
Summer Happenings

6.27 @ 3:30: Teddy Bear Picnic at Maple Street

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to hear the Swing Peepers sing and tell stories in the park.

6.30 @ 4:15: Backpack Theatre

Watch Peter Pan and The Three Bears be staged!

7.11 @ 2:00: Vermont Wildlife

Go wild with the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum at the library!

7.12 @ 10:00: Stitch In

Watch members of the Embroiderer's Guild create original bookmarks for summer reading!

7.14 @ 7:00: Bastille Day at Maple Street Park

Celebrate Bastille Day with a dodgeball game & a French story time. Liberté! Egalité! Fraternité!

7.19: Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for a sleepover!

7.25 @ 3:00: From Page to Stage

Take a book and turn it into a play to be performed for an audience of family & friends!

7.31 @ 2:30: Harry Potter Day

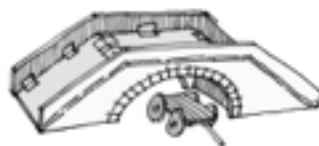
Take a portkey to visit the world of Harry Potter.

8.4 @ 6:00: Read Over

Grab your PJs, sleeping bag, and a good book. We're camping out in the library for the evening.

Summer Reading Logs

To join the summer reading club, register online at brownelllibrary.org. All kids from pre-readers to teens, receive reading records when they come to the library. Each time they bring in their reading record, we count the books they read or listened to and/or the activities done. We then give them special stickers to track their progress. Children who read throughout the summer are rewarded with a certificate, prize book, and party.



Final Reading Party

8.18 @ 2:30

The Big Blue Trunk is hosting our final reading party. Come out for games and activities as we celebrate a summer of making the world better a better place, one brick book at a time.

Brownell Library

6 Lincoln Street
Essex Junction, Vermont 05452
802.878.6956
brownelllibrary.org

Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00-9:00
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00-5:00

Summer 2017



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Summer Kickoff Party

6.23 @ 6:30

Join us to celebrate the beginning of the 2017 Summer Reading Program! There will be games, bubbles, and a marshmallow roast.

Build Tomorrow with STEM

6.29 @ 2:00: Escape the Labyrinth

Help us turn the Kolvoord Room into a giant labyrinth that must be solved.

7.6 @ @ 2:00: Tinker Time

Ever wondered what's inside of your printer or toaster? Now's your chance to discover the truth.

7.13 @ 2:00: Vegetable Clock

Build a clock out of vegetables? (Yes, you read that right—vegetables.)

7.20 @ 2:00: Hovering Toward the Future

Build small hovercrafts and examine the science behind the science fiction.

7.27 @ 2:00: Code for a Better World

Join us to learn the basics of coding!

8.3 @ 2:00: Building Bridges

Cross a chasm with a bridge of your own making.

8.10 @ 2:00: Picturing a Better World

Construct your own pinhole camera!

Summer Chess Club

Join other chess players to learn the game and hone your skills.

7.10 @ 3 7.17 @ 3

7.24 @ 3 8.7 @ 3

8.14 @ 3

Lunch Without Borders

Pack a lunch and listen to multicultural stories. Travel the world without leaving your seat

7.18 @ 12:00

8.8 @ 12:00

Songs & Stories with Matthew

Join us to sing, dance, and learn at the library!

6.23 @ 10:00 7.14 @ 10:00 8.18 @ 10:00

Summer Story Times

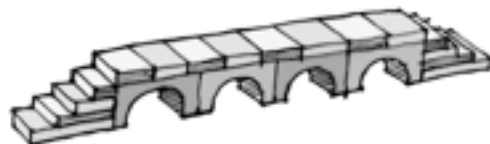
Come listen to picture book stories and enjoy songs, puppets, and rhymes. Story times are an excellent way to practice early literacy skills with children. All ages welcome.

6.30 @ 10:00 7.7 @ 10:00 7.21 @ 10:00

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8.25 @ 10:00

7.24 @ 6:30: Pajama Story Time



Young Athletes



**Wednesdays @ 3:00
6.21-8.9**

Enjoy a unified sports program for children ages 2-7.

Knitting Club

Fridays 3:00-4:30

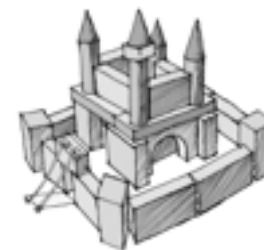
Come learn to knit with Maggie Loftus! All skill levels of children entering 2-6 grade are welcome.

Family Movie Nights

6.16 @ 6:30: Hugo

7.21 @ 6:30: Lego Batman

8.18 @ 6:30: Sing



Eclipse 2017

August 21, 2017 is the first time in 99 years that a solar eclipse will pass over the North American Continent. Join us as we celebrate this rare event.

**8.9 @ 7:00: Vermont Astronomical Society—
What Is An Eclipse?**

8.15 @ 10:30: Create Your Own Eclipse Craft

8.17 @ 2:00: All-ages Space Story Time

8.21 @ 1:30: Eclipse Viewing Party