

SUMMER 2018

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

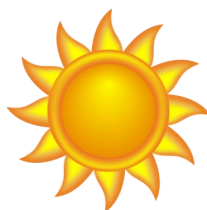


BEVERLY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR FAMILIES

“Summer Sounds” Free Concert Series: Wednesdays, July 11 through August 22 from 6—7 PM

Join us for free, family-friendly performances by local musicians on the Winter Street courtyard! Rain location: Sohier Room, ground floor. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beverly Public Library.



July 11: Love Love Trio

July 18: JD Debris & The Melee

July 25: Blue Parrot

August 1: Adrienne Howard and Linda Swicker

August 8: Nick Consone and Eleanor Jane

August 15: Bob Kramer Band

August 22: Molly Pinto Madigan

Libraries Rock! 2018 Summer Reading Program

All-Ages Kickoff: Wednesday, June 20 from 6:30—8 PM



Rock out and read this summer by joining the “Libraries Rock!” summer reading program. Track your progress on a reading log. Children age 5 and up who reach 700 minutes of reading will win the Topsfield Fair Prize Packet: one admission ticket, one hot dog and drink voucher, and two ride tickets. Children 4 and under will win a free book. Reading logs showing the 700 minutes of reading must be brought to the Children’s Room by **August 8**. Everyone who brings the log back will also be entered in a raffle to win some cool prizes!

Reading for a Cause

The Friends of the Beverly Public Library have generously offered to support the local musical nonprofit group Music & Youth (www.musicandyouth.org). Add a Book Note with the title of your favorite book to our Children’s Room musical display. When we reach 1,000 Book Notes, the Friends will donate \$200 to Music & Youth.



TEENS

Register for the teen summer reading program **through July 31** for opportunities to win great prizes including free books, tickets to the Topsfield Fair, and raffle tickets for the grand prizes – \$50 gift cards! Teens win prizes by tracking how much they read and the events they attend on their “Libraries Rock!” Game Cards. The more you read and the more you do, the more you win! **Sign up at the Summer**

Reading Kickoff on June 20 or at the first teen summer event, Cupcake Wars (see inside)! Or, sign up and get your game card in the library any time from Thursday, June 21 through Tuesday, July 31.



ADULTS

Who says summer reading is just for kids? Join our program for readers 18+ this summer to win awesome prizes! Read a bunch of great books and then fill in our cool bingo board with the titles and authors of the books you’ve read. Prizes depend on how much you read. Pick up your bingo board at our **June 20 Summer Reading Kickoff** or at any service desk (including Farms branch) beginning June 21. The board includes all participation info and prize entry details.

The Last Waltz

Monday, August 6 from 6:30—8:30 PM

Tonight we’re rocking the Martin Scorsese documentary about The Band’s “last” concert with appearances by Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Muddy Waters, Emmylou Harris, Van Morrison and so many more. Come rock out, sing along and enjoy fresh made popcorn! A rocking event for adults and families with music-loving kids 10 and up.

The “Libraries Rock!” Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Beverly Public Library, the Friends of the Beverly Public Library, Mass. Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners, the Beverly Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Topsfield Fair.

WELCOME

Children

LIBRARIES™ ★ ROCK! ★

Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration! Wednesday, June 20 from 6:30—8 PM

Visit the library to sign-up for our summer reading program, “Libraries Rock!” Learn how to earn tickets for the Topsfield Fair, pick up your summer reading packet and enjoy some ice cream! Thank you to Captain Dusty’s Ice Cream and the Friends of the Library for supplying this year’s ice cream.

Summer Story Times

Week of July 1* through week of August 5

- Books and Babies: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
- * Books and Babies: Wednesdays at 10 AM beginning week of July 15
- Toddler Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 and 11:15 AM
- Pre-School: Thursdays at 1:15 PM

Saturday Story Times

Saturdays, July 21 and August 18

- Baby & Toddler Story Time (age 0—2) at 9:30 AM
- Pre-school Story Time (age 3—5 with craft) at 10:30 AM

LEGO Club

Thursdays, July 12 and August 9 from 3:30—4:30 PM

Drop in and build spectacular LEGO structures that we’ll display in the Children’s Room! For pre-school—Grade 5.

LEGO Family Build

Saturdays, July 7 and August 4 from 2—3 PM

Build outstanding LEGO creations with the whole family!

A Little Night Music and Rhyme

Thursdays in July * and August at 6:30 PM

Dancing, shaking, moving and singing! For families and children under 5 (or so). * No program July 26

Musical Mornings with Miz Liz

Saturdays, July 14 and August 11 at 10 AM

Sing-a-long music, movement and literature for kids age 0—5 and their parents / caregivers. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding this program!

