

Library Story Times

No registration required. Just for the summer, all story time classes will be drop-in. If programs fill, Wallingford residents will be given priority. Please make sure to bring your Wallingford library card with you.

Itty Bitty Babies (0-12 months)

Collins Room

Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.

June 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1

This class introduces babies and their grown-ups to the Library and each other while learning how to support baby's growth and development through songs, puppets, rhymes, and books.

Musical Mother Goose (ages 1-2)

Community Room

Mondays @ 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

June 26

July 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

June 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1

Join us for a lively, interactive program filled with music and movement. Children have a chance to practice following directions, develop fine motor skills, and expand their vocabulary while interacting with peers.

Waddling Ones (13-24 months)

Collins Room

Weds @ 11:00 a.m.

June 28

July 12, 19, 26

August 2

Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.

June 29

July 13, 20, 27

August 3

Songs, rhymes, movement, parachute play, books, and a whole lot of fun help children learn more about how language works.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Children's Program Room

Wednesdays @ 1:30 p.m.

June 28

July 12, 19, 26

August 2

Thursdays @ 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

June 29

July 13, 20, 27

August 3

Books, puppets, and songs help reinforce pre-reading skills through repetition and rhyme.

Community Art Project

All ages

Collaboratory

Registration for a 45-minute session begins June 22nd, please see separate flyer for specific 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.

WALLINGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FAMILY READ-TOGETHER PROGRAM



SUMMER 2017



Wallingford Public Library

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A Summer Reading Program Just For Preschoolers

The sky's the limit when you set your sights on
a good book!

To register, visit www.wallingfordlibrary.org and
click on the Summer Reading Logo.  **Summer
Reading**

Registration will begin on June 1st. When registering, you will be asked to create a username and password to access your summer reading account. You may begin logging books on June 16th and picking up prizes June 26th through August 19th. Please ask at the children's desk if you have questions or need help setting up your account.

If you have more than one preschool aged child, feel free to register your whole family under one child's name. Once registered, login and enter the titles of the books you and your children read together – it's okay to log the same book over and over. We know that's how many preschoolers enjoy their favorite books!

Every five books earns each child a small prize to take home and the chance to add their name to our special Reach for the Stars display. Once your family reaches 30 books, each child will receive a prize and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our BIG prizes!



Exciting 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.

Once Upon a Cuentos
Friday, July 7th, 3:00 p.m. &
Wednesday, July 26th, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 3 and Up
Children's Program Room
Register for each program separately

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

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!

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required for all summer events.

Wallingford residents may call the Children's Room to pre-register beginning four weeks prior to the program date. Open online registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

Preschool Concerts

There will be lots of music and fun for preschoolers at the WPL this summer, thanks to the Wallingford Parks and Recreation Department:

Les Julian

Friday, July 7th at 10:00 a.m.
Free tickets available June 16th

Edward Leonard

Friday, July 14th at 10:00 a.m.
Free tickets available June 16th

Joe Rosaro

Friday, July 21st at 10:00 a.m.
Free tickets available June 30th

Mr. Bungles

July 28th at 10:00 a.m.
Free tickets available June 30th

Dave Jay

August 4th at 10:00 a.m.
Free tickets available June 30th

All preschool concerts will take place in the Community Room

