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# ADVENTURE *BEGINS AT YOUR* LIBRARY™

LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY



June 14th - August 3rd

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## Registration:

Register for summer reading at our Kick-off Party on June 14th or online at: <https://hampton.lib.nh.us/srp2024>

After registering, stop by the library to pick up your postcard (adults and teens) or passport (kids) to track your reading and win prizes all summer!

Sign-up for events on our online events calendar, available on our Summer Reading 2024 information page: <https://hampton.lib.nh.us/srp2024>

For assistance with registration call 603-926-3368.



# Prizes and Rewards

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Summer Reading Program participants may pick up their postcards (teen/adult) and passports (kids) at the library starting **June 14th**.

Adults and teens are challenged to read 4 books and track them on a postcard. Bring a completed postcard to any circulation desk for validation. Completed postcards may be redeemed for \$5 off a purchase from our generous sponsors Huckleberry's Candies, Cinnamon Rainbows Surf Company, L.L. Bean (N. Hampton location only) or a \$5 gift card to The Secret Spot. Postcards must be redeemed by **August 10th**. They cannot be combined or used for a cash value.

Children can earn weekly themed adventure prizes by completing reading and activities in their passports!

Children can only redeem one per week.



**Summer Reading Kickoff Party with Southern New Hampshire Ukulele Group, Rock Climbing Wall, Food Trucks, and more!**

**All Ages / No Registration**

**Friday, June 14th, 5:30 - 7 PM**

Join us as we begin our summer reading adventure at the Lane Memorial Library with a block party! Attendees will be able to sign-up for Summer Reading and pick up an "Adventure Begins at Your Library" themed summer reading swag bag. We'll be closing Academy Avenue near the library to make space for a ton of great activities including a rock climbing wall, live music, shaved ice with Kona Ice and BBQ from The Big Bad Food Truck! We'll have a balloon twister, face painting, and more!

Please note that Academy Ave. from Winnacunnet Rd. to the library parking spaces will be closed starting at 4pm. Additionally the entrance to the municipal parking lot from Winnacunnet Rd. will be closed at that time.

# Events All Summer

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## StoryWalk© at Marston School

**All Ages / No Registration**

Read *The Wilderness* by Steve McCarthy while you take a walk on the Marston School trail. Be sure to count your visit as an activity in your summer reading passport!

## Summer Storytimes / Library Lawn

**Families / No Registration**

**Tuesdays / Wednesdays, 10:30 AM**

**Runs June 18th - July 31st**

Storytimes are all ages. We'll read fun books, sing songs, and have bubbles! No registration is required. Storytimes will be held outside on the library lawn. In case of severe weather, storytime will be held in the Lane Room.

## Little Explorers: Water Play / Library Lawn

**Toddler and Pre-K Age / No Registration**

**Thursdays, 10:30 AM**

**Runs June 20th - August 1st (except July 4th)**

Get ready to splish-splash in the summer sun! Water Play tables will be set up in the library lawn for preschool age kids and toddlers to enjoy a refreshing sensory playtime every Thursday. In case of bad weather, Little Explorers will be brought inside with a different sensory play theme.

## Summer Afternoon Movies / Lane Room

**Adults / No Registration**

**Tuesday, June 25th & Friday, June 28th, 2 PM**

**Tuesday, July 9th & Friday, July 12th, 2 PM**

**Tuesday, July 23rd & Friday, July 26th, 2 PM**

The library will show select titles throughout June and July. Please check the library website for titles.

## Beyblade Club / Lane Room

**3rd to 5th Grade / No Registration**

**Thursdays, 10:30 AM**

**Runs June 20th - August 1st (except July 4th)**

Join us on Thursday mornings to battle it out, Beyblade-style! Bring your own with you or use supplies at the library. For kids entering grades 3 – 5.

## Reading Tails / Library Lawn

**All Ages / Registration Required for Certain Dates**

**Thursdays, 2 - 3 PM**

**Runs June 20th - August 1st (except July 4th)**

Sign up for a private 15 minute session or attend one of the open reads with Hazel, the therapy dog, to help beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers find the joy of reading! Bring your own books or choose from a selection available at the library. All ages and reading levels welcome.

## Video Game Club / Lane Room

**6th to 12th Grade / No Registration**

**Fridays, 11:30 AM**

**Runs June 28th - August 2nd**

From Mario Kart to Among Us to Overcooked, join us every Friday afternoon for video games on the big screen. For teens entering grades 6 – 12.

## Kids Craft Table / Children's Room

**Families / No Registration**

**Runs June 17th - August 2nd**

A new craft will be at the kids craft table every week! Stop by and make the craft at the library, or grab a take and make pack to take home.

