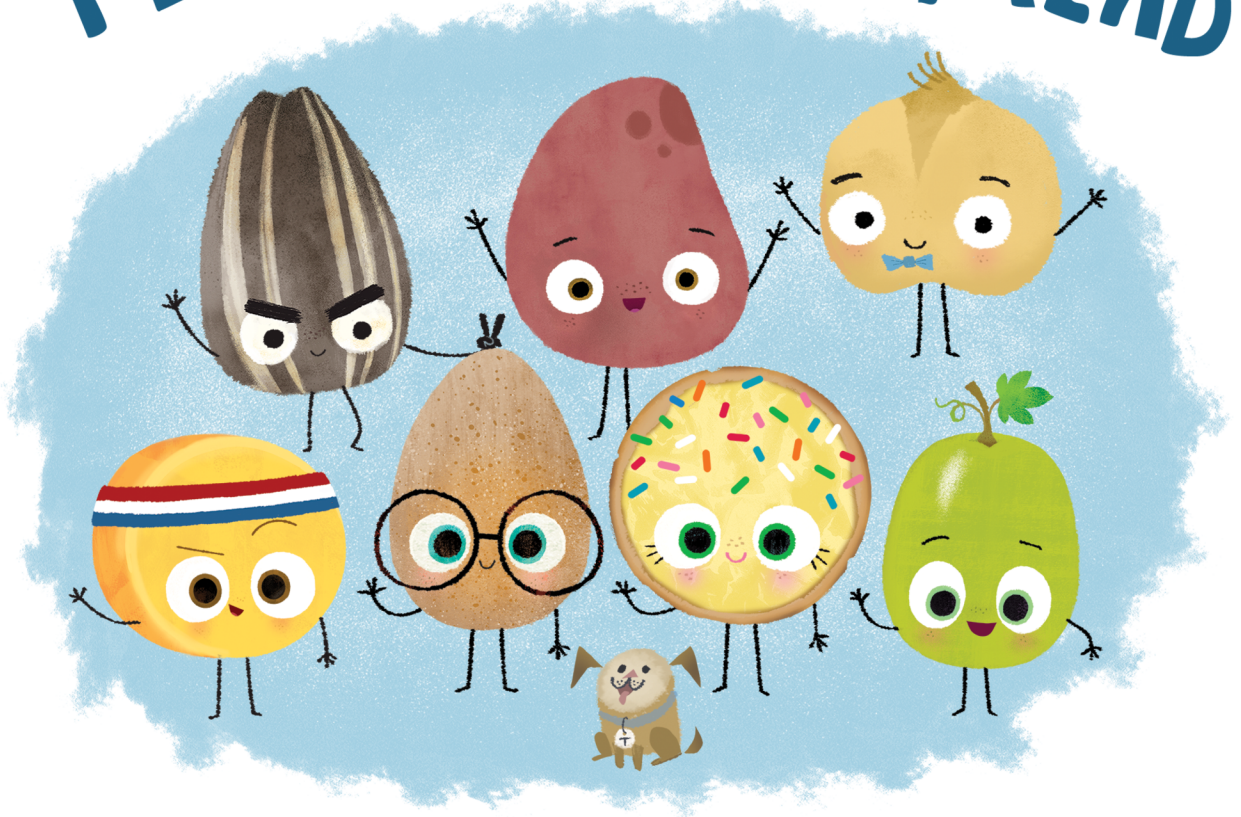


PLANT A SEED, READ



JUNE 18TH - AUGUST 1ST

Registration:

Register for summer reading at our Kick-off Party on **Thursday**, June 18th or online at: <https://hampton.lib.nh.us/srp2026>

After registering, stop by the library to pick up your summer reading bookmark to track your reading and win prizes all summer!

Sign-up for events on our online events calendar, available on our Summer Reading 2026 information page:

<https://hampton.lib.nh.us/srp2026>

For assistance with registration call 603-926-3368.



PRIZES AND REWARDS

Summer Reading Program participants may pick up their reading tracking bookmarks at the library starting **June 18th.**

Adults and teens are challenged to read 4 books and track them on a bookmark. Bring a completed bookmark to any circulation desk for validation. Completed bookmarks may be redeemed for \$5 off a purchase or a gift card from our generous sponsors Huckleberry's Candies, Captain's Cove Adventure Golf, Lago's Ice Cream, and Full Moon's Vintage Village (while supplies last). Bookmarks must be redeemed by **August 8th.** They cannot be combined or used for a cash value.

