

WHAT DO YOU DO?

VISIT THE LIBRARY! Sign up!! Each week, there will be a special prize given to every participant who brings in their reading record to be stamped! **Stamping begins June 26 and ends on August 19. Only one prize, per child, per week.**

READ! KEEP TRACK of the time you spend reading (or being read to) and log your time on the Reading Record by coloring in the circles. Each circle represents 15 minutes.

SPIN & WIN! Reading for a total of 12 hours qualifies you to Spin the Wheel to see how many free books you've won!

HAVE FUN! Play the Scavenger Hunt and pick a sticker every time you play.

BE CREATIVE!

CREATE something to SHOW others what BUILD A BETTER WORLD means to YOU! You can draw a picture, build a model, write a poem, use Legos or clay, or recycled materials... anything you'd like! Then either bring it to the library to be displayed at our Final Event on August 12th or send us a picture of your creation that we can print and display and/or share on our social media sites.

Pictures may be emailed to LStratton@burrillville.org Actual creations may be delivered to the library no sooner than Thursday, August 10th and must be picked up by Saturday, August 19th.

OTHER INCENTIVES: Discount coupons for admissions to a variety of area attractions INCLUDING a FREE Pawtucket Red Sox ticket for a SPECIAL Jesse Smith Library night at McCoy Stadium.

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library

Children's Summer Library Program 2017



For children through grade 5

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Harrisville, RI 02830

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DATES and STUFF to KNOW

-  **Beginning June 17**, stop by the children's department and **sign up for this year's program**. Pick up a bag containing your reading record and other fun materials.
-  Let's kick things off and celebrate the 1st day of summer with **Alpacas and Ice Cream: Wednesday, June 21, 4-6 p.m.**
-  The program runs for 8 weeks: **June 26-August 19.**
-  Start reading anytime and **begin** getting **weekly prizes** and your **Reading Record stamped** on **Monday, June 26.**
-  Join the **Final Party** on **Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** and display a creation in our art show!
-  **Last day** to get **prizes** and your **Reading Record stamped** is **Saturday, August 19.**

Support for our **2017 Summer Library Program** comes from the RI Office of Library and Information Services with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, along with funding from The Friends of the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library.

Let's kick things off with Alpacas and Ice Cream

Wednesday, June 21
4:00-6:00 p.m.



Morning Beckons Farm from Thompson, CT will be here with some of their adorable alpacas. **Drop in** to visit and enjoy an ice cream treat!

Stories on the Riverwalk

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 &
August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Let's take story time outside for the summer! **Drop in** and join Miss Lisa on the Riverwalk behind the library for some silly songs and summer-themed stories! BYOBlanket and snack, if you wish! We will have bubbles and sidewalk chalk available, to add to the fun! *(In case of rain or extreme heat, we may move inside to the Children's Program Room.)*

Recycled Robots

Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.

Sign up to build a robot out of recyclables with Miss Casey. Ages 5+.



Recycled Garden Art & Planters



Wednesday, June 28
1:30 p.m.

Make fun outdoor art and planters with Miss Casey using recycled materials! **Sign up** in the Children's Department. For ages 5+, dress for a mess.



Family Fort Night

Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

Drop in to listen to a story with Miss Casey, then build your own blanket fort in the Children's Department where you can share your own stories! Please bring your own blanket or sheet.

Animal World Experience

Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.
in the Community Room. Ages pre-k & up. **Drop in.**

Home is Where the Heart Is: From lizard lounges to millipede mansions, learn about a variety of different shelters animals build and use.

During this live animal presentation, you will learn about different habitats and how hard animals work on these basic shelters. This program is extremely interactive and hands on.



Dance Party

Fridays, June 30-August 18
10:30 a.m.

Drop in and join the fun with Miss Casey.

Dance and move to the music. Ages walkers on up.



Let's Build - Create - Play

Wednesdays
July 12-August 2
10:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

This program series is designed for kids ages 3-6. Join Miss Jeanne each week for a different fun activity where we will build, create, and play. Heads up... things could get messy!

Sign up for one or more weeks.

Library Explorers

Mondays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. or
Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
July 10-August 3
For kids entering grades K-5

Sign up for this 4-week program to explore the many resources our library has to offer! Each session includes a fun 'big kid' story time with Miss Lisa, followed by an "assignment" to be completed within the children's department, assisted by Teen Volunteers. After completing the tasks, you'll share what you learned with the group, then participate in a creative craft activity or game.

Although this program is designed to be a 4-week, cumulative experience, each session can stand alone. Choose either Monday or Thursday (same program is run twice each week).

Build Night

Wednesdays, July 19-August 9, 4:30 p.m.

Try building with out-of-the-ordinary materials! Miss Casey designed this program series for kids 7 and older. **Sign up** for one or more weeks.

Final Event

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
throughout the library.

This is a culmination of all that's been happening here this summer! **Drop in** and walk through our "art gallery" of creations and look at photos from our programs, to see how our participants chose to represent what BUILD A BETTER WORLD means to them! While you're here, join us out on the Riverwalk to try your own hand at 'building' a fun Fairy House project, along with other games, activities and refreshments!

GET PRIZES

PLAY THE SCAVENGER HUNT

ATTEND FUN PROGRAMS