# Throughout the Library

## **Trees in the Forest / Downstairs Lobby**

**K - 5th / No Registration**

Every child that is registered for the summer reading program will receive a paper-cut tree to add to our Reading Forest. Register at the beginning of summer and watch the forest grow!



## **Read Around the World Map / Upstairs Lobby**

**Adults and Teens / No Registration**

Where did your reading take you? Let circulation staff know which country your last book was set in. Then every Friday, we will scratch off more of our reading map. Help us scratch off the whole map!

## **New Hampshire Habitat Look-and-Find / Downstairs Display Case**

**All Ages / No Registration**

Search for local wildlife in the downstairs display case which has been transformed into different ecosystems of New Hampshire!

# Events: June 17 - 22

## **Bird Scavenger Hunt / Throughout the Library**

**All Ages / No Registration**

**Runs June 17th - July 6th**

Do you see some birds loose in our library? Grab a scavenger hunt sheet from one of the circulation desks and see which ones you can find! Find all the birds and win a prize!

## **Teen Survival Camp: Survivor / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, June 17th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Do you have what it takes to survive? Teens will learn how to make DIY water filters, build a raft from popsicle sticks, and other activities that you may face in the wild.

## **Teen Survival Camp: Forest Hut / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, June 18th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Work together to build a forest hut out of sticks, leaves, and mud! Does your hut hold up to the elements? We'll put it through tests and trials to find out!

## **Guided Craft: Seed Paper / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, June 18th, 2 - 4 PM**

Join us for a guided craft that is fun and functional! Julia will teach attendees how to make their own paper with pollinator-friendly seeds embedded in it. Use the paper for bookmarks, scraps, or lists. Then plant it and watch it grow.

## **Teen Survival Camp: Paracord Bracelet / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, June 19th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Woven with lightweight but tough paracord material, these bracelets can hold items like compasses, matches, and first aid equipment. Register for this teen program to make your very own.

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# Events: June 17 - 22, Cont.

## International Film Series / Lane Room

**Adults / No Registration**

**Wednesday, June 19th, 2 - 4 PM**

Join us every other Wednesday for a movie produced from around the world. No registration is required and popcorn and water will be provided for refreshments.

## Teen Survival Camp: Can You Survive? / Study Room

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, June 20th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Learn the difference between edible and poisonous mushrooms, as well as other plants and outdoor tricks you can use to forage and thrive in the woods! Attendees take home a mushroom growing kit.

## Family Event: Books in Bloom / Lane Library

**All Ages / No Registration**

**Thursday, June 20th, 6 - 7:30 PM**

The Lane Memorial Library and Hampton Garden Club invite you to see beautiful book covers come to life! Join us on Thursday, June 20th, for an evening of beautiful floral arrangements paired with the book covers that inspired them. No registration is required and light refreshments will be available.

## Children's Event: Center for Wildlife - Habitat Hunt / Lane Room

**K to 5th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, June 21st, 11 AM - 12 PM**

New England's forest and fields, woods and waters, are all beautiful—but who lives there? During this program we'll explore the ecosystems of New England and meet some of the animals that make their homes here. We'll also learn how wildlife use their habitats and connect to the rest of the ecosystem as part of a food web! This program is a great way to introduce learners of all ages to the basic concepts of ecology.

## Teen Survival Camp: *The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes* / Lane Room

**6th to 12th Grade / No Registration**

**Friday, June 21st, 1 - 3:45 PM**

Years before he becomes the tyrannical president of Panem, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow remains the last hope for his fading lineage. With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow becomes alarmed when he's assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird from District 12. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and political savvy, they race against time to ultimately reveal who's a songbird and who's a snake. Rated PG-13 (2 hours, 37 minutes)

## Family Event: Board Game Party / Lane Room

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Saturday, June 22nd, 11 AM - 1 PM**

Looking for something fun to do with family and friends? New to board games and looking for recommendations? Join us for a board game afternoon at the library! Meet with others who enjoying playing games, try out some easy to learn new games, and have a great time together around the table!



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# Events: June 24 - 29

## **Teen RPG Camp: Dungeons & Dragons / Study Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, June 24th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Join us for an introductory one-shot story with Dungeons & Dragons and Dungeon Master Sarah! Choose from premade character sheets and enjoy a short fantasy adventure.

## **Teen RPG Camp: Kids on Bikes / Study Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, June 25th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Something strange is happening in your town and it's up to you and your friends to figure it out! A role-playing game for fans of Stranger Things, The Goonies, and E.T.

## **Teen RPG Camp: Honey Heist / Study Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, June 26th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Attention teens! We need you for a very special case. The mission: You are a bear and you need to steal honey from a honey convention. Think you can pull it off?