Children can earn weekly themed prizes by completing reading and activities in their passports! Children can only redeem one per week.



Summer Reading Kickoff Party with The Bottom Dollars Bluegrass Group, Rock Climbing Wall, Food Trucks, and more!

All Ages / No Registration

Thursday, June 18th, 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 a "Plant a Seed, Read" 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 the Kona Ice Truck and The Big Bad Food! We'll have games, 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

Sponsored by The Friends of Lane Memorial Library

Kids Gardening Series / Library Lawn

3rd to 5th Grade / Registration Required

Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 AM

June 22nd to July 27th

Kids are encouraged to get their hands in the dirt in this weekly gardening program! Throughout the summer we will observe, experiment, and create in the garden. At the end of the summer, we will celebrate with a garden party, enjoying the harvest of our garden and playing games.

All Ages Yoga / Lane Room

All Ages / Registration Required

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

June 23rd to July 28th

All bodies, ages, and abilities welcome at this intergenerational, family-friendly gentle yoga and mindfulness series! Whether you are brand-new to yoga, a seasoned practitioner, prefer to engage in yoga from a chair, or ride in a car-seat, this class welcomes you.



Baby Art / Library Lawn

0 to 18 Months / Registration Required

Thursdays, 10:30 to 11 AM

June 25th to July 30th

Enjoy some early sensory creativity with your little one! Join us for a weekly baby art class that allows infants to explore the senses while working on their fine and gross motor skills.

Library Picnic with Reading Rainbow and Gather Lane Room

All Ages / No Registration

Thursdays, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

June 25th to July 30th

Join us for a weekly library picnic with Gather and Reading Rainbow! Bring your own lunch or grab a free bagged lunch provided by the Gather Mobile Bus and sit down to an hour of PBS family fun with Reading Rainbow.

Wiggles and Giggles with Miss Wendy / Library Lawn

All Ages / No Registration

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 AM

June 23rd to July 28th

Join us for books, songs, bubbles and movement while developing early literacy skills and having fun! Wiggles and Giggles is an all-ages Family Storytime.

Little Explorers: Water Play / Library Lawn

Toddlers & Pre-K / No Registration

Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11 AM

June 24th to July 29th

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.

Teen Cooking Club / Teen Room

6th to 12th Grade / Registration Required

Thursdays, 2 to 3 PM

June 25th to July 30th

Teens are welcome to join our summer cooking club! Every week, teens learn new skills and tips that will help them make food in the kitchen safely and independently. Plus, each week includes new recipes that they will be able to make right away, at the library and at home!



THROUGHOUT THE LIBRARY

Nature Bingo / Children's Room

Kids / No Registration

All Summer

Grab a bingo card and head outdoors! Observe nature and fill out the bingo sheet around the library, at home, or on a walk. Once you fill out a row, column, or the whole sheet, bring it back to the library for a prize!



Recipe Swap / First Floor Lobby

Adults & Teens / No Registration

All Summer

Grab a recipe card, leave a recipe card on the recipe swap board!

Native Plants Display / Downstairs Display Case

All Ages / No Registration

All Summer

Check out the mini greenhouse in the downstairs display case! Watch as native plants grow and bloom, learn about the importance of native plants and pollinators, and check out what moves beneath the soil to keep our gardens healthy.

EVENTS: JUNE 20 - 27

Mobile Petting Zoo / Lane Room

All Ages / Registration Required

Saturday, June 20th, 11 AM to 12 PM

Chickens, and bunnies, and sheep, oh my! Join us for a morning with the New England Party Animal Mobile Petting Zoo! Animal lovers will have the opportunity to meet, pet, and even snuggle farm animals on the library lawn.

Afternoon Movie: Hamilton / Lane Room

Adults / No Registration

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2 to 5 PM

Friday, June 26th, 2 to 5 PM

The original production of the musical that tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, blending hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway styles. *Rated PG-13 (2 hours, 59 minutes)*

Art in Bloom / Lane Room

Adults / No Registration

Thursday, June 25th, 6 to 7 PM

The Lane Memorial Library and Hampton Garden Club invite you to see beautiful art come to life! Join us for an evening of beautiful floral arrangements paired with the art that inspired them.

Board Game Night: Arboretum / Lane Room

Families & Adults / Registration Required

Wednesday, June 24th, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Want to learn new board games but don't want to read through all of the rules? Then this is the perfect evening for you! Learn to play Arboretum with other board game fans! A librarian instructor will teach you to play so newcomers are highly encouraged. Ideal for plays age 8 and up.

