birds of prey and make a bird feeder to attract colorful birds to your own home.

Fri. 4th & Sat. 5th LIBRARY CLOSED

Wed. 9th @ 1:00 - 6:00 Paint a Book Stand: Get creative painting a wooden book stand that has been handmade right here in Columbia! These stands are the perfect accessory for cozy reading. Make one for yourself, or make one as a gift for the book lover in your life - great for all ages! Registration required, but you can come between 1-6 pm.

Thurs. 10th @ 4:00 & 6:00 Shibori Indigo Tie Dye: We'll provide one item 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. 11th @ 3:00 Curious Colors with Cool-ology: The science of color is more than meets the eye. Learn about refraction, color spectrums, primary and secondary colors, and conduct color chemistry experiments. Become a color mixologist and create beautiful chromatography art and much more utilizing the science of color. Ages 6+

Thurs. 17th @ 5:30 Polymer Clay Dragon Pals: Create a one-of-a-kind dragon pal with award-winning polymer clay artist Deb Jaffe. Ages 6+

Fri. 18th @ 2:00 Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color! Join Science Heroes on a mission to turn science into an adventure! Help with hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, and get excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art @ **YEOMANS HALL**



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Wed. 23rd @ 11:00 Cardboard Cacti: Assemble, paint & decorate your own unique cactus.

Thurs. 24th @ 2:00 For Goodness Snakes with the Meigs Point Nature Center: Meet live snakes and learn what is special about each of Connecticut's 14 species of snakes, including diet, habitat and natural history.

Fri. 25th @ 3:00 Ropemaking with Mystic Seaport: How important was rope manufacturing in the New England seaport towns of the 1800s? What materials were used to make rope, and where did they come from? Join us to learn to process raw natural fiber into a sturdy functional rope.

Tues. 29th @ 3:00 Drawing Club: Practice your drawing skills through fun prompts & projects. Ages 5+

Thurs. 31st @ 6:00 Read to a Dog: Sign up to read to certified R.E.A.D. therapy dogs. Space is limited, be sure to register for a time slot.



August

Fri. 1st @ 2:00 Drumming About You with Bob Bloom! Join us for an afternoon filled with joyous beats and melodies for all ages. Musician Bob Bloom will bring his colorful cargo of drums for all to participate while he sings and plays @ YEOMANS HALL.

Wed. 6th @ 10:30 Preschool Playdough Party: Create! Build! Squish! Join us on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:30 - 11:30 for a preschool play-doh party! Geared for ages 2-5. No registration required.

Thurs. 7th @ 6:00 Seeing Hidden Colors with the Kellogg Environmental Center: Leaves are not just green, and flowers are seen differently by insects than by mammals. We will separate plant pigments, play with light and blend colors to learn how differently the natural world is adapted for survival. Ages 6+.

Fri. 8th @ 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 @ YEOMANS HALL

August 9th-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 Visa Gift Card.
- Return your **Reading Log** and **LINGO game to the Library between August 9th - 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. 4th @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Mother-Daughter Book Club** (Grades 3-5).

Wed. Sept. 10th @ 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.