## **Teen RPG Camp: Masks / Study Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, June 27th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Get ready to defeat some villains in this superhero RPG! Take on a superhero identity and help save the world, just don't let the pressure get to you! Join us for this fast-action game straight out of a comic book.

## **Children's Event: Science Heroes: "Adventure of the Lost Treasure" / Lane Room**

**K to 5th Grade / Registration Required**

**Saturday, June 29th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Science and stories collide in this all new, interactive STEM show for Summer Reading '24! Join us on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! The audience helps the performer act out the tale, as we use the events in the story to explore several exciting science concepts.

## **Adult Event: Author Linda Magoon, *Live Free and Hike: Finding Grace on 48 Summits* / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Thursday, June 27th, 6 - 7 PM**

In her mid-50s and newly liberated after ending her 25-year marriage to a controlling husband, Linda rebuilds her life one step at a time as she re-discovers her love of hiking in New Hampshire's White Mountains. But when her ex-husband is arrested for unspeakable crimes, she must cope with the guilt, shame and sadness that comes from having a link to someone so infamous. In *Live Free and Hike: Finding Grace on 48 Summits*, Magoon shares how hiking the high peaks helped in her transition from a place of pain to one of healing, resilience, and grace, one mountain summit at a time.

## **Spooky Fireside Writing Club / Children's Room**

**K to 5th Grade / No Registration**

**Friday, June 28th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Choose from a spooky, weird, or wacky prompt to create a spooky story of your choosing. Then feel free to share your story with us around our indoor campsite. Open to students entering K - 5th grade.

## **Teen RPG Camp: A Quiet Year / Study Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, June 28th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Follow a settlement of survivors as they explore and interact with the world around them. This map-based role-playing game allows players to build the world as they play and choose who they trust and who they cast out.



# Events: July 1 - 6

## **Guided Craft: Suncatcher / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 2nd, 2 - 4 PM**

Join Jennifer in making a beautiful suncatcher that can be hung in your window or given as a gift.

## **International Film Series / Lane Room**

**Adults / No Registration**

**Wednesday, July 3rd, 2 - 4 PM**

Join us every other Wednesday for a movie produced from around the world. No registration is required and popcorn and water will be provided for refreshments.

## **Library Closed**

**Thursday, July 4th**

Happy 4th of July! We will resume regular library hours on Friday, July 5th.

## **Teen Graphic Novel Camp / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / No Registration**

**Monday - Friday, July 1st - 5th (except July 4th),  
1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Hang out with snacks and graphic novels as we explore different genres, eat snacks, and watch tv show adaptations. PLUS learn about our new digital service where you can read all the comics you want!

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# MUSEUM PASSES

Looking to make a day trip? Need something to do on a rainy day? Check out the Museum Passes we offer, generously funded by the Friends of Lane Memorial Library!

- Boston Museum of Science
- Castle in the Clouds
- Children's Museum of NH
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Currier Museum of Art
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts
- New England Aquarium
- New Hampshire Historical Society
- New Hampshire State Parks
- Portland Art Museum
- Seacoast Science Center
- Strawberry Banke Museum
- Zoo New England

See more details and reserve your pass online at:  
<https://hampton.lib.nh.us/what-we-have/at-the-library/museum-passes/>

# FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SUMMER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>June 17</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Survival Camp - Survivor (Teens)	<b>June 18</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Survival Camp - Forest Hut (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Guided Craft: Seed Paper (Adults)	<b>June 19</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Survival Camp - Paracord Bracelet (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> International Film Series (Adults)
<b>June 24</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen RPG Camp - D&D (Teens)	<b>June 25</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen RPG Camp - Kids on Bikes (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults)	<b>June 26</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen RPG Camp - Honey Heist (Teens)
<b>July 1</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Graphic Novel Camp (Teens)	<b>July 2</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Graphic Novel Camp (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Guided Craft: Sun Catcher (Adults)	<b>July 3</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Graphic Novel Camp (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> International Film Series (Adults)
<b>July 8</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Art Camp: Bubble Painting (Teens)	<b>July 9</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Art Camp: Leaf Gel Prints (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults)	<b>July 10</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Art Camp: Linocut Printmaking (Teens)
<b>July 15</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen STEAM Camp: Roller Coaster Engineers (Teens)	<b>July 16</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen STEAM Camp: Rat Race (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Guided Craft: Nature Weaving (Adults)	<b>July 17</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen STEAM Camp: Inflatable Art (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> International Film Series (Adults) <b>6 PM:</b> Edible Plants to Forage (Adults)
<b>July 22</b> <b>10 AM:</b> Hampton Town Forest Hike (All Ages) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Cooking Camp: Edible Fire (Teens)	<b>July 23</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Cooking Camp: Candy Around the World (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults) <b>5 PM:</b> Fireside Chopped (All Ages)	<b>July 24</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Cooking Camp: Campfire Food (Teens)
<b>July 29</b> <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Game Camp: Lawn Games (Teens)	<b>July 30</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>2 PM:</b> Guided Craft: Cyanotypes (Adults) <b>6 PM:</b> Teen Game Camp: Capture the Flag (Teens)	<b>July 31</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Storytime (Families) <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Game Camp: Historical Games (Teens) <b>2 PM:</b> International Film Series (Adults)