Musical Movie and Popcorn

Delicious popcorn included! Sing along and watch:

- *Sing* (2016), Tuesday, July 24 at 1:30 PM
- *Annie* (1987), Monday, August 13 at 6:30 PM

Creativity Lab!

Wednesdays: July 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15 at 11 AM

Be creative! We’ll provide different materials for your creations like cardboard cylinders and tape, rocks and markers, corks and rubber bands...egg cartons, popsicle sticks, feathers, pipe cleaners and more! For pre-school and up.

Pajama Story Times

Mondays, July 9, 23 at 6:30 PM

Interactive stories on the library lawn! Rain location: Children’s Room. For families and children under 5.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Magic by Scott Jameson

Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30 AM



Magic and music with magician and juggler Scott Jameson! Watch as he makes a giant 1930’s radio vanish in mid-air! *This program is supported by a grant from the Beverly Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*

Brown Bag Lunch Book Club

Wednesday, July 18 at 12:30 PM

Registration required. Books and registration available mid-June. Register at www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/kids

Bring a lunch, play a fun game and discuss the graphic novel *Hilo: the Boy who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick. Drinks and dessert included. For grades 3 through 6.

Rockin Sing-a-Long! with Steve Blunt

Friday, July 20 at 10:30 AM

Dance, sing, shake, rattle and roll at this highly interactive presentation featuring participation in a variety of modes: singing, listening, clapping, fingerplay, ASL, foreign language & large motor movement. For all ages.

“Songs of Peace” Musical Workshop

Thursday, July 26 at 6:30 PM

Dance and sing along with traditional, multi-cultural music with jazz instrumentalist / composer Sagit Zilberman. Learn exotic instruments, share and create music! For all ages.

Creature Teachers Present: The Rainforest

Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 AM

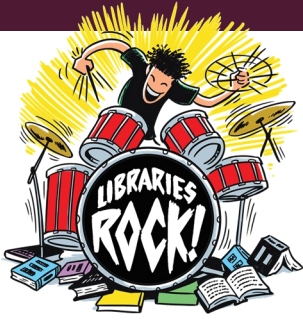
Learn about all aspects of the rainforest threats to these fragile ecosystems. Includes 8—10 live rainforest animals including a kinkajou, an iguana, a boa constrictor, a macaw and more. For all ages.

Tony Toledo presents “Libraries Rock!”

Friday, August 3 at 10:30 AM

Local storyteller Tony Toledo weaves interactive stories and rhythmic tales of music and magic! Celebrate, chant, and rock out with Tony! For all ages.

Teens



Summer Reading Kickoff
Wednesday June 20 from 6:30—8 PM

Sign up for the “Libraries Rock!” summer reading program and enjoy free ice cream!

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Events are for teens entering grades 6—12 only. More info: Meghan at karasin@noblenet.org or visit our Teens page at www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/teens.

JUNE

Cupcake Wars

Wednesday, June 27 from 2—3:30 PM

Join us for a cupcake decorating contest! Theme and secret ingredient revealed at the event!

JULY

Pizza & a Movie: *School of Rock*

Thursday, July 5 from 2—4 PM

Join us for *School of Rock* (PG-13) on the big screen and free pizza!

Murder Mystery Party

Tuesday, July 10 from 2—4:30 PM

Who’s the murderer? Who will solve the mystery? This fun interactive event involves one teen secretly (and unknowingly) playing a murderer while the other attendees must determine who among them is the killer! Bring your friends...and your detective skills.

Pssst! All indoor teen programs take place in the Sohier Room, main library.

Henna Tattoos & Craft

Wednesday, July 11 from 1—4 PM

Get an awesome henna tattoo that lasts up to 2 weeks! Must bring signed waiver—print from our Teens web page.

Forensic Science Roadshow

Tuesday, July 17 from 1:30—3:30 PM

Venture into the world of CSI with this interactive program introducing you to the fascinating subject of forensic science.

High School Musical Movie Marathons

Watch movies on the big screen and eat free popcorn!

- *High School Musical* and *High School Musical 2*,
Thursday, July 19 from 2—6 PM
- The fun continues with *HS Musical 3: Senior Year*,
Monday, July 23 from 2—4:30 PM

Musical Games

Thursday, July 26 from 2:30—4:30 PM

Take a break from the heat and join us for a series of music-themed games.

Camp Half-Blood (Percy Jackson inspired event!)

Tuesday, July 31 from 12—3 PM

Held on the Beverly Common, weather-permitting. (Rain location: Sohier Room.) Percy Jackson lovers and anyone looking for an interactive adventure, compete in a mystery quest with Nerf archery, dodgeball and more!

AUGUST

Board Games, Raffle & Prizes

Wednesday, August 8 from 2—4 PM

Drop in or stay the whole time. Play board games and eat snacks! Watch the live drawing for the grand prizes & collect any outstanding prizes. Teen summer reading ends at 4 PM.