Family Event: Touch-a-Truck / Hampton Academy Parking Lot

Families / No Registration

Saturday, June 27th, 10:30 AM to 12 PM

Touch-a-Truck has returned to Lane Memorial Library! Do your kids love trucks? Join the Library for a Touch-A-Truck event featuring Kona Ice, Unifit, Hampton Fire and Police, DPW, and more! Come explore vehicles of all kinds! This will be a quiet, sensory-friendly event, with no horn honking at Hampton Academy parking lot.



EVENTS: JUNE 29 - JULY 4

Teen/Adult Summer Craft Series: Crochet 101 Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Monday, June 29th, 4 to 6 PM

Do you want to learn to crochet? Teens and adults are welcome to join this Intro to Crochet class taught by instructors from Smitten Yarn Company. Supplies are included or bring your own with you!

Plant Propagation with UNH Master Gardener Ron Trexler / Lane Room

Adults / Registration Required

Thursday, July 2nd, 6 to 7 PM

During this presentation, attendees will learn the basic science behind plant propagation, different methods of plant propagation, which methods work best for different plant types, and the various steps for common vegetative propagation methods.

The library will be closed Friday,
July 3rd AND Saturday, July 4th for
Independence Day.



EVENTS: JULY 6 - 11

Teen/Adult Summer Craft Series: Cyanotypes Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Wednesday, July 8th, 1 to 3 PM

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



Everyone's Trash: One Man Against 1.6 Billion Pounds with Duncan Watson / Lane Room

Adults / Registration Required

Thursday, July 9th, 6 to 7 PM

Watson will be sharing his insights and vision for the future of waste management during an author presentation at Lane Memorial Library. Known for hosting exceptional author events, Lane Memorial Library will provide a perfect backdrop for Watson's discussion on the current state of waste management and recycling, as well as the possibilities within reach.



Family Event: Miss Julieann's The Resilient Child Concert

Families / Registration Required

Saturday, July 11th, 11 AM to 12 PM

Parents, educators, and kids will tune in as renown children's artist and therapist, MISS JULIEANN, offers up mental health melodies on her latest album. RESILIENT CHILD, is a playful dive into Americana that spins emotional strategies into gorgeous harmonies with resonant verve. The buoyant album, characterized as, "Disney meets Nickel Creek", proves that heady concepts can become an irrepressible, musical rumpus in the right hands. RESILIENT CHILD, features songs about developing support systems, coping skills, emotional expression, and self-worth by a professional music therapist.

HAMPTON FARMERS *Market*

SATURDAYS
2 PM - 5 PM

**JULY 11 -
AUGUST 8**



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FARMERS-MARKET**

19 ACADEMY AVE,
HAMPTON, NH 03842

EVENTS: JULY 13 - 18

Afternoon Movie: Weekend at Bernie's / Lane Room

Adults / No Registration

Tuesday, July 14th, 2 to 4 PM

Friday, July 17th, 2 to 4 PM

Fun-loving salesmen Richard and Larry are invited by their boss, Bernie, to stay the weekend at his posh beach house. Little do they know that Bernie is the perpetrator of a fraud they've uncovered and is arranging to have them killed. When the plan backfires and Bernie is killed instead, the buddies decide not to let a little death spoil their vacation. They pretend Bernie is still alive, leading to hijinks galore.

Rated PG-13 (1 hour, 38 minutes)

Family Event: The Great Puzzle Race / Lane Room

All Ages / Registration Required

Saturday, July 18th, 11 AM to 1 PM

Do you and your friends have what it takes to be a puzzle racing dream team? Find out at the Lane Memorial Library's summer Puzzle Race! Compete in groups up to four people (space is available for 6 groups) and the first group to finish or come closest to completing the puzzle in 90 minutes wins. Every team will compete with the same 500-piece puzzle. Winners receive a trophy and prize!

Teen/Adult Summer Craft Series: Vegetable Printing Kitchen Towels / Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Wednesday, July 15th, 1 to 3 PM

Use fruit and vegetables to create colorful and creative prints on kitchen towels. All supplies included.

Pet First Aid with Port City Vet Referral Hospital Lane Room

Adults / Registration Required

Thursday, July 16th, 6 to 7 PM

Take part in an engaging and informative session led by Port City's Medical Director Dr. Lindsay Renzullo, centered on essential first aid for pet parents.. This lecture will walk you through common emergency situations you may encounter at home — from wounds and toxin exposures to breathing difficulties and sudden illness — and provide clear, practical guidance on what to do in those critical first moments. Our goal is to help you feel more confident, prepared, and able to support your pet until veterinary care is available. We welcome and encourage questions throughout the session, creating an open and supportive environment for learning.