<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<p><b>June 20</b>  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Survival Camp: Can You Survive? (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)  <b>6 PM:</b> Books in Bloom (All Ages)</p>	<p><b>June 21</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Center for Wildlife - Habitat Hunt (Children)  <b>1 PM:</b> Teen Survival Camp: <i>Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes</i> (Teens)</p>	<p><b>June 22</b>  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Saturday Book Chat (Adults)  <b>11 AM:</b> Board Game Party (All Ages)</p>
<p><b>June 27</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Tech Help (All Ages)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen RPG Camp: Masks (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)  <b>6 PM:</b> Linda Magoon Author Talk (Adults)</p>	<p><b>June 28</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Spooky Fireside Writing Club (Children)  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen RPG Camp: A Quiet Year (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults)</p>	<p><b>June 29</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Science Heroes - Adventure of the Lost Treasure (Children)</p>
<p><b>July 4</b>  Independence Day  <b>Library Closed</b></p>	<p><b>July 5</b>  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Graphic Novel Camp (Teens)</p>	<p><b>July 6</b>  Library open 10 - 2</p>
<p><b>July 11</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Tech Help (All Ages)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Art Camp: Ceramics (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)  <b>6 PM:</b> New England Legends (Adults)</p>	<p><b>July 12</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Hampton Town Forest Hike (All Ages)  <b>11 AM:</b> Spooky Fireside Writing Club (Children)  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Art Camp: Crochet Cryptid (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults)</p>	<p><b>July 13</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Adventure Begins at Your Library with Comic Mime Robert Rivest (Children)</p>
<p><b>July 18</b>  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen STEAM Camp: Ceramics (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)</p>	<p><b>July 19</b>  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen STEAM Camp: Robots (Teens)</p>	<p><b>July 20</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Flying High Dogs (All Ages)</p>
<p><b>July 25</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Tech Help (All Ages)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Cooking Camp: Solar Oven (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)  <b>6 PM:</b> Camino de Santiago (Adults)</p>	<p><b>July 26</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Spooky Fireside Club (Children)  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Cooking Camp: Fancy S'mores (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Afternoon Movie (Adults)</p>	<p><b>July 27</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Messtival (Children)</p>
<p><b>August 1</b>  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Beyblade Club (Grades 3 - 5)  <b>10:30 AM:</b> Little Explorers (Pre-K &amp; Toddlers)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Game Camp: Library Games (Teens)  <b>2 PM:</b> Reading Tails (All Ages)  <b>6 PM:</b> Zach's Trivia Night (All Ages)</p>	<p><b>August 2</b>  <b>11:30 AM:</b> Video Game Club (Teens)  <b>1:30 PM:</b> Teen Game Camp: Chalk Art Dioramas (Teens)  <b>PM:</b> Campout with Parks and Rec (All Ages)</p>	<p><b>August 3</b>  <b>11 AM:</b> Squam Lakes Natural Science Center presents A Wildlife Adventure (Children)</p>

# Events: July 8 - 13

## **Teen Art Camp: Bubble Painting / Library Lawn** **6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, July 8th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Come enjoy some messy art with bubble painting! Using paint bubbles to create an abstract canvas, teens can create their own characters, landscapes, and more out of bubbles and paint.

## **Teen Art Camp: Leaf Gel Prints / Library Lawn** **6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 9th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Use leaves, sticks, and stones to create art prints! Learn how to use gel print blocks to make prints and cards out of things we find in nature.

## **Teen Art Camp: Linocut Printmaking / Lane Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, July 10th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Make your own greeting cards and stamps with this linocut printmaking class. All supplies will be included.

## **Teen Art Camp: Ceramics, Pt. 1 / Lane Room** **6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, July 11th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Ruth Caron of the Pottery Paddock will be teaching teens about clay creations and help them create their own! Then, the same group will come back in a week to glaze their works before taking them home.

## **Adult Event: New England Legends with Jeff Belanger / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Thursday, July 11th, 6 - 7:30 PM**

Based on Jeff's popular PBS television show and weekly podcast of the same name, New England Legends offers a multimedia journey through the history, oddities, paranormal, and just plain weird side of New England. Funny and entertaining, Jeff draws from hundreds of legends around New England, so this program is different every single time it's presented and is tailored to include stories from the region where the performance is taking place.

