



## CONVERSE FREE LIBRARY

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# SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SIGN-UP AND KICK-OFF! (all ages)

June 15, 2-4 p.m., at the library  
Learn more about the SRP, *register* and  
participate in crafts and games.

### STORY TIMES

(ages 3 - 7, to grade 2)  
Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.: June 20 & 27,  
July 11 & 18, August 15 & 22

### RILEY RACCOON'S 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

#### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER (ages 3 & up)

Drop-off Sunday, June 25, 4:30-6 p.m.  
Pick-up /Slideshow Monday, June 26, 4:30-6 p.m.

### CONVERSE CREW (entering grade 5 & up.)

Be a Library Helper! See Miss Judy or look online.

### FRIENDS ON FILM: MOVIES (ages 7 & up)

Fridays at 4 p.m.  
June 23: *Paddington 2*, July 14: *Home*,  
July 21: *Wonder*, August 18: *Trolls*

### FAMILY & COMMUNITY NIGHTS (all ages)

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.  
**June 28: Spatial Poetry!**  
July 12: Puzzles & Games Night!  
August 16: Collaborative Mosaic!

### *Altogether Awesome* BOOK GROUP (gr. 7 & 8)

### *Kindly Kids* BOOK GROUP (gr. 4, 5, & 6)

### *Helpful Hands* BOOK GROUP (gr. 2 & 3)

Inquire at the library or online to participate.

### CELEBRATE SUMMER READING WITH US! August 21-26.

Return your reading record for prizes and a T-shirt.

### STICK TOGETHER COLLABORATIVE POSTER PROJECT (all ages)

Ongoing until complete. At the library.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM DETAILS

**ALL AGES.** Summer Reading Program (SRP) 2023 Kick-Off & Sign-Up! *On the beat, everyone!* Join us after the ringing of the school bell on Thursday afternoon, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., June 15. Learn more about what the SRP is, [register](#) and participate in crafts and games. What a way to celebrate the start of summer! If you are unable to attend, a registration form will be available online after the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website after that date and click on **YOUTH** in the menu.

**AGES 8ish and up**, entering grades 2 and up. **BOOK GROUPS:**

- **Altogether Awesome Book Group** (entering grades 7 & 8)
- **Kindly Kids Book Group** (entering grades 4, 5, and 6)
- **Helpful Hands Book Group** (entering grades 2 and 3).

Meeting days and times to be determined. Inquire at the library or visit our website to participate.

**ENTERING GRADE 5 & up.** **Converse Crew: Be a Library Helper!** *Practice kindness* at the library this summer. *Collaborate* on a Family Night or Story Time, assist Miss Judy with a special project, or just lend a hand to find out how great it feels to be a part of our *community* library!

**AGES 3-7** (to entering grade 2). **Story Times.** *Teatime for Tots* with Fauve will be at 10:15 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: June 20 & 27 (and will return soon). *Love is Kind* with Miss Judy will be at 10:15 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: July 11 & 18, and August 15 & 22. Books, rhymes, and crafts!

**AGES 7 & UP.** **"Friends on Film" Movie Afternoons.** Fridays at 4:00 p.m.: June 23 (*Paddington 2*, PG, 1hr., 43 min) July 14 (*Home*, PG, 1 hr., 34 min), July 21 (*Wonder*, PG, 1 hr., 53 min), August 18 (*Trolls*, PG, 1 hr., 32 min). Please have a caregiver accompany children under 7.

**AGES 3 & UP.** **Riley Raccoon's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuffie Sleepover.** Sunday, June 25, 4:30-6 p.m. Register your stuffie for a library sleepover with the staff. Give us special instructions to make your stuffie's night as *harmonious* as it can be. After a bedtime story and some fun, kiss your stuffie goodnight and head on home. Monday, June 26, 4:30-6 p.m.: **Stuffie Pick-up!** Come get your stuffie and watch a slideshow of all the *collective* fun those critters had at the library.

**ALL AGES.** **Family & Community Nights.** Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m. June 28: Spatial Poetry! July 12: Puzzle & Game Night! August 16: Collaborative Mosaic! Whole families and their Lyme neighbors are very welcome. Pizza is, as Miss Judy likes to say, entirely possible.

**ALL AGES.** **Stick Together Collaborative Poster Project.** Ongoing until complete. What will this temporary mural, made of tiny, colorful stickers, turn out to be? Participate often to discover the answer with other library visitors.

**ALL AGES.** **Celebrate your summer reading with us!** August 21-26. Return your reading record to the library for prizes and a T-shirt. Play games and make stuff! Just drop in during our open hours between Monday and Saturday that week. (Lost your reading record? No worries! We will have blank ones posted on our website for you to print and return.)

**ALL AGES.** **This year, we will have small prizes for incentives and a raffle for 2 larger prizes** (come see them at the library on or after June 15). **Attend a program and receive a prize or raffle ticket.** Just call us or check the website if you have any questions. We're really looking forward to a fun summer of reading books and playing games **TOGETHER!**

Record the books you read or the amount of time you spend reading (*you* set the **GOAL!**) from June 15 to August 26 on your Reading Record. Turn it in anytime **during the week of August 21 to receive a Summer Reading T-shirt!** (Lost your reading record? No worries! We will have blank ones posted on our website for you to print and return.)

Complete an [activity sheet](#) (available at the library or online) any time during the summer to receive a prize. Bring your reading record in for stickers to mark your progress!