



Summer Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 10–8
 Friday & Saturday 10–5
 Sundays Closed

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BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Children's Summer Events 2017

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Summer Reading Program June 1-August 12



Read to Me program for children not yet reading on their own (birth to age 8). Read, count, draw, and play. Activities count toward weekly prizes and free books. Complete the Read to Me program and come to the party on Wednesday, August 16, at 3 pm with Musician Al DeCant.



Summer Reading Challenge for readers ages 5-12 in partnership with the Stratford Public Schools and the Town of Stratford. Register books online to earn free books and prizes.

Read 8 books this summer to qualify for the Summer Reading Ice Cream Party with Mayor Harkins on Thursday, August 24 at 4 pm.

Entertainment provided by Kahana Hula. RSVP by August 16 to the Mayor's office for a goody bag with t-shirt and Harkins' Hero certificate. RSVP information at www.townofstratford.com/heroes



Summer Storytimes June 19-August 11

Toddler Time. Mondays at 10:30 am. Ages 1-2, siblings welcome

Baby Time. Thursdays at 10:30 am. Lapsitters ages 0-18 months

Friday Fun. Fridays at 10:30 am. Ages 2-5

Move 'n' Groove Storytime. June 14 and July 11 at 6 pm. Ages 2-6

Art Storytime. Tuesdays, June 27 & August 8 at 2:30 pm. Ages 3-8

Drop in Crafts and Games

Available Monday-Thursday 10 am-12pm and 3pm-6pm, subject to volunteer availability. Enjoy coloring pages at other times. Stop by to play math games and board games with teen volunteers – schedules may vary.

Thank you to our Sponsors & Supporters

- The Carol Pieper Memorial Fund
- Miss Soto's Literacy Legacy Fund
- Launch Trampoline Park
- Quassy Amusement Park
- Applebee's Restaurant
- Bridgeport Bluefish
- Stratford Orthodontics
- Commerce Park Dental Group

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Registration begins two weeks in advance for summer programs. Register online or at the Library. More information on our website at www.stratfordlibrary.org

Wizard Art

June 20 & July 5
2 pm—preschool–grade 1
4 pm—grades 2–6
Art will be on display at the Milford Barnes & Noble on 7/21 during the Bookfair

Wizard Tournament

Barnes & Noble of Milford
Friday, July 21, 6–9 pm
All Bookfair purchases benefit the Library

June

Father's Day bulletin board project
June 12–17. Drop in anytime.

Library LEGO Club

Saturdays, June 10 & 24, 1:30 pm
Ages 5–12

Read to Therapy Dogs

June 13, 4:30–6 pm, June 28, 11 am–12:30 pm
Call for additional dates.

Kids Yoga

Tuesdays, 6/20 & 6/27 at 10:30 am
Lovell Room. Ages 4–8

Harry Potter Bookgroup

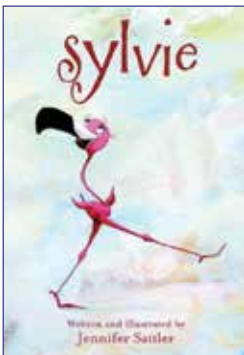
Thursday, June 22, 6:30 pm
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire part 1
Ages 8 to adult

Aspiring Authors

Monday, June 26, 4 pm. Ages 8–12

Miss Soto's Literacy Legacy Event

Community Art Project with Author Jennifer Sattler (author of *Sylvie*)
Thursday, June 29
Grades K–6, 4 pm



July

Advanced Readers Book Club

Thursdays, July 6–August 17, 4 pm
Grades 3–6

Solar Eclipses and More!

A Boothe Park Astronomical Society Lecture
Saturday, July 8, 3 pm
Ages 7 to adult

Ghastly Horrors: Spine-Tingling Adventures

Stories & craft
Monday, July 10, 6:30 pm. Ages 8–12

Kids Yoga

Bring a yoga mat or towel
Tuesdays, 7/11–7/25, 10:30 am. Ages 4–8

Superhero Adventures

Stories & craft
Saturday, July 15, 10:30 am
Ages 4–8

Library LEGO Club

Saturdays, July 15 & 29, 1:30 pm
Ages 5–12

Study Hour

Monday, July 17, 4 pm. July 31, 6 pm
Grades 1–6

Bubble Art

Thursday, July 13, 3 pm
All ages

Lawns Alive – Grow Your Own Pet

Saturday, July 22, 10:30 am
Ages 8–12

Aspiring Authors

Monday, July 24, 4 pm. Ages 8–12



Harry Potter Book Group

Thursday, July 27, 6:30 pm. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* part 2
Ages 8 to adult

Observation Night at Boothe Park

Friday, July 28, 8 pm (Rain date 8/4)
Meet at Boothe Park 5800 Main Street

The Pigeon's Picnic

Saturday, July 29, 11 am
Ages 3 and up. Siblings welcome

August

Watercolor Workshops

Tuesday, August 1
2 pm—preschool–grade 1
4 pm—grades 2–6

Cupstacking

Saturday, August 5, 11 am
Ages 6–14

Study Hour

Monday, August 7, 4 pm
Grades 1–6

August 12

Last day to report on summer books and activities

Aspiring Authors

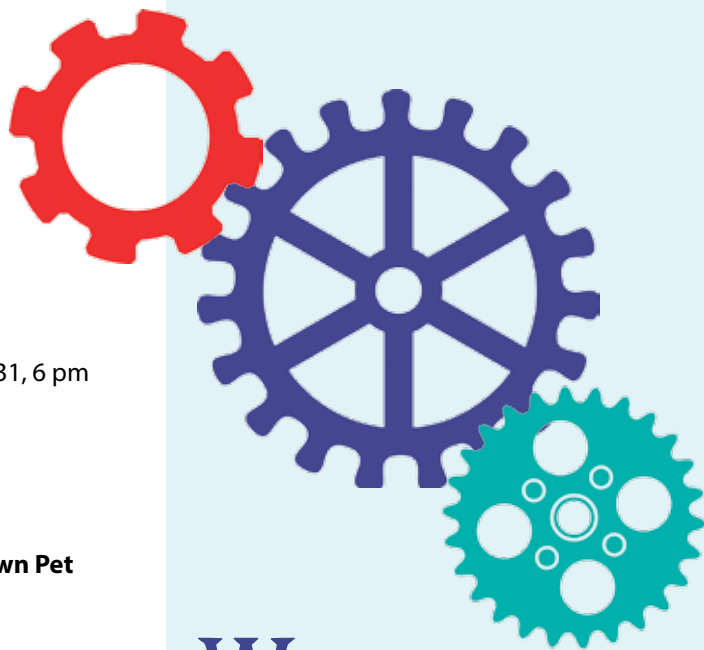
Monday, August 14, 4 pm
Ages 8–12

Solar Eclipse Event

Monday, August 21, 2 pm
Ages 5 to adult
Follow posted sun safety guidelines

September 1

Last day to pick up summer prizes (while supplies last)



WEDNESDAY PERFORMANCES

Mime Robert Rivest

June 21, 3 pm
Ages 4 and up

Breakdancing

with Jacob & Nelson
July 12, 3 pm
Ages 7–12

Jay Reidy Magic Show

July 19, 2 pm
Ages 4 and up

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

July 25, 6 pm. Storytime
July 26, 4 pm. Showtime!

Cartoon Poster Workshop

August 2, 6 pm
Ages 6–12

Ozobots with Sikorsky

August 9, 6 pm
Ages 6–12