## **Hampton Forest Town Hike with Hampton Parks and Recreation Department / Victory Garden**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Friday, July 12th, 10 - 11:30 AM**

We will set out from the Victory Garden into the forest for a half hour hike in, a snack break, and a half hour hike out. The path is accessible to people of most abilities, with a flat, wide path, though above ground roots may be tricky for some.

## **Spooky Fireside Writing Club / Children's Room**

**K to 5th Grade / No Registration**

**Friday, July 12th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Choose from a spooky, weird, or wacky prompt to create a spooky story of your choosing. Then feel free to share your story with us around our indoor campsite. Open to students entering K - 5th grade.

## **Teen Art Camp: Cryptid Crochet / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, July 12th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

New to crocheting? Want to make your own cute cryptid? This class will teach teens how to crochet by making a small stuffed cryptid such as Bigfoot or Mothman. All supplies included.

## **Children's Event: Adventure Begins at Your Library with Comic Mime Robert Rivest / Lane Room**

**K to 5th Grade / Registration Required**

**Saturday, July 13th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Using mime, comedy, and interactive spoken word stories, Robert brings original Summer Reading and improv stories to life before your eyes! He combines classic mime artistry with hilarious character voices and humorous insights into everyday life.



# Events: July 15 - 20

## **Cryptid Scavenger Hunt / Throughout the Library**

**All Ages / No Registration**

**Runs July 15th - August 3rd**

Bigfoot, Nessie, and Jackalopes, oh my! Search for hidden cryptids throughout the library in this ongoing scavenger hunt.

## **Teen STEAM Camp: Roller Coaster Engineers / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, July 15th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Build your dream roller coaster out of cardboard and get ready to race marbles down the functioning tracks! Awards will be given to "Scariest Roller Coaster", "Most Loops", and more.

## **Teen STEAM Camp: Rat Race / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 16th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Meet some pet rats of library staff and build a working car that a rat can drive.

## **Guided Craft: Nature Weaving / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 16th, 2 - 4 PM**

Join Wendy in an outdoor inspired nature weaving project that combines fiber arts with the natural world around us.

## **Teen STEAM Camp: Inflatable Art / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, July 17th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Inspired by the art of Claire Ashley, make inflatable art sculptures out of a tarp and other found structures and work together to figure out how they work in the space around them.

## **International Film Series / Lane Room**

**Adults / No Registration**

**Wednesday, July 17th, 2 - 4 PM**

Join us every other Wednesday for a movie produced from around the world. No registration is required and popcorn and water will be provided for refreshments.

## **Adult Event: Edible Plants to Forage with Russ Cohen / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, July 17th, 6 - 7:30 PM**

Interested in learning about edible plants in New Hampshire? Join us for an evening with Russ Cohen as he talks about foraging wild plants locally. Russ Cohen, a naturalist and wild foods enthusiast, grew up in Weston, Mass., where he spent much of his free time in the woods, thereby cultivating a strong spiritual connection to nature.

## **Teen STEAM Camp Ceramics, Pt. 2 / Lane Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, July 18th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

This class is Part 2 of the Ceramics class where teens will be able to glaze their artwork from the week before. Their ceramics will be available for pickup next week.

## **Teen STEAM Camp: Robots / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, July 19th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Are you more creative or science minded? Well, you need both to make a robot! Help design and program a robot with your own code and imagination.

## **Family Event: Flying High Dogs / Centre School Field**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Saturday, July 20th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Join Mike Piazza, a world record holder & multiple time world finalist in K9 frisbee, and his 4 flying high frisbee dogs for some high-flying fun! Mike and his dogs have appeared on Animal Planet, ESPN, commercials and magazines, & performed for the NFL, NBA, minor league baseball, and more. This show is educational, interactive, dynamic, family orientated and fun. The show is guaranteed to entertain and thrill crowds of all ages!

# Events: July 22 - 27

## **Hampton Forest Town Hike with Hampton Parks and Recreation Department / Victory Garden**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Friday, July 12th, 10 - 11:30 AM**

We will set out from the Victory Garden into the forest for a half hour hike in, a snack break, and a half hour hike out. The path is accessible to people of most abilities, with a flat, wide path, though above ground roots may be tricky for some.

## **Teen Cooking Camp: Make an Edible Fire / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, July 22nd, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Learn about outdoor fire safety by eating some delicious food! Use pretzels, marshmallows, and other camping snacks to build a fire you can eat and learn about the importance of being a good outdoor host.

