

Abington Free Library

SUMMER QUEST 2018

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN



Encourage your children to join Summer Quest, our exciting new summer learning program! In addition to reading, children in kindergarten through entering grade six are invited to grow and explore through hands-on activities involving science, art, music, technology, and more. Each child will receive a reading/activity log that can be used to earn prizes and a free book.

The Library offers a summer read-to-me program for preschoolers through entering kindergarten. Each child will receive a log and stickers to keep track of their reading. Participants may also earn a prize and free book.

Bring your children in to register starting **Friday, June 15**. (Those who have signed up through school do not need to re-register.) Rewards may be claimed through **Friday, August 31**.

ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Sundays (June 24 through Labor Day weekend)

Summer Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts during these four-week sessions. No registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30-11:15

All ages welcome. These programs may be most fun and educational for ages two and three.

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, & August 2, 10:30-11:15

All ages welcome. These programs may be most fun and educational for ages three to five.

"OH, BABY!" STORY TIMES

(ages 8-23 months with parents/caregivers)

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1, 11:00-11:30

No registration is required.

STORY TIMES WITH TERRI AND BILLIE (all ages)

Wednesdays, Aug. 15, 22, and 29, 10:30-11:00

Join Terri Weiss and her therapy dog, Billie (a golden retriever), for a special read-aloud time. No registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Register for children's programs online at abingtonfreelibrary.org

No computer access? Please call (215) 885-5180 and have a Children's Department staff member register you.

Registration opens at **9:30 a.m.** on the advertised start dates.

If your child cannot attend a program, please call the Children's Department so that we can offer the space to someone else.

Art and Music

NEW! LET THE MUSIC PLAY ESCAPE ROOM (ages 7 & up)

Wednesday, June 20, 7:00

Can you escape the music room? Participants will work in teams to complete music-themed activities, solve puzzles, and find hidden objects. The program will last between 45-60 minutes. Registration begins June 12.

NEW! PAINT PALOOZA

(ages 5 & up)

Friday, June 29, 10:30-11:30

Visit different stations to try painting with yarn, bubble wands, sponges, and other materials. Registration begins June 14.

ART ESCAPE – Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 (ages 6-10)

Creative, hands-on workshops blending art, stories & fun! See separate program flyer for details.

July 19 LOOPS AND LINES

Registration begins July 5.

August 23 BIRD BONANZA

Registration begins August 9.

NEW! MAKE-AND-TAKE MUSIC

(ages 5 & up)

Friday, July 13, 10:30-11:30

Make drums, ankle bells, tambourines, and more from everyday craft materials. Registration begins June 28.

NEW! PAINTING WITH JOY

(ages 8-12)

Friday, August 3, 10:30-12:00

Create a work of art during this relaxed paint-along session with art instructor Joy Fine. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins July 19.



Reading Programs/Book Groups



DOGGONE GOOD READERS

Saturdays, July 7 and August 4, 10:15-10:45 OR 11:00-11:30
Completed grades 1-5

Practice reading aloud to a registered therapy dog! Bring your own book or choose from a selection provided by the library. Children must sign up in advance; registration will begin on June 19. Children do not have to come both Saturdays, but must be able to read and attend programs independently.

BOOK BUDDIES - Book discussions & crafts/games for entering 2nd or 3rd grade Thursdays, 12:15-1:00

Please bring the books to each session, along with lunch and a beverage (no peanut products, please). Dessert will be provided. Children will attend independently.

July 12 CRASH! (The Kid from Planet Z#1)

July 19 WOLFIE & FLY

July 26 SCARLET DRAGON (Kingdom of Wrenly #2)

August 2 HUMPHREY'S REALLY WHEELY RACING DAY

Registration & book pickup starts June 28.

Registration & book pickup starts July 5.

Registration & book pickup starts July 12.

Registration & book pickup starts July 19.

Science/Technology

NEW! CODING MADE EASY (entering grades 2-5)

Tuesdays, July 24 and 31, 7:00-8:00

Learn the basics of block coding through hands-on "Hour of Code" tutorials. Bring your own laptop or use one provided by the Library. Sign up for one or both sessions starting July 10. Each program will feature a different activity.

NEW! DINOSAUR DIG WORKSHOP (entering grades 1-6)

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7:00-8:00

Presented by Mike and Roberta Straka

Children will dig for, and identify, real dinosaur bones, which they will use to build a Triceratops.

The program will include a display of rare and unusual fossils. Registration begins July 17.



PETE THE CAT PARTY

Thursday, August 9, 11:00-12:00

(ages 3 and up with parents/caregivers)

Enjoy a Pete the Cat story time with activities, a craft, and a snack. Registration begins July 31.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS FOR AGES 3 AND UP

Four Wednesdays, 7:00 (Shows run 45-60 minutes)

<p>JULY 11 MAESTRO OF MAGIC Like magic? Like to laugh? You'll love Brian Richards's fast-paced, funny magic show. No registration required.</p>	<p>JULY 18 NATURE NOTES Enjoy this live animal show filled with fun facts and surprises. Presented by Briar Bush Nature Center. No registration required.</p>
<p>JULY 25 JAZZY JUGGLING Plates, rings, cigar boxes, mousetraps . . . Al Grout juggles them all. Prepare to be amazed! No registration required.</p>	<p>AUGUST 8 WORLD RHYTHMS WITH DARIA A fantastic interactive experience! Everyone gets to play LOTS of instruments during this upbeat music program. No registration required.</p>

All Library programs are **FREE**.

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