



"Be Creative @ Your Library" – 2009 Summer Reading Program for Kids

Join us for a summer full of fun creative activities at Brownell Library, featuring a different theme every 2 weeks:

Weeks of June 15 & June 22: Music

Weeks of June 29 & July 6: Drama

Weeks of July 13 & July 20: Dance and Movement

Weeks of July 27 & August 3: Visual Arts

NEW THIS YEAR: For Residents of the Village of Essex Junction (eligible to attend Hiawatha, Summit & Fleming Schools), registration begins Monday June 15, 9am-9pm.

For Residents outside of the Village, registration begins Tuesday June 16, 9am-5pm.

Registrations for everyone continue beyond these dates, as space allows. All children, including Pre-readers, will receive a **"Be Creative" Reading Record**. Every time you bring in your Reading Record, we'll count the books you have read or listened to, and we'll give you special stickers. Watch our Book Count grow in the library! You may also enter our **"Create-a-Creature" Contest**.

"Be Creative @ Your Library" T-Shirts for Kids will be sold for \$4 starting June 15. Sizes available: Child's Small, Medium, Large and Adult Small, Medium. Checks payable to: Friends of Brownell Library. Sorry, no advance orders. Limited number available.

Individual Programs underlined below require registration in advance. Programs are free (unless noted), and space is limited for some events. Come to the library to register (preferred) or call 878-6956. We'll return calls as soon as possible. Parents unable to come June 15-16 may ask another parent to bring in the requests for programs. (Only one additional family registration per parent.) **Each child may be registered for a maximum of 10 programs.**

Wed. June 17, 3-4pm – World Drumming with Jim Fitzmorris – Jim is a drummer with Sambatucada, Vermont's own Afro-Brazilian Drumming Band. Kids will have a chance to join in with Jim's infectious rhythms. For kids entering Gr. K up.

"Booked for Lunch" Series – Bring a bag lunch and listen to a librarian read stories about our different themes. We supply dessert! For kids entering Gr. K up. **Choose up to 3 sessions** from these 7 dates from **11:30-12:30**:

Thurs. June 18 – Jungle Drums & more

Thurs. June 25 – Sylvester the Mouse with the Musical Ear & more

Thurs. July 2 – Lost: A Story in String & more

Thurs. July 9 – Charlie Hits It Big & more

Thurs. July 16 – Dinosaurumpus & more

Thurs. July 23 – Boogie Bones & more

Thurs. July 30 – The Dot & more

Fridays June 19, July 24, 10-10:30am – Songs and Stories with Matthew – Matthew Witten performs songs about our world and tells amazing tales. Sing along and move to the rhythm! For all ages – no registration required.

Mon. June 22 onward – Adopt a Beanie Pet – Want a cool pet of your own? Adopt one of our cute critters for a week. Keep a daily journal to share with us. Sign up at Youth Desk. For kids entering Gr. 2 up.

Mondays June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2-3pm – Reading Buddies – Kids entering Gr. K-5 read for an hour with Teen Mentors. Sign up before the first session. We'll meet every Monday until July 27, ending with a party for Reading Buddies and their Mentors.

Mondays June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 3-5pm – Wii-tastic! – Come try our new Wii Game System! Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Mario Kart, Wii Sports, and Wii Play! For Kids entering Gr. 3 up.

Wed. June 24, 3-4pm – Musical Petting Zoo – Explore the world of musical instruments: look, touch, hear the sounds! Local teens share their musical talents and instruments with students entering Gr. K-5.

Thurs. June 25, 10-10:45am – Visit the Vermont Lake Monsters – "Take Me Out to the Ball Game...." Come meet players from our local minor league team, the Lake Monsters, who will autograph your glove or ball. For kids entering Gr. 1 up.

"Be Creative" Art Series – Each week we will create a different project using art supplies and recyclables. For kids entering Gr. 1-5.

Choose up to 3 sessions from these 6 dates **from 3-4pm**:

Thurs. June 25 – Musical Instruments

Thurs. July 9 – Egg Carton Noses

Thurs. July 23 – Sidewalk Chalk Art

Thurs. July 2 – Carnival Masks

Thurs. July 16 – Paper Tube Construction

Thurs. July 30 – Collage Art

Fridays June 26, July 10, 17, 31, 10-10:30am – Drop-In Story Time – Kids of all ages are welcome to drop in to listen to picture books and learn finger plays and action rhymes. No registration required.