## **Teen Cooking Camp: Candy Around the World / Teen Room**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 23rd, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

What does mochi, Turkish delights, and Churro KitKats have in common? They are well-loved sweets from around the world! Join us for a taste sampling of international candies and snacks.

## **Chopped: Fireside Edition / Library Lawn**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 23rd, 5 - 7 PM**

Looking for a little competition by the campfire? Getting ready for Chopped, Fireside edition! See if you can make a dish on the outside stovetop that will impress our judges.

## **Teen Cooking Camp: Campfire Food / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, July 24th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Impress your friends and family by learning how to make food on the campfire during your next camping adventure! Wendy will teach teens how to make foil packet dinners, Marshmallow popcorn, and more!

## **Teen Cooking Camp: Solar Oven / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, July 25th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Harness the power of the Sun to do the cooking for you. Make solar ovens out of cardboard and learn how the sun can help you cook meals, such as pizza.

## **Adult Event: Camino de Santiago / Lane Room**

**Adults / Registration Required**

**Thursday, July 25th, 6 - 7 PM**

The Camino de Santiago (or "The Way of St. James") is a 500 mile pilgrimage to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. Many who have walked the path have extraordinary stories of long-lasting friendships made, travel memories, and physical and spiritual endurance. Join David Gutierrez as he shares his experience hiking the trail and shares tips with others interested in participating.

## **Spooky Fireside Writing Club / Children's Room**

**K to 5th Grade / No Registration**

**Friday, July 26th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Choose from a spooky, weird, or wacky prompt to create a spooky story of your choosing. Then feel free to share your story with us around our indoor campsite. Open to students entering K - 5th grade.

## **Teen Cooking Camp: Fancy S'mores / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, July 26th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Make your own original and fancy s'mores! Try out different flavor combinations, brainstorm new presentation ideas and share your creations with friends.

## **Children's Event: Messtival / Library Lawn**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Saturday, July 27th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

From mud to finger paint and slime to bubbles, we'll have lots of sensory interactive play that's anything but tidy. Participants should expect to get messy and are encouraged to wear clothes and shoes that can get messy as well and to bring towels and a change of clothes.

# Events: July 29 – August 3

## **Teen Game Camp: Lawn Games / Library Lawn** **6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Monday, July 29th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Join us on the lawn for games that you can play outside! Learn about bocce, ladder toss, and other games that you will see at family cookouts, graduation celebrations, and summer parties for years to come.

## **Guided Craft: Cyanotypes / Lane Room** **Adults / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 30th, 2 - 4 PM**

Learn about sun-sensitive paper that artists and photographers have used for hundreds of years to create nature-inspired prints. Join Kevin for an outside guided craft to make leaf and nature prints generated by the sun.

## **Teen Game Camp: Afterhours Capture the Flag / Throughout the Library**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Tuesday, July 30th, 6 - 7:30 PM**

Play Capture the Flag in the library after we close to the public! Hide your flag anywhere in the library and protect your flag while you search through the stacks to take down the opponent.

## **Teen Game Camp: Historical Games / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Wednesday, July 31st, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

How did people have fun before the entertainment of the internet? Learn and play historical games on the lawn that have entertained people for many generations past!

## **International Film Series / Lane Room** **Adults / No Registration**

**Wednesday, July 31st, 2 - 4 PM**

Join us every other Wednesday for a movie produced from around the world. No registration is required and popcorn and water will be provided for refreshments.

## **Teen Game Camp: Library Games / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Thursday, August 1st, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Stack books, maneuver carts, and participate in other library themed games to win the medal!

## **Adult Event: Zach's Trivia Night / WHYM Brewery** **All Ages / Registration Required**

**Thursday, August 1st, 6 - 7:30 PM**

Enter as a team of 1-6 friends, coworkers or family members working together to answer 100 questions from multiple categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Suggested age: 12 and up.

## **Teen Game Camp: Chalk Art Dioramas / Library Lawn**

**6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required**

**Friday, August 2nd, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

Draw yourself dunking a basketball, swimming in a pool, or scoring a winning goal! With sidewalk chalk, all sports accomplishments are achievable!

## **Family Event: Campout with Parks and Rec / Tuck Field**

**All Ages / Registration Required**

**Thursday, August 1st, 6 - 7:30 PM**

The Lane Memorial Library and Hampton Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting an overnight campout at Tuck Field from Friday, August 2nd, into Saturday, August 3rd. Bring your own tent and camping supplies and join us for a movie (possibly), s'mores, storytelling, and games. Stay all night and enjoy an evening camping under the stars!

