

Wayland Library Summer Reading Program 2025

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

June I6-August I5

Teen 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!

This summer we're hosting a bingo challenge! Come to the library to pick up a bingo card. Choose from five different genre boards: Around the World, LGBTQ+, Romance, Sci-Fi & Fantasy, Thrillers & Mysteries. Earn 1 raffle ticket for each box you complete, earn 5 tickets for each completed row. Raffle drawings will be EVERY FRIDAY! Looking for an online option? Check out our additional Beanstack challenge!

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.

Tues. July 8 4:00 PM Minute to Win It!

Kids get one minute to complete different challenges like cup stacking, moving marshmallows with chopsticks, moving oreo cookies from forehead to mouth, and blowing pompoms with straws. There will be prizes! Youth Services Librarian Katherine leads this program. For ages 9 and up.

Thurs. July 24 4:00 PM DnD One Shot

Play a One Shot DnD Campaign! Event led by Dungeon Master Lawrence and Youth Services Librarian Salome. If you have dice, bring them or use the ones provided. Open to beginners or experienced players grades 6 and up!

Thurs. July 17 & Thurs. August 7 7:00 PM Switch Tournament

Nintendo Switch Tournament led by Youth Services Librarian Felicia. For teens in grades 6 and up.

Thurs. July 24 4:00 PM Summer Sweets Cupcake Challenge!

Level up your baking skills this summer at the Wayland Free Public Library! Join Youth Services Librarian Haley to decorate your own cupcakes (cupcakes and frosting provided). We'll have three baking challenges. Complete them all to take home some yummy treats! Ages 9 and up.

Fri. July 25 6:00 PM After Hours Hide and Seek

Ever gotten the urge to play hide & seek in the library? Live out your dreams at this after-hours teen event! Join the Wayland library staff after the library is closed for as many rounds of hide and seek as we can fit into an hour. Grades 6-12 only.

Thurs. August 8 4:00 PM Paint Along

Paint to a video tutorial with Youth Services Librarian Salome using the medium of your choice! Use art supplies provided or bring your own.

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.