MORE SUMMER FUN!

Once Upon a Cuentos
Wednesday, July 26th, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 3 and Up
Children's Program Room

Join Miss Allison and Miss Rosa for a bilingual story time filled with stories, songs, and a snack!

Full STEAM Ahead: Fly Away!
Monday, July 31st, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-10
Children's Program Room

Learn about the history of flight in the air and in space. Make some awesome airplanes and see how far they'll fly!

Crafternoon: Reach for the Moon
Tuesday, August 1st, 4:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-7
Children's Program Room

Get in touch with your artsy side and join us for a fun afternoon being crafty. Create your own device to view the different phases of the moon.

Bending Gravity
Wednesday, August 2nd, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 4 and up
Community Room

Watch a mesmerizing performance of stilt-walking, yo-yoing, juggling, and optical illusions that will leave you smiling and in awe!

Sweet Treats
Friday, August 4th, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-10
Children's Program Room

Come hear some stories and create a culinary masterpiece. We'll enjoy our homemade treats while talking about what we read.

Model Train Club
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
July 8, 15, 29 & August 5, 12
Ages 8 and up
Children's Program Room/Collaboratory
Registration for the whole session is required

Learn the basics of building a model train display, complete with track design and landscape. Finish the program with a Golden Spike party to celebrate!

A supervising adult must register with each child

Community Art Project
All ages
Collaboratory
Registration for a 45-min. session begins June 22nd; please see separate flyer for dates & times.

Under the guidance of professional artist Rashmi Talpade, families of all types are invited to create a one-of-a-kind collage-style postcard using a combination of images and text representing themselves. At the end of the summer, all submissions will become part of an exhibition celebrating the families of our community.

THE WALLINGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

BSN2017

Race to Space

SUMMER 2017

A Summer Reading Program for Students Who Are Entering Grades 1-6.

Join the Race to Space for a summer filled with far out fun!

All readers can register online beginning June 1st and can start logging their books after school on June 16th. To register, go to www.wallingfordlibrary.org and click on the Summer Reading Logo.

Summer Reading

You will need to create a username and password to access your summer reading account. Then, read 20 minutes a day and log your reading time to earn prizes and **unlock fun challenges**! Prizes will be available for pick up beginning June 26th.

To finish the race, you need to read 600 minutes this summer. If you finish early, join the race for one of our Grand Prizes by reading 1200 minutes before the program officially ends on August 19th.

RACE TO SPACE: CHARITY RACE!

For every 100 minutes you read, you'll also earn a star token for the charity of your choice. At the end of the summer, the organization with the most tokens will receive a donation from the Library. Here's who's in the running:

ASTRONOMERS WITHOUT BORDERS
With the slogan, "One People, One Sky," Astronomers Without Borders looks to unite the world by looking to the cosmos and discovering the wonders of space.
Learn more: www.astronomerswithoutborders.org

MAHAN PLANETARIUM
Located at Mark T. Sheehan High School, the Mahan Planetarium helps educate the Wallingford Community about outer space. Learn more: mahanplanetarium.weebly.com

THE PLANETARY SOCIETY
Under the leadership of CEO Bill Nye the Science Guy, The Planetary Society is the world's largest and most influential non-profit space organization. Their mission is to empower the world's citizens to advance space science and exploration. Learn more: www.planetary.org

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EXCITING SUMMER EVENTS!

Animal Embassy: Alien Invaders
Tuesday, June 27th, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 3 and up
Community Room

Learn about how these "alien invaders" traveled from far away to live in our country. You'll meet a Burmese python, Monk parakeet, Cane toad, and green iguana!

Starlab
Thursday, June 29th
10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, or 4:00
Ages 4 and up
Community Room

Enter the inflated planetarium dome and view the night sky! Observe stars and constellations and learn about the current conditions in the stratosphere.

NASA Downlink!
Wednesday, July 5th, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 5 and up (no younger siblings please)
Community Room

Sign up to talk to real live astronauts living on the International Space Station! More information about this program, including the specific 20-minute downlink window, is available in the Children's Room.

Once Upon a Cuentos
Friday, July 7th, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 3 and Up
Children's Program Room

Join Miss Allison and Miss Rosa for a bilingual story time filled with stories, songs, and a snack!

Full STEAM Ahead: Up, Up, and Away!
Monday, July 10th, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-10
Children's Program Room

Create some explosive stomp rockets and see them fly!

Upcycling with Tim Sway
Wednesday, July 12th, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-8
Children's Program Room

"Upcycler" Tim Sway will share the importance of using recycled and 'found' objects as he helps participants build wooden trucks. This program is sponsored by Jean Anderson in memory of a lifelong upcycler, Alan McIlveen.

Stories 'n Snacks
Friday, July 14th, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-7
Children's Program Room

Put your chef's hat on and join us to make a tasty treat! We'll read some stories and then enjoy our homemade snacks while talking about what we read.

Glow-in-the-Dark Story Time
Tuesday, July 18th, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-7
Children's Program Room

We will read glow-in-the-dark books, experiment with ultraviolet light, and end with a STEM craft. Wear white or neon for added fun!

Crafternoon: Exploring our Planets
Wednesday, July 19th, 4:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-7
Children's Program Room

Get in touch with your artsy side and join us for a fun afternoon being crafty. Make a model to learn how the planets revolve around the moon.

Unless otherwise noted, registration is <u>required</u> for all summer programs.

Wallingford residents may call to pre-register starting four weeks prior to the program date. Open online registration begins two weeks prior to the program.