## **Children's Event: Squam Lake Natural Science Center presents: A Wildlife Adventure / Lane Room** **K to 5th Grade / Registration Required**

**Saturday, August 3rd, 11 AM - 12 PM**

Join a naturalist from Squam Lakes Natural Science Center to meet three live animals that you could see on your next outdoor adventure! Learn about the places they live, what they eat, and the adaptations that help them survive.

# Thank you Friends of Lane Memorial Library!

This year's entire Summer Reading Program was funded by the Friends of Lane Memorial Library.

The Friends are a volunteer, non-profit organization formed in 1958 to bring together members of the Hampton community who would like to see their library grow and prosper. They have worked to foster greater use of the library and its services, encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the library, provide volunteers to help with various library functions, and purchase those desirable extras the tax dollar doesn't cover, including library equipment and furnishings.

Some recent accomplishments include: a new audio/visual system for the Weston theater, Wheaton J. Lane room renovations, Move & Groove Music & Dance series, annual Valentine Tea, Summer Reading Program costs, new digital outdoor sign, Museum passes, the children's mural wall and teen room renovations, and much, much more!

Members of the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library have donated hundreds of hours and raised thousands of dollars in support of our library. If you are interested in volunteering time to the support and community of the library, please consider joining!



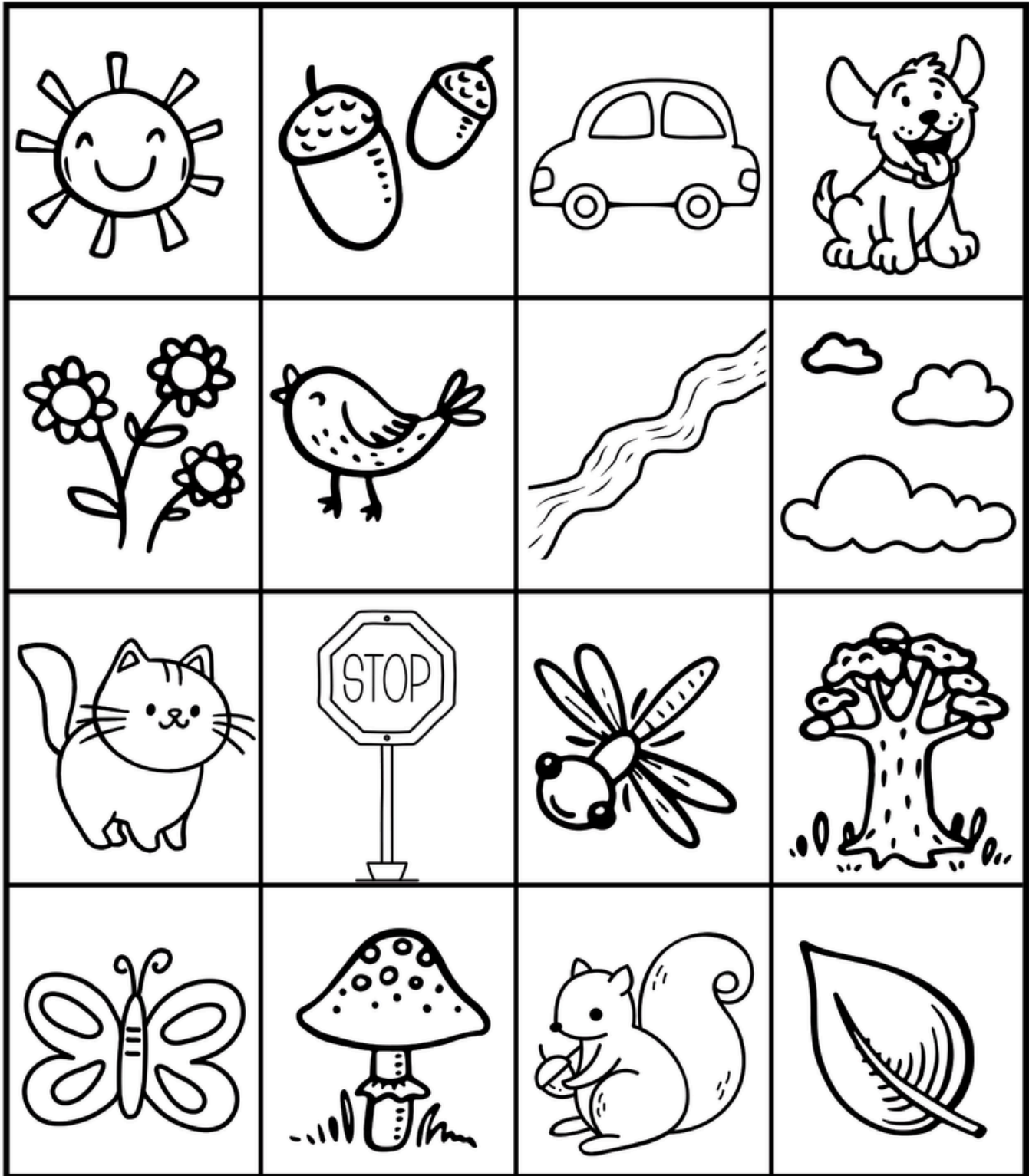
## Thank you sponsors!

