



Wayland Library Summer Reading Program 2025

Sign up online and participate in fun activities all summer long!

June 16-August 15

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Summer Reading Events



Outdoor programs are weather permitting. Most programs require registration. Call us at 508-358-2308 or visit our online Event Calendar to register. The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Additional funding for Wayland's Summer Reading Program came from the Friends of the Wayland Public Library, the Wayland Cultural Council, and the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation.

- **Mon. June 16 Summer Reading Program officially begins!**
Start earning virtual badges on Beanstack or REAL buttons for your lanyard by logging your reading and completing activities. The virtual badges come with raffle tickets for prize drawings. At the end of the summer we will have drawings for 3 gift cards! Kids who sign up can stop by the library to pick up a goody bag and a Summer Reading Lanyard.
- **Weds. June 18 3:00 PM Summer Reading Kickoff: Magician Scott Martell**
Local Magician Scott Martell will amaze and delight children and families with his magic tricks. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For all ages.
- **Mon. June 23 3:30 PM Giant Nail Salon**
Have you ever dreamed of painting nails in a nail salon? Join Ms. Katherine for a GIANT outdoor nail salon!! Kids will decorate the nails of imaginary customers on paper with paint. The fancier, the better! Ages 5+ with caregivers. Children's Room Walkway.
- **Tues. June 24 3:30 PM Dinosaurs Rock!**
Dinosaurs Rock Fossil Adventure Show. Children will learn about and hunt for dinosaur fossils. For ages 5 and up. This event will take place at the Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street. Registration required.
- **Thurs. June 26 3:00 PM Escape from the Terrible Thicket! Escape Room**
Mix potions with the correct herbs, read the signs of the forest, & translate fairy messages! For ages 9 and up. Registration required. Raytheon Room.
- **Sat. June 28 11:00 AM Instrument Petting Zoo**
Join Bach to Rock's instrument demo and free-play activity! Come learn about multiple instruments and get the chance to try playing the instruments after the demo! For ages 3-10. Raytheon Room.
- **Tues. July 1 4:00 PM Great Games!**
Come play a variety of board and card games at the library with new friends! Bring your own game from home to share or enjoy playing one from our collection. For ages 5 and up. Raytheon Room.
- **Weds. July 2 4:00 PM Chalk Obstacle Course**
Come and play outside with colored chalk! Hop, twirl and twist as you navigate a chalk obstacle course on our new Children's Room Walkway. Once you have completed the obstacle course, color collaboratively with chalk and decorate our new walkway! Ages 3-8.
- **Thurs. July 3 & July 31 4:00 PM Chess Club**
You're invited to learn, play, and improve your chess game with new Youth Services Librarian, Ms. Lindsey, at the library! This informal club welcomes youth chess enthusiasts that play at all levels. For ages 5 and up. Raytheon Room.
- **Weds. July 9 3:00 PM Rolie Polie Guacamole Family Concert**
Award winning Rolie Polie Guacamole has a smart, parent and kid friendly musical style. Rockin' fun for babies to 8 years with their grownups! Event takes place at the Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street.

○ **Tues. July 15 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM** **Animals of the Rainforest**

Joy from Joys of Nature will bring live rainforest animals to the Hannah Williams Playground and teach kids about these amazing creatures. She will also talk about what we can do to help these animals. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Event takes place at Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street.

○ **Tues. July 15 4:00 PM** **Peace Out Yoga and Meditation**

Join Ms. Lindsey for yoga to music and calm down meditation. For ages 6 and up. Raytheon Room.

○ **Weds. July 16 3:30 PM** **Outdoor Weaving Extravaganza**

Children will decorate outside the Children's Room with yarn, adding color and patterns to our chain link fence. Workshop led by Ms. Elise. For ages 7 and up. Meet on the Children's Room Walkway.

○ **Fri. July 18 3:30 PM** **Irish Ceili for Kids**

Join Youth Services Librarian Ms. Salome for a fun afternoon of reels and jigs! Ms. Salome will lead an Irish ceili class & perform a few dances. Enjoy a few baked goods after! Ceili (pronounced: Kay-lee) is the Irish word for social gathering and group dances! For ages 4 and up. Raytheon Room.

○ **Mon. July 21 6:00 PM** **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Bring your stuffie anytime starting at 6:00 p.m. P.J. Storytime with Ms. Janet starts at 6:30. After you leave, your stuffies will have all kinds of fun sleeping over at the library! Pick up your stuffies the next day and a photo collage later that week. You are welcome to wear your pj's if you want! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver

○ **Tues. July 22 3:30 PM** **Minecraft Crafts**

Bring Minecraft out of the screen and onto the craft table with Ms. Lindsey! Ages 5 and up. Raytheon Room.

○ **Weds. July 23 4:00 PM** **Character Bingo**

Play Character Bingo with Ms. Katherine! Featuring your favorite TV, movie, and game characters. Get 5 in a row and win a prize! For ages 5 and up, with caregiver. Raytheon Room.

○ **Thurs. July 24 10:30 AM** **Musical Storytime with Ms. Janet**

Join Ms. Janet for some musical fun! Read stories about musical instruments, sing, dance and make a craft. For ages 3 and up, with caregiver.

○ **Tues. July 29 4:00 PM** **Crafting with Ms. Katherine**

Join Ms. Katherine to create colorful collages! For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Raytheon Room.

○ **Mon. Aug. 4 4:00 PM** **Toe Jam Puppet Band**

Vinny and Tom from the Toe Jam Puppet Band will perform live for kids. They will bring their big bubbles! For ages 3 and up. At Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland, MA

○ **Weds. Aug. 6 3:30 PM** **Collaborative Outdoor Painting**

Together, children will create a mural on paper, as they receive instructions to paint simple shapes, and by frequently changing their positions at the table. It's fun, silly, messy, creative and joyful! Program led by Ms. Elise. For ages 6 and up. Library Lawn.

○ **Thurs. Aug 7 3:30 PM** **Life-Size Chutes and Ladders**

Ever wished you were IN a board game? Join Ms. Haley to play a game of Life-Sized Chutes and Ladders! For ages 4 and up. Raytheon Room.

○ **Tues. Aug. 12 4:00 PM** **Fun in the Sun**

Come enjoy the outdoors with Ms. Lindsey as we do a scavenger hunt and then play active outdoor group games! For ages 7-12. Please register. Library Lawn.

○ **Thurs. Aug. 14 3:30 PM** **Ice Cream Social**

All participants in our Summer Reading Program are invited to an Ice Cream Party to celebrate their reading. Children will make their own sundaes! We will meet on the lawn behind the library.