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**WADSWORTH LIBRARY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
2022**

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Dear Summer Readers and Families,

We invite you to join us for this year's summer reading program, "Oceans of Possibilities."

We have a fun-filled summer ahead with lots of exciting books to read and special library events. You will also have the opportunity to read books and win prizes on your own. We hope that all of these activities will encourage your love of books and reading.

Be sure to register for the summer reading program and pick up your reading log at the library.

For each 20 minute block of time that you read, color one square on your reading log. At each milestone (200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 minutes) bring your reading log into the library and pick up your prize!

**Registration begins Tuesday, June 28.
Happy Reading!**



SUMMER READING EVENTS FOR TEENS



Sushi Candle Craft

Friday, July 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Roll up some beeswax sushi in this so-cute-it-almost-looks-edible craft. Open to students entering 6th-12th grades. Registration is required. Sign up begins June 1. Space is limited.

Attack on the Fort! A STEAM Program

Friday, July 8 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Armies' attack! Build your own siege catapult from clothespins and office supplies. Open to students entering 6th-12th grades. Registration is required. Sign up begins June 1. Space is limited.

Boba Tea Keychains

Friday, July 29 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Take a tiny faux Boba tea with you wherever you go! Open to students entering 6th-12th grades. Registration is required. Sign up begins June 1. Space is limited.

Pizza and a Movie!

Friday, August 12 from 2:00-4:30 pm

Wrap up summer reading with yummy pizza and a movie. Movie TBD. Open to students entering 6th-12th grades. Registration is recommended, walks-in welcome! Sign up begins June 1.

T.A.B. Double Feature

Tuesday, August 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm

A quick Teen Advisory Board meeting followed by board games! (Pictures, Apples to Apples, MonsDrawsity, Codenames). Open to T.A.B. members only.

SUMMER STORYTIME CLASSES



Books & Babies

Tuesdays from 10:15 - 10:45 am

July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9

Books & Babies is a lapsit program designed to introduce children (birth—2 years of age) to language and early literacy. Babies will sit with their caregivers and model the activities presented through simple finger plays, songs, stories, and nursery rhymes. Registration is required. Sign-up begins June 1.

Toddler Tales

Wednesdays from 10:15 - 10:45 am

July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10

Toddler Tales is a blend of Books & Babies and Preschool Storytime activities. A variety of stories are combined with songs, rhymes, finger plays, crafts, and free play. This program is appropriate for children ages 2-3 years old. Registration is required. Sign-up begins June 1.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays from 11:15 - 11:45am

July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9

Wednesdays from 11:15 - 11:45 am

July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10



Preschool storytime is for children ages 3-5 and includes books, poetry, music, finger plays, crafts, and free play. Preschool Storytime will be held indoors in the Children's Programming Room. Registration is required. Space is limited. Sign-up begins June 1.

SUMMER READING EVENTS

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Tuesday, June 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Come register for the summer reading program! Enjoy body painting, balloon art, and more! Open to children of all ages. Sponsored by Friends of Wadsworth Library.

Cap'n Dave's Magic Treasure Hunt

Thursday, July 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Ahoy, mateys! Cap'n Dave has misplaced his library card somewhere at the Wadsworth Library and, to find it, he'll need your help – and a bit of magic! Join David Moreland, aka 'The Great & Powerful Dave', for this 45-minute show packed with magic, mystery, comedy, puppets, and audience participation. The show is targeted toward ages 4-10, but all are welcome! Sponsored by Friends of Wadsworth Library.

Friends of Wadsworth Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 9 from 8:30-2:30 pm

Come browse a variety of tales for all ages at Wadsworth Library's popular annual book sale. Great selection, reasonable prices. Load up on summer fun at this community favorite. Sale will be held in the library's large meeting room.

African Drumming

Thursday, July 14 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Mayukwa Kashiwa brings you an interactive African drumming experience, sharing the beauty of African culture. Suited for all abilities and ages, get up out of your seat and dance, drum, jump, and laugh!



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Storyteller Cris Riedel

Monday, July 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Bring the whole family for an evening of folktales told by local storyteller Cris Riedel. Open to school-age children, teens, and adults.

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Grace & Grins “Oceans of Possibilities” Puppet Show

Thursday, July 21 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Join Josie, Daisy Dolphin, and Dizzy Shark as they clean up the beach, hunt for treasure, and explore the ocean in this fun and informative puppet show. Best for children 4 and up. Sponsored by Friends of Wadsworth Library.

Teakettle Music Company

Thursday, July 28 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Musician Cathy McGrath will introduce participants to traditional singing games. We will clap, sing, and dance in a celebration of creative movement and self expression. Best for children 4 and up.

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Shark Week Celebration

Monday, August 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm

It’s shark week at the library! Join us for shark-themed activities, crafts, and a scavenger hunt. Best for children 4 and up.



Wildlife Rockstars

Thursday, August 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Come see the Wildlife Rockstars for an up close wildlife experience! Wildlife Rockstars is a not-for-profit wildlife education outreach program run by the program members of Bridges for Brain Injury, Inc., all of whom are brain injury survivors. Wildlife Rockstars will share interesting and educational information about a variety of native and exotic wildlife. Best for children 4 and up. Sponsored by Friends of Wadsworth Library.

Bubblemania

Thursday, August 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

The bubble man returns with his eccentric combination of comedy, juggling, magic, and bubbles. Join us for ice cream after the event to celebrate the end of summer reading! Best for children 4 and up. Sponsored by Friends of Wadsworth Library.

My First Day of Kindergarten

Wednesday, August 24 from 10:30-11:15 am

For children entering kindergarten in September 2022. Celebrate the first day of school with specially-selected stories and a craft. Registration begins June 1. Space is limited.