Adults

Most programs located in the Sohier Room, main library. No registration required.

Adult English Learner Conversation Circles

Fridays, June 15, July 20 & August 17 from 10:15—11 AM

Join our free gatherings to practice conversations in English. Info: mamorgan@noblenet.org. Location: Fogg Room.

Summer Italian Film Series

Includes free popcorn! Watch Antonioni’s *Blow-Up* (1966; in English) on **Friday, June 22 from 1—3 PM** and Visconti’s *Rocco and His Brothers* (1960) on **Friday, July 27 from 1—4 PM** on the big screen. Sponsored by the Friends of the Beverly Public Library. Info: martens@noblenet.org.

LGBTQ Book Discussion: *Just Kids* by Patti Smith

Monday, July 16 from 7—8:30 PM

New members welcome. Discuss artist and musician Patti Smith’s account of her remarkable relationship with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe in New York City and the Chelsea Hotel in the late ‘60s and ‘70s. Info: ridenour@noblenet.org.

Let’s Talk about Books!

Monday, June 25 from 7—8 PM

Gather great ideas for summer reads from BPL staff at this fast and fun program which features an enticing variety of genres! Staff will talk up their favorites. Info: babin@noblenet.org.

Adult Fitness Class: The Energy Barre Pop-Up at BPL

Tuesday, July 10 from 7—8 PM

Try this fun and healthy fitness method (which includes music) that’s inspired by ballet and several other fitness techniques. All fitness levels welcome. Bottled water provided. Info: babin@noblenet.org.

Online Radio & Music

Thursday, August 2 at 7 PM

Learn the basics of streaming music online, creating playlists, and how to use popular music services and apps, including Bluetooth technology and BPL’s QelloConcerts. Info: ryan@noblenet.org.

Beverly Farms Branch

For information or to register for programs, call us at 978-921-6066 or visit our web page: www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/farms.



Summer Programs for Kids
Learn about "Libraries Rock!" at our **Annual Lawn Party** (rain or shine) on **Saturday, June 2 @ 1—3 PM**. This summer, sign up to keep a reading log, enjoy summer programs, and participate in the candy guessing game!

Fairy Houses *
Thursday, June 28 at 11 AM

Create fairy houses using a variety of natural materials. For age 6 and up.

Twilight Tales *
Thursdays, July 5, 26, and August 2, 9, 16 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a family story time on the library lawn. Bring a snack and a blanket. PJs are optional. Rain location: in the library.

Summer Concerts with Dara
Fridays, July 6 and August 3 at 10:30 AM

Lively, interactive music on the library lawn for children age 18 months to 5 years. Rain location: in the library.

The Noisy Story Time *
Mondays, July 9, 16, 23 at 11 AM

Join us for a not-so-quiet time with noisy books, activities and crafts. For age 3—5 years.

Balloon Art
Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 PM

Chip Rascal visits the library and demonstrates his amazing talent with balloon art and balloon sculpture. For all ages.

Chickens of the World
Thursday, July 19 at 4:30 PM

Cluck, cluck! Did you ever wonder how many different kinds of chickens there are in the world? Meet a variety of live chickens from Winterberry Farm, NY and get answers to your chicken questions! For all ages.

Mosaic Tile Class *
Wednesday, July 25 at 11 AM

Participants will create a spectacular mosaic suncatcher under the guidance of artist Leslie Doherty. For age 6 and up.

Animal Safari *
Mondays, July 30 and August 6, 13 at 11 AM

We'll go on a safari without leaving the library – featuring animal stories, activities and crafts. For age 3—5 years.

Rock & Roll Science *
Wednesday, August 1 at 11 AM

Learn about science with experiments using everyday objects! For age 6 and up.

Reptiles
Wednesday, August 15 at 11 AM

Learn about amazing and important reptiles from the Boston Museum of Science Traveling Program! For age 5 and up.

* [Please register at 978-921-6066 or visit us.](http://www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/farms)

ADULT PROGRAMS

Farms Branch Book Discussion Group
Thursday, June 21 from 7—8:30 PM

The selection for June is: *Hillbilly Elegy: Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance. Books may be picked up in advance at the Beverly Farms Library. Titles may also be available in large print, CD audiobook and digital formats. Keep up with Farms branch book discussions at www.beverlypubliclibrary.org/farms.

Author Talk: Elizabeth Rush
Tuesday, July 24 at 7 PM

Join Beverly Farms native Elizabeth Rush for a discussion about her new book *Rising, Dispatches from the New American Shore*, an urgent and illuminating look at the people and places imperiled by climate change in America. All welcome!

Main Library Hours

Monday-Thursday	9 AM—9 PM
Friday—Saturday	9 AM—5 PM
Sunday	CLOSED (Memorial Day—October)

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