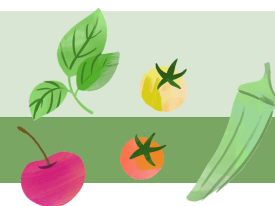




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CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT
THE SAXTON B. LITTLE LIBRARY



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 **6/1** for programs occurring through **7/17**, and on **6/22** for the remainder of the summer events.

Story Time: Tuesdays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 2-5. No registration necessary. **No Story Time 8/11.**

Baby Bees Lapsit: Fridays @ 10:30. Geared for ages 0-2. No registration necessary. **No Baby Bees 7/3, 7/10, 8/14.**

Email mquigley@columbiactlibrary.org with any questions.

JUNE

Mon. 1st Registration opens for events through July 17th.

Mon. 22nd Summer Reading Program officially begins! Register to receive your Reading Log, game, & more. Registration opens for all Summer Reading programs and events.

Wed. 24th @ 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: 6/25.

Thurs. 25th @ 11:00 - 7:00 Collage your Cares Away Day: Stop in and create something fabulous with our wide array of collage materials. Fun for all ages. No registration required.

Fri. 26th @ 1:00 - 3:00 Furry Scaly Friends: Meet a wide variety of adorable furry and scaly critters in their play pens. Learn interesting facts about each animal, and spend quality time with these amazing creatures, including prairie dogs, sugar gliders and special guest Dunkin, the mini pig! **@ YEOMANS HALL**



JULY

Wed. 1st @ 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. 2nd @ 3:00 - 5:00 Books & Bunnies: Read to a bunny from Water Birch Farm right here in Columbia! Make a bunny craft while you wait. Make sure to register to reserve your time slot.

Fri. 3rd & Sat. 4th **LIBRARY CLOSED** - Happy 4th of July! *Library open 10am - 2pm on Saturdays 7/11 - 9/5.*

Mon. 6th 1:00 - 3:00 Cat Cafe with PAWS Cat Shelter: Enjoy some light refreshments and a cozy visit with feline friends! Information on fostering and adoption will be available. Donations of cat food, monetary donations, and gift card donations to the shelter are encouraged. You must register for one of our 30 minute sessions.

Tues. 7th @ 3:00 Crash Course Cooking: Pizza! Everything you wanted to know about making pizza from dough to sauce to toppings. Join Mr. Matt as we explore the world's most popular food and make some fabulous pies for ourselves. Ages 6+. Small groups of 1-2 children/teens plus one adult can sign up together.

Thurs. 9th @ 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, pillowcase, etc.) Two sessions. Ages 5+.

Fri. 10th @ 2:00 Flower Power STEAM Lab with Cool-ology: Investigate the enchanting world of flowers! Budding botanists will explore the form and function of flowers, unraveling the mysteries of these beautiful creations that adorn our world. Ages 5-11.

Thurs. 16th @ 5:00 Henna Tattoos: Join Jamilah of Jamilah Henna Creations to learn all about henna! There will be a short presentation on the history, origins and use of henna followed by henna designs for all children/teens. Ages 7+.

Fri. 17th @ 2:00 Egg-cellent Arrivals with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center: Learn about a variety of baby animals that hatch from eggs and why some of them look nothing like their parents! Plus, meet some of the amazing **LIVE** animals that call the DPNC home.

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JULY CONTINUED...

Wed. 22nd @ 1:00 Tie Dye Flower Mandalas: Make your own paper flower mandala and learn a special printmaking technique to create a beautiful tie dye effect.

Thurs. 23rd @ 3:00 - 7:00 DIY Flower Crowns: Weave your own colorful crown using flowers and ribbons.

Fri. 24th @ 3:00 The Lucky Husky Author Visit! Calling all UConn fans - join us for a reading of *The Lucky Husky* with author Bethany O'Brien. Learn about UConn's famous mascot, learn a UConn cheer, take photos in a UConn basketball jersey and sneakers, and meet Jonathan the husky dog! @ YEOMANS HALL

Wed. 29th @ 3:00 All About Axolotls: Let's talk alotl about axolotls with The Amphibian & Reptile Center and meet their axolotl ambassadors! Learn who discovered them, where they're from, cool facts, care, and more!

Thurs. 30th @ 4:00 Polymer Clay Garden Gnomes: Create a one-of-a-kind friendly gnome with award-winning polymer clay artist Deb Jaffe. Ages 6+

Fri. 31st @ 2:00 Whales 101 with Mystic Seaport Museum: They're the largest sea-dwellers on Earth, and one of the most mysterious. They live their lives entirely in the ocean, but they're not fish, and they can't breathe underwater. Once upon a time we hunted these leviathans to the brink of extinction, but thankfully that age has passed. Meet the massive, majestic, and truly magnificent whale!



AUGUST

Wed. 5th @ 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. 6th @ 6:00 Bingo for Books! Win a game, pick a book. Ages 5+.

Fri. 7th @ 3:00 SUMMER READING ENDS TODAY! End of Summer Reading Party: **Comedy Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk** with free ice cream immediately following the show @ **Columbia Congregational Church**

August 8th-22nd: 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 8th - 22nd** 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. 3rd @ 6:30 First Meeting of the **Mother-Daughter Book Club** (Grades 3-5)

This group is currently full. Please talk to Megan to be put on our Wait List.

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 for more details.