KIDS CRAFT TABLE

Join us for a new hands-on craft in the Children's Room. Every Saturday, a new themed craft will be available to make at the library or to take home to make on your own time. This summer, craft themes will include *The Bad Seed*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and many more!

No registration is needed for the craft table and all of the supplies are included. We look forward to seeing you at the craft table this summer!



EVENTS: JULY 20 - 25

Teen/Adult Summer Craft Series: Felt Succulents / Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Wednesday, July 22nd, 1 to 3 PM

The plant that never dies! Make succulents out of felt that is a perfect gift to yourself or to a friend. All supplies included.



Kids Craft: DIY Chia Pets / Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Friday, July 24th, 2 to 3 PM

Watch your plants come to life! Make your own chia pet out of paper mache and chia seeds to make your own unique microgreen planter. All supplies included.

Pollinators on New Hampshire with Pollinator Pathways / Lane Room

Adults / Registration Required

Thursday, July 23rd, 6 to 7 PM

Learn about the many local pollinators in New Hampshire and what you can do to help them! From starting a native plant garden to providing water for bees, this presentation will teach you many different ways to help pollinators in your area.

Family Event: Reptile Show with Morph and Milestones / Lane Room

All Ages / Registration Required

Saturday, July 25th, 11 AM to 12 PM

Join us for a family friendly reptile show! Morphs & Milestones' knowledgeable staff offers hands-on learning opportunities to engage and inspire young minds.

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!

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





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GUS THE BUS

Gather's Mobile Food Market will be joining us for the summer! Walk-in's welcome OR register in advance.
Free and open to all!

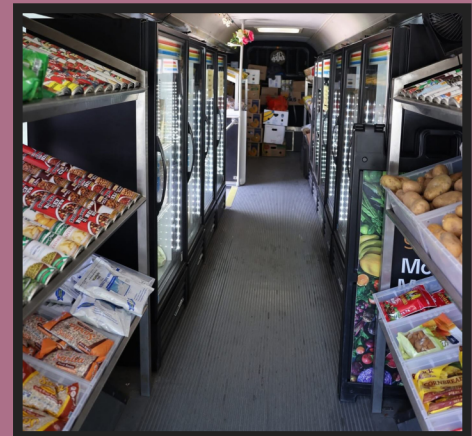


THURSDAYS 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

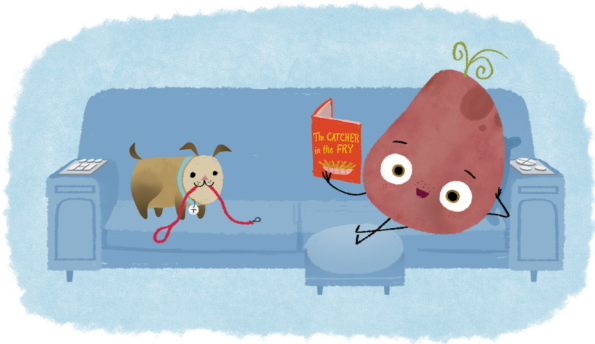
Stop by the bus to receive fresh food and pantry staples for free.

Gus the Bus will be parked in the Hampton Academy parking lot on **Thursdays from June 25th through July 30th**. To participate in the Mobile Market Program, you need to live or work in New Hampshire or Maine.

Please bring your ID or a document with your name and current address on it.



EVENTS: JULY 27 - AUGUST 1



Afternoon Movie: You, Me & Tuscany Lane Room

Adults / No Registration

Tuesday, July 28th, 2 to 4 PM

Friday, July 31st, 2 to 4 PM

Anna impulsively jets off to Tuscany, Italy, to stay at a stranger's villa without permission. Caught inside the house by the man's mother, she convinces the woman that she's his fiancée. That little lie soon becomes a big problem when Anna develops a growing attraction to the stranger's handsome cousin.

Rated PG-13 (1 hour, 45 minutes)

Forming a Trust with Margaret A. O'Connor, Esq. / Lane Room

Adults / Registration Required

Thursday, July 30th, 6 to 7 PM

What is a trust and how is it different than a will? When should you make one and who should you include? What's a probate and how does it work? Learn the answers to these questions and more at this talk presented by Margaret A. O'Connor, Esq. at Lighthouse Law Offices, PLLC.

