



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, where every day is a **G'Day for Reading!**

Wednesday, June 25th, also launches our Summer Reading Program. We will provide a reading log for all those who sign up. Children keep a log of the hours they read. For every half hour logged, the child gets a raffle ticket for our summer finale drawing. For every hour logged, they receive a paper fish with their name on it to add to our summer wall display. When a child has read 2 hours, they can claim a mini prize.

Programming will take place every Wednesday from June 25th through July 30th. 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 25th - Musician

Steve Blunt kicks off the summer excitement. 10:30 A.M.

- July 2nd—Magician **Peter Bloie** works his magic on Hampton! 10:30 A.M.
- July 9th - Popular puppeteer **Martha Dana** brings her "friends" for another visit. 10:30 A.M.
- July 16th - **Carol and Company** entertain with puppet-told tales. 10:30 A.M.
- July 23th - **Boston Museum of Science's** traveling show makes its way to Hampton! 10:30 A.M.
- July 30th - **Wildlife Encounters** will introduce youngsters to fascinating animals, featuring a live baby wallaby! 10:00 A.M.

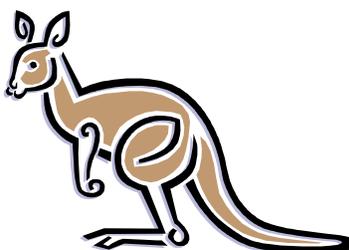
For our July 30th grand finale at 6:30 p.m., children will receive a gift certificate and book to celebrate their participation in the

Summer Reading Program. We will also draw tickets for prizes donated to us from various local vendors and organizations.

Sign ups for both the events and the summer reading program begin Monday, June 2nd. There is a legal limit on the number of people allowed in the Lane Room at one time, so those on the list will be admitted before those who drop in.

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. 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 book group for **3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** is also winding down for the year. We'll have our regular meeting on **Thursday, May 15th at 4:00 p.m.** and we'll talk about plans for the summer months at that time.

The **Middle School book group** is ready to pick up again now that the bulk of after-school commitments are winding down. Talk to Kirsten if you're interested in participating.

Also, if anyone is interested in a **High School book group**, please talk to Kirsten.

Happy spring!

