



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Get Ready for Summer

The regular story time programming has wrapped up for the school year, but summer is coming fast. Mark your calendars for the Children's Room Summer Programming at Lane Library! **Reading Road Trip, U.S.A.**, here we come!

Programming will take place every Wednesday from June 27<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup> (with the exception of July 4<sup>th</sup>). All are invited to the weekly story time, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by a performer or event. Our lineup is as follows:

- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Singer **Wayne from Maine** kicks off the summer excitement.

- July 11<sup>th</sup> - Popular puppeteer **Martha Dana** brings her "friends" for another visit.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> - **Carol and Company** entertain with puppet-told tales.
- July 25<sup>th</sup> - Weaver **Sarah Haskell** will teach youngsters how to make bags on small cardboard looms; the Children's Room will supply the cardboard and yarn.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> - **Wildlife Encounters** will introduce youngsters to fascinating animals they might meet while visiting parts of North America.

- August 8<sup>th</sup> - We will offer an extended story time from 9:00 to 10:00 in the morning. The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library will host a **sundae party** as a summer programming finale later in the day. Time to be announced.

As we draw closer to summer, please look for further details on the Lane Memorial Library online events calendar. Simply click on the "Event Finder" icon at the top of any library Web page: [www.hampton.lib.nh.us](http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us). Information will also be published in the local newspapers.

See you soon!

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# Remaining Spring Programs

Spring fever has definitely hit, along with hectic spring sports schedules and end-of-year events at school. We at Lane Memorial Library like to go with the flow, so we're doing our part to encourage young readers to spend their days outside, rather than stuck in a stuffy library for programs. (But we hope everyone will still visit and check out books and movies, of course.) The **Reading Buddies** program will conclude for the school year on **Monday, May 14th at 4:00 p.m.** All readers big and small, preschoolers through high schoolers, are welcome to participate. For our final meeting, we'll even forgo advanced registration and simply get together to read.

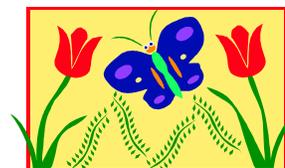
The book group for **3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** is also winding down for the year. We'll have our regular meeting on **Thursday, May 10th at 4:00 p.m.** and we'll talk about plans for the summer months at that time.

Finally, the **Middle School book group** will meet on **Monday, May 14th at 2:30 p.m.** with a "read whatever you want" finale.

Middle and high school students are also welcome to join the brand new book blog, aptly named **LML Teen Book Blog**. This is an online forum hosted by Lane Memorial Library for students, teachers, and librarians in Hampton and surrounding towns to get together and

talk about books. Contributors can write reviews, annotations, comments, or even simple lists of recommended or read-alike titles. If you are interested in joining, please send an e-mail to [lmlteens@hampton.lib.nh.us](mailto:lmlteens@hampton.lib.nh.us). Look for a link to the blog on the Teen Space soon ([www.hampton.lib.nh.us/teens/index.htm](http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/teens/index.htm)). See you online!

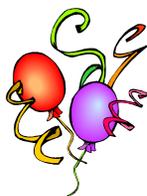
Happy spring!



LML Readers Theatre  
Final Performance of the Year  
Monday, May 7th  
4:00 p.m.



All Ages Welcome



## Moving On

Big changes ahead: Cheryl is moving back to New York later this month. She'll miss everyone at Lane, but she's excited about going "home." And she knows that she's leaving Hampton in good hands with Joanne and Paulina. The new person will undoubtedly be a good fit with the library and the community, too. Best wishes to all!