Board Game Afternoon: Everdell

Families & Adults / Registration Required

Saturday, August 1st, 2 to 4 PM

Want to learn new board games but don't want to read through all of the rules? Then this is the perfect evening for you! Learn to play Everdell with other board game fans! A librarian instructor will teach you to play so newcomers are highly encouraged. Ideal for players age 10 and up.

Teen/Adult Summer Craft Series: Paint Your Pet (Poorly) / Lane Room

Adults & Teens / Registration Required

Wednesday, July 29th, 1 to 3 PM

Do you find yourself thinking about your pet all day? Use this creative class to put those daydreams to good use! Bring a picture of your pet to paint on canvas. No skill is necessary; the sillier the painting, the better! All supplied included. Please bring a picture of your pet.

Family Event: Messtival / Library Lawn

Families / Registration Required

Saturday, August 1st, 11 AM to 12 PM




Get messy at Lane Library! From oobleck to elephant toothpaste and so much more, we'll have lots of sensory interactive play that's anything but tidy. Children ages 2 through 10 are invited to play and explore. 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. All participants must be accompanied by a caring adult. This will be primarily an outdoor event.



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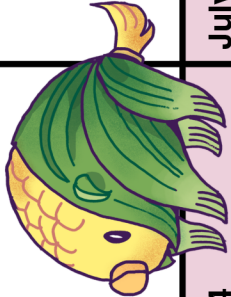


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THANK YOU FRIENDS OF LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY!

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!