Fri. June 26, 6:30-8:15pm – Family Movie: "High School Musical 3" – Troy and Gabriella along with the rest of the Wildcats stage a spring musical to address their experiences, hopes and fears about their future. Free popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (G)

Tues. June 30, 1-2:30pm – Destination Imagination for Elementary Students – Explore new ways to be creative! Try Instant Challenges that involve art, improvisation, storytelling, construction, and much more. For kids entering Gr. 1-5.

Wed. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3-4pm – Chess for Kids – Join the Chess Lovers from our Teen Advisory board for an hour of play. We provide the chess sets & you provide the strategy. For Kids entering Gr. 3-8.

Wed. July 1, 4-5:30pm – Origami for Kids – Sun Park teaches the ancient Asian art of paper-folding, to create a variety of origami birds. "*So many bird shapes. I stare at my square paper. One fold at a time.*" For kids entering Gr. 2 up.

Mon. July 6, 6-8pm – Storybook Drama – Take a favorite picture book from page to stage! Kids will read a story, develop a script, get costumes & props together, and perform for family and friends! **Join us at 7:30** for the performance. For Kids entering Gr. K up.

Tues. July 7, 3-4pm – Harry Plantagenet Play – Imagine Shakespeare wrote a play starring Harry Potter as the future King of England! Come see future King Harry Plantagenet fight Lord Voldemort with the help of Wizard Dumblebroke and friends Ron and Hermione. An action-packed drama with audience participation. For kids entering Gr. 2 up.

Mon. July 13, 7-8pm – Math Moves Me! – Explore the world of numbers with a variety of stories and materials. We'll end with an experiment on how many ways we can divide up a huge cake to give everyone an equal piece. For kids entering Gr. 1-5.

Tues. July 14, 2-3pm at Rec. Dept. Pavilion on Maple Street – Teddy Bear Picnic with The Swing Peepers – Bring your favorite bear of stuffed toy to hear Matthew Witten & John Hadden sing earth-friendly songs and act out rollicking stories. You'll be dancing and singing! Refreshments served by Friends of Brownell Library. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Under pavillion if it rains. For all ages.

Mon. thru Fri. July 20-24 – Mystery Word Week – Find the Mystery Word in a book to win a free creemee from Rocky's in Essex Junction. 100 winners – for independent readers only. Word announced Monday.

Mon. July 20, 6-7pm – Moo Gong Do Martial Arts – Train your body, exercise your mind, and discover yourself. Join Seth Allen for Korean martial arts: Bow, stretch, meditate, punch, kick, and break a board! For kids entering Gr. 1 up.

Tues. July 21, 3-4pm – Character Tea Party - Enjoy a tea party with your favorite book characters! Our amazing teen volunteers dress up and interact in character. For kids entering Gr. K up.

Fri. July 24, 6:30-8:30pm – Family Movie: "The Tale of Despereaux" – Three unlikely heroes - a misfit mouse, an unhappy rat, and a bumbling servant girl - whose fates are intertwined with that of the castle's princess. Popcorn and soda. Hosted by TAB. (G)

Mon. July 27, 3:30-4:30pm – NECI's Tasty Reads: Melons – Join the student chefs from New England Culinary Institute while they display their carving talents on mouth-watering melons. The chefs will read melon stories, too. For kids entering Gr. Gr. K up.

Tues. July 28, 2-3pm – Art Workshop with Carol Boucher – Professional Artist Carol Boucher will demonstrate oil pastel painting. No experience needed. Materials and supplies will be provided. Create a painting to take home! For kids entering Gr. 1-6.

Wed. July 29, 2-4pm – A World of Art at the Fleming Museum – Meet us at Fleming Museum in Burlington for a guided tour of art from near and far, followed by an art project to create and bring home. For kids entering Gr. 2-6. **Cost is \$5.00, payable at museum.**

Mon. Aug. 3, 3-4pm – Fantastic Faces: the Art of Transformation – Join professional makeup artists Sara Glasgow and Rebecca Reil in an intergenerational, participatory face-painting workshop. For kids of all ages and adults, too.

Thurs. Aug. 6, 2-3pm @ A.D. Lawton School – Our Final Summer Reading Party – No String Marionette Company performs "The Hobbit" with giant puppets. Kids get an achievement certificate and a free book. **Register starting July 27. This party is for all kids who show us their Reading Records at the library, so we can count their books!**