Partnering with local businesses allows us to offer the \$5 off rewards for our adult and teen participants. With their sponsorship, we are able to support our local community and create unique rewards every summer. This year, we would like to thank Huckleberry's Candies, Cinnamon Rainbows Surf Company, L.L. Bean, and The Secret Spot.

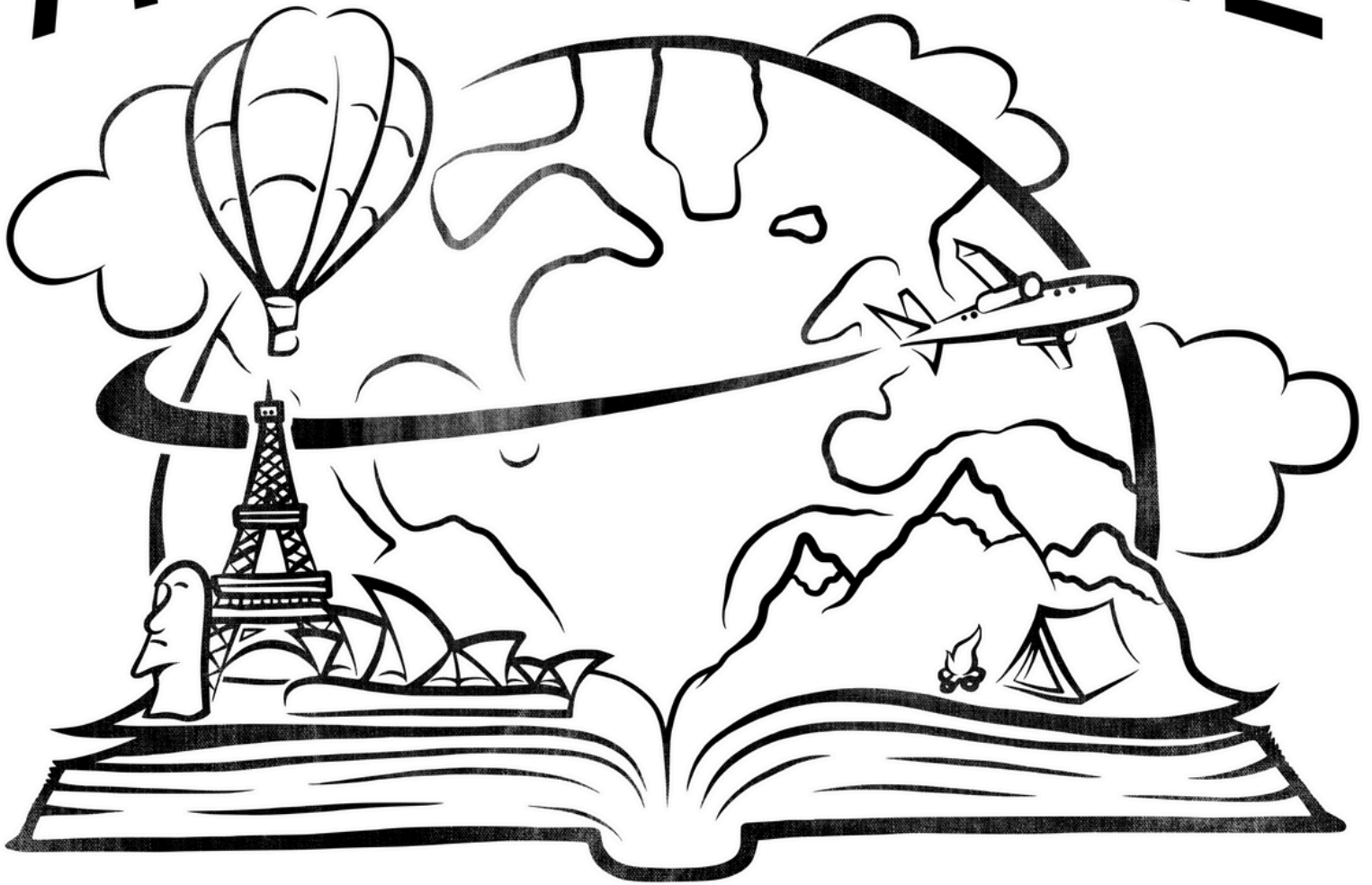


# Nature Bingo

Go for a walk and color the things you see!  
Can you get 4 in a row?



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