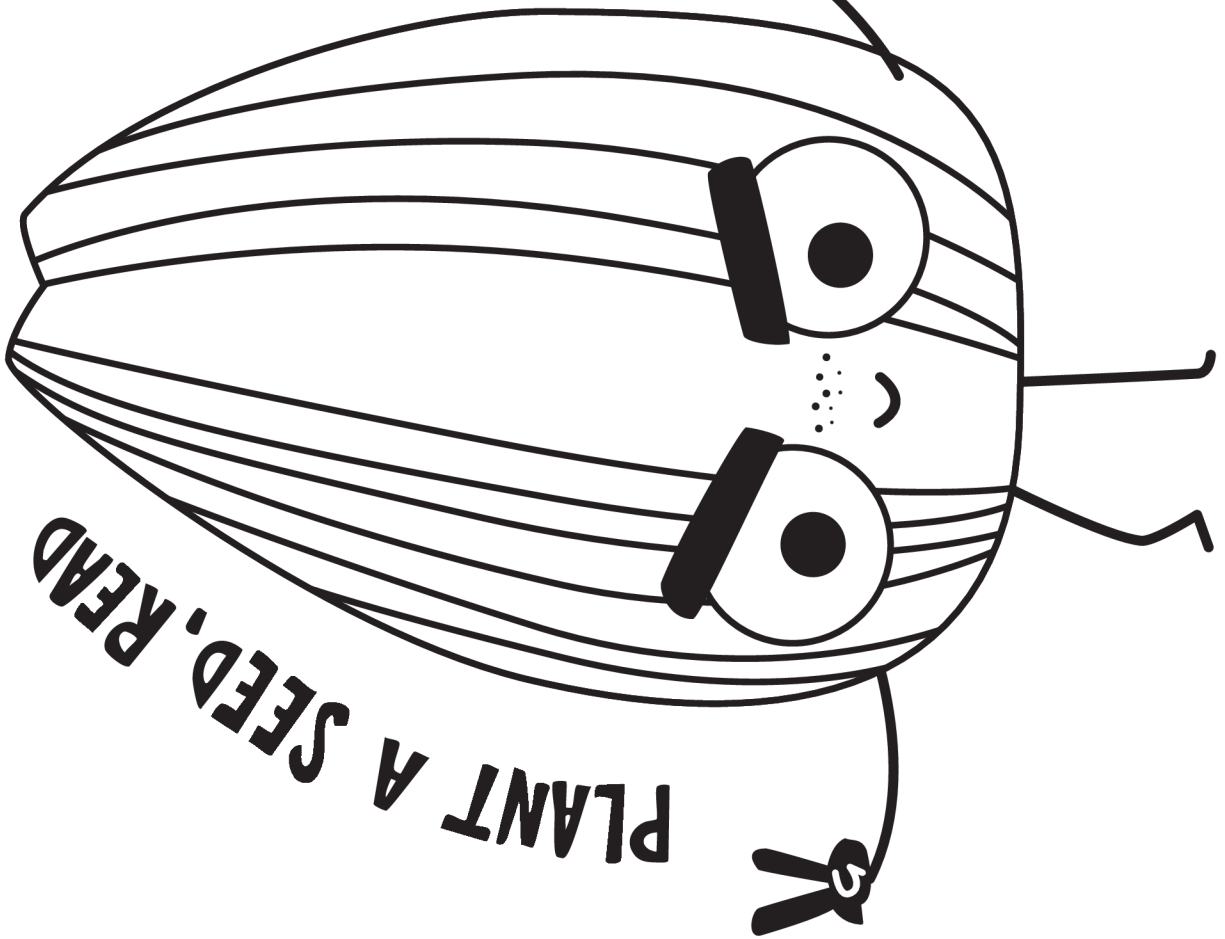
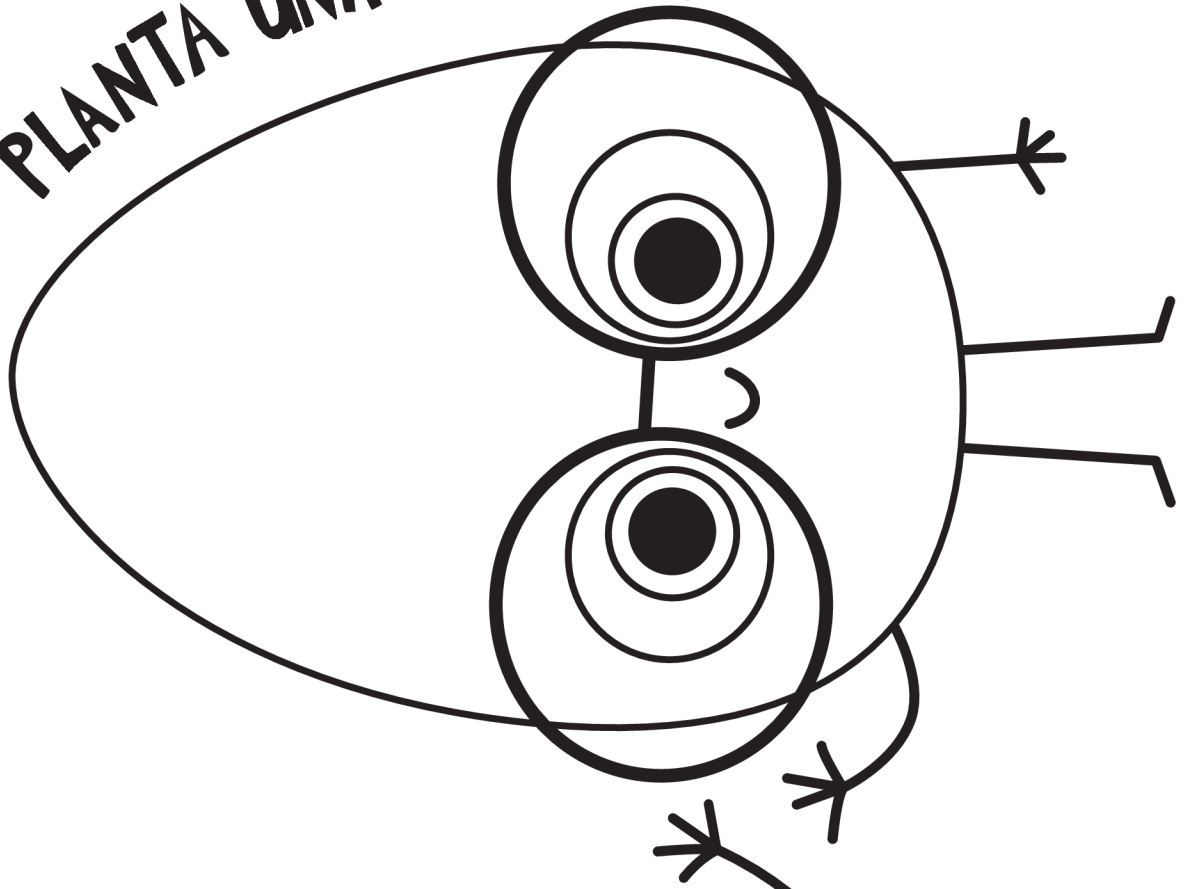
THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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, Captain's Cove Adventure Golf, Lago's Ice Cream and Full Moon's Vintage Village.



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