

HOPEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Please call 466-1625 to pre-register for crafts and story times as space is limited. Drop-ins are always welcome – space permitting!

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Friday, June 25th, 1pm- Kickoff to the Summer Program. Stop by right after school to register for the Summer Reading program. Then go upstairs at 1:30 to meet author Lisa Mullarkey, who will offer a story and activity.

Saturday June 26th at noon- *Story* for ages 6 and up. This Saturday story time will feature classic tales and legends from around the world suited to the older child. This week's tale is the ***Twelve Dancing Princesses*** – a fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm.

Monday June 28th at 10:30 am- Pre-School Story Time for ages 3-5 Movement, music and a story for the young child. (Parents/caregivers are expected to stay with their child and participate in our guided activities.)

Wednesday June 30th at 1:30pm- *Arts & Crafts- Fish Printing*- for ages 4 and up. We will use fish-shaped sponges and tempera to create our designs.

Thursday July 1st at 7pm- Teen Book Club. This program is designed to give middle school students a chance to polish off that summer reading list and have a chance to discuss and share what they've read. It is assumed that you will have read the book in advance. Come once or come every week! The first title will be **"Walk Two Moons,"** by Sharon Creech.

Saturday, July, 3rd at noon- *Story* for ages 5 and up. **The Legend of the Persian Carpet – a tale from the Middle East.**

Monday July 5th- the Library is CLOSED for the 4th of July holiday.

Wednesday, July 7th at 1:30 pm- *Arts & Craft- Decorate a seashell treasure box*- for ages 5 and up.

Thursday, July 8th at 7pm- Teen Book Club- "Bud, Not Buddy," by Christopher Paul Curtis

Saturday, July 10th at noon- **Story** for ages 6 and up. **Don't leave an Elephant to Go and Chase a Bird-** an Anansi story from West Africa.

Monday, July 12th at 10:15am- **Special Event- Nature by the Yard** with naturalist Pam Newitt. Pam will offer a special opportunity to connect with the world right outside our door. Suitable for all ages 4 and up.

Wednesday, July 14 at 1:30 pm- **Arts & Crafts-** **Create a moving picture.** Draw your own underwater scene and we'll show you how to make it come alive with movement. This project is designed for ages 7 and up.

Thursday, July 15th at 7 pm- **Teen Book Club-** **"The Hobbit,"-** by JRR Tolkien

Saturday, July 17th at noon- **Story** for ages 7 and up. **The Legend of Robin Hood and Little John.**

Monday, July 18th – **Pre-School Story Time** for ages 3-5

Wednesday, July 21-at 1:30pm- **Art Project- Make an Origami Fish** **Mobile.** For ages 7 and up.

Thursday, July 22nd at 7 pm- **Teen Book Club-** **"The House of the Scorpion,"** by Nancy Farmer

Saturday, July 24th at noon- **Story** for ages 6 and up. **Princess Furball-** a fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm

Monday, July 26th at 10:30 pm- **Pre-School Story time** for ages 3-5.

Wednesday, July 28th at 1:30 pm- **Art & Craft-Form Drawing-** Develop your hand/eye coordination as you practice these designs. For ages 7 and up.

Thursday, July 29th at 7pm- **Teen Book Club-** **"Ender's Game,"** by Orson Scott Card.

Saturday, July 31st at noon- **Story** for ages 6 and up. **A Tale of Rabbit and Coyote-** a Mexican trickster tale.

Monday, August 1st at 10:15 **Special Event-** **Exploring Beden's Brook with Jeff Hoagland,** naturalist from the Stony Brook Millstone Watershed. Jeff will take you on a hike in the park to explore and appreciate our local water tributary. Ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, August 4th at 1:30 pm- **Art Project- Crayon resist underwater painting.** We will use both crayon and paint to create an underwater scene. Ages 6 and up.

Thursday, August 5th at 7pm Teen Book Club- "All Quiet on the Western Front," by Erich Maria Remarque.

Saturday, August 7th at noon- Story for ages 6 and up- The Rooster's Antlers- a tale of the Chinese zodiac.

Monday, August 9th at 10:30 am- Pre-School Story Time for ages 3-5.

Wednesday, August 11th at 1:30 pm- Arts & Crafts-Origami boats for ages 7 and up.

Thursday, August 12th- Teen Book Club- "House of Dies Drear," by Virginia Hamilton.

Saturday, August 14th- Story for ages 7 and up. The Midas Touch- a Greek myth.

Monday, August 16th at 10:30 am, Pre-SchoolStory time for ages 3-5.

Wednesday, August 18th at 1:30 pm: Arts & Craft- Make a Felt Mermaid for ages 7 and up. (Basic sewing skills required)

Thursday, August 19th at 7 pm- Teen Book Club- "The Night Tourist," by Katherine Marsh

Saturday, August 21st at noon- Story for ages 6 and up- The Emperor's New Clothes- a tale from Hans Christian Andersen.

Monday, August 23rd at 10:30- Pre-School Story Time for ages 3- 5

Wednesday, August 25th at 1:30- Art& Craft- Painted Rocks- bring in your own special rock and decorate it with our paints- make a design or turn your rock into an interesting creature. For ages 5 and up.

Saturday, August 28th at noon- Story for ages 6 and up. Peach Boy- a story from Japan.

Monday, August 30th at 10:30 am- Pre-School Story time for ages 3-5

Tuesday, August 31st at 5 pm- Summer Finale Party- Bring you own picnic and join us at Gazebo park for a farewell to the summer program. There will be some silly games and fun.