

Summer Newsletter

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**Summer
2025
June
July
August**

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Library is Closed:

**Thursday
June 19th
for Juneteenth**

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Special Programs: *Programs are held downstairs in the Community Room*

Summer Adventures



"Summer Adventures"

Summer Reading Program 2025
June 21st - August 9th

Registration opens June 16th for all ages!
Program begins June 21st!

Pick up your registration bag and reading logs at the library!

- Free Book for each child
- Treasure Chest filled with small prizes for weekly visits!
- Weekly Raffle Drawings for each age category!
- Grand Prize Raffle Drawings for those who Complete Required Reading Hours!

New Mystery Mosaic Poster is up!
Prizes are for WPL patrons

Book & Plant Sale

Saturday, June 21st • 9 am - 1 pm



Bring your own bag and
fill it for \$10.00



If you have plants to share, please
label them and drop them off at the library.

Fix-a-Bike Workshop for Teens & Adults

Saturday, June 28th 10 am - 12 pm

Be your own mechanic! Casey Rayburn from the Bicycle Coalition of Maine will be here to help anyone interested learn how to maintain their bike, fix a flat, pump up a tire, change a chain or cable, make shifting adjustments, and more in a hands-on learning experience. These 2-hour long workshops will take place outdoors here at the library, weather permitting. Tools will be provided. Bring your own Bike! Register by phone 247-3363 or email librarian@waterborolibrary.org

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RIDDLE: You walk into a room that contains a match, a Kerosene Lamp, a Candle & a Fireplace. Which would you light first?

Last month's answer: A River



Fiber Arts Group



Mondays

2:00 - 3:30 pm

In the Community Room

All crafters welcome!

Summer Programs Continued...



Kindkids Music duo, Rob Duquette and Amanda Panda will be here this summer with their puppets to lead:



Family Music Class at 6 pm on Monday, June 23rd,
Tuesday, July 15th
Tuesday, August 5th

**Beginner Ukelele Lessons
for Adults & Teens**

Tuesday, July 8th @ 6 pm,
Tuesday, July 22nd @ 6 pm
Thursday, August 7th @ 6pm



Ukelele's will be provided for participants, class limited to 12.

All Classes run for 45 minutes, registration required.

You can participate in just one, or all the classes offered!



CHEWONKI

Scales & Tales

Wednesday, July 2nd for All Ages 11 am-12 pm

Many people conjure up images of slimy skin and bloodthirsty monsters when they hear the word "reptile." This program works to dispel some of those fears by allowing participants to examine snakeskins, turtle shells, skeletons, and other unique reptilian artifacts.

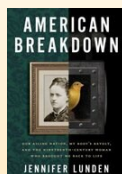
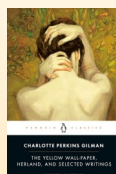
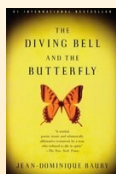


Discussion Project

Exploring Health and Wellness

Books are provided, all are welcome, no cost to attend.

This series engages conversation about how our environment can impact our health and wellness from different perspectives, and by the notion of "expertise." Does personal agency and responsibility to self and others impact our individual and collective health and wellness? Who gets to define health and wellness and who gets listened to?



Discussion dates: 7/30, 8/27, 10/8, 10/29, 11/19 from 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Registration required.

Pick up the first book at registration.

Summer Programs Continued...



Look Out For Loons!

Monday, June 16th

5:30 pm

In our Community Room

Look Out for Loons is a program offered as part of the Maine Loon Restoration Project, which involves Maine Audubon, Maine Lakes Association, the Lakes Education Association, and the Penobscot Nation. As a trained volunteer, Bob Maxfield will be here to share information about the life cycle of loons, loon behavior, threats to loons and what very simple things those of us who have an interest in loons can do to help loons survive! Everyone is welcome!

Nature as My Muse

Thursday, July 10th 6 - 7 pm - Everyone is welcome!



Throughout the history of humans, we have been inspired by nature. For younger learners, our Nature As My Muse program offers the opportunity to use the Center for wildlife's live animal ambassadors as the inspiration for a drawing or art project while learning about concepts such as camouflage! For older students, we can explore concepts of biomimicry and the history of how we have been inspired by nature. Students of all ages love using our animal ambassadors as live models for their artwork, and this program can be adapted to any artistic medium.



Owls: Silent Hunters of the Night

Thursday, July 24th 6 - 7 pm - Everyone is welcome!



Our beautiful non-releasable owl ambassadors show off their adaptations for night hunting. Learn about the variety of New England species, their habitats, diets, calls, and tips on how to spot them in the wild. Educators will also focus on their importance in balancing prey populations, current challenges, and how to help. Using our amazing non-releasable animal ambassadors and interactive displays, the phenomenal adaptations of owls will be explored and discovered. This hour long program will connect the audience with these beautiful ambassadors of their species as well as provide their natural and personal histories and empower audience members to help to steward the environment that we all share.



Monday, July 28th - 6 pm

Everyone is welcome!



Bird Sounds and How to Remember Them

Birdsong is the soundtrack of nature, and is also a birder's most important tool for identification. If you can remember what you're hearing, that is. Advocacy and Outreach Manager Nick Lund talks about all the different kinds of sounds birds make, and provides helpful tools to remember the vocalizations of some of Maine's most common species.



Genealogy Group

Join us from 3 - 4 pm.

Thursday, June 5th

Thursday, July 3rd

Thursday, August 7th

Drop in group. Use one of our laptops or bring your own to research your ancestry. Access online resources and use our genealogy books to get started today!

Kids Summer Art Programs in July

July 10th, 4-5 pm for Ages 6 and up: **Make a Kaleidoscope!**
Make and decorate your very own kaleidoscope to take home.



July 17th, 4-5 pm for ages 7 and up: **Slime Making!**

In this hands-on workshop, children will mix ingredients to create their own slime to take home!

July 24th, 4-5 pm for Ages 8 and up: **Fossil Dig!**
Dig up and identify real fossils.



All programs require registration at the Children's Circulation Desk.

"Summer Adventures" Story Hour



For Families
Every Wednesday
10-11am



Special Dates:
Read to Becca!
June 25
July 16
August 6

Stories, Songs, Rhymes & Crafts



For Kids Grades K & up!

*Come and create using your
imagination!*

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 26th

Thursday, July 31st

Thursday, August 28th

Please sign up at the
Children's Circulation Desk!

HAPPY retirement

Please feel free to stop by the
Library on any Monday or Tuesday,
Thursday, June 5th 2 - 5 pm
Or Saturday June 14th or 28th,
as this will be our Assistant Director,
Pauline's last month of employment
here at the Library.

"I have enjoyed meeting each one of you during my 10 years here at Waterboro Public Library. I took great pleasure in getting to know many of you through our conversations, helping many find just the right book or track down a particular book through our Interlibrary Loan service, monthly craft programs & book groups. Thank you for letting me serve you in our Community."

Happy reading!
Pauline