

Imagine Your Story

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			June	5 Summer Reading STARTS! Sign up on Beanstack	6 11 AM Reading Dog
8 Fairy House Challenge starts 1 PM Summertime Scribes	9 10 AM Drop-In Zoom Help 3 PM Middle School Book Club	10 10 AM Move & Groove Story Time 7 PM Teen Book Club	11 10 AM Lap Time 4 PM WOW Workshop 7 PM Drop-In Zoom Help	12 STEAM Friday	13 11 AM Reading Dog
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All programs require sign-up. Library Summer Hours: TBD. cityofportsmouth.com/library facebook.com/pplnhyouth					

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We are excited to offer these FREE, high-caliber programs to keep kids actively learning all summer!
Although unlikely, any program may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call ahead in case of changes.

Youth Services programs on Zoom are all password protected, and require sign-up to receive the Zoom link.

Beanstack: Summer Reading Goes Virtual	This summer we are excited to introduce Beanstack: a new virtual way of logging summer reading and activities. You can sign up for summer reading by visiting cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org . There's a challenge for everyone – from babies to adults! And it's free!
Early Literacy Program	June 5 – August 22 Ages 0 – Kindergarten. A summer literacy program just for preschoolers! Can you read 25 books and complete 25 early literacy activities? Earn patches for your tote bag.
Youth Reading Program	June 5 – August 22 Kindergarten – 6th grade. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade can sign up for our elementary reading challenge. Earn virtual badges for your reading. Along the way you'll also earn cool prizes like buttons and stickers.
Tween & Teen Reading Program	June 5 – August 22 6th – 12th grade. Teens and tweens will earn points for reading, volunteering for the library, writing book reviews, and more. Earn fun prizes along the way, and each point you earn enters you into a raffle for the end of the summer.
Fairy House Challenge	June 5 – August 22 This summer is all about fairy tales. We invite you to create a fairy house in your backyard using only items you find there. Post a picture to social media with the hashtag #pplfairhouse to be featured on our social media.
Drop in Zoom Help Session	Tuesday June 9 10 AM Thursday June 11 7 PM Zoom Have questions about the summer reading challenges or summer reading programs? We are here to help!
STEAM Activities	STEAM activities will be posted on our Facebook page each Friday. Please contact the library by Wednesday to reserve your materials for pick up on Fridays.
Reading Dogs	Saturdays 11 AM - 12 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Either Desey or Chloe will be ready to virtually listen while kids practice their reading over Zoom!
Virtual Book Clubs	Digital copies of each title available through Hoopla. * Space limited. Sign-up required. Blast Off Book Club Kindergartners to second graders can sign up to receive a DIY book club plan each month via email! Grades 3 + 4 Book Club Mondays June 22 & July 13 3 – 4 PM on Zoom Grades 4 + 5 Book Club Tuesdays June 30 & July 28 5:30 – 6:30 PM on Zoom Graphica Book Club Thursdays June 25 & July 30 5 – 6 PM on Zoom Middle School Book Club Tuesdays June 9 & July 14 3 – 4 PM on Zoom Teen Book Club Wednesdays June 10, July 1 & August 5 7 – 8 PM on Zoom
Summertime Scribes	Mondays 1 PM – 2 PM June 8 – July 27 Zoom Grades 3 – 5 Sign up and join us for fun writing challenges each week.
Move & Groove Story Time	Wednesdays June 10, 24, July 8, 22, August 5 10 AM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 2 – 6 Get ready to sing and dance over Zoom.
Garden Story Time	Wednesdays June 17, July 15, 29 10 AM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 2 – 6 Join Jean in her garden over Zoom for stories, songs, rhymes, and more.
Lap Time	Thursdays June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 30, August 6 10 AM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Lap Time is for babies under 18 months & their caregivers. Join us on Zoom for songs, rhymes, bounces & stories.
Teen Improv Class	Thursday July 9 7 – 8 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 9 – 12 Learn the basics of comedic improv from <i>Stranger Than Fiction</i> actor Marina Altschiller.
Tween Game Night	Friday July 10 7 – 8 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6 – 8 A fun night of virtual games with friends including Werewolf, Pictionary, and more.
Magic Class	Thursdays June 11 – July 16 4 – 5 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 3 – 5 Learn the basics of magic with Kali and Wayne Moulton in this interactive class. The class will kick off with an exciting WOW Workshop. Students will receive all the required materials. It is recommended students commit to all six weeks.
LEGO Fairy Tale Challenge	Saturdays June 20 & July 18 Create a fairy tale inspired LEGO masterpiece at home with prompts from the library. LEGOs will be available for pickup.
Mr. Aaron	Tuesday June 30 10:30 AM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 3 – 10 Named NH's best children's performer, Mr. Aaron has songs for the whole family. Dance along in your home over Zoom!
Ukulele Class	Mondays July 6 – 27 2 – 3 PM Must attend all 4 sessions Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 8 and up All levels welcome. Ukuleles will be available for pickup from the library.
Escape Room Design Workshop	Tuesdays July 7 – 28 4 – 5 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6 – 8 Learn the basics of escape room design and create your own digital escape room. Wednesdays July 8 – 29 4 – 5 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 3 – 5 Learn the basics of escape room design and create your own digital escape room.
Children's Museum Activity	Take and Make materials will be available throughout the summer * Space limited. Sign-up required. Pick-up a STEAM activity from the library created by the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. Materials will be available at various times throughout the summer. Contact youth services to reserve materials.
Tween & Teen Cooking Challenge	Thursday August 6 2 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6 – 8 Are you ready to test your cooking skills? Join us on Zoom for a cooking challenge. Thursday August 6 4 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 9–12 Are you ready to test your cooking skills? Join us on Zoom for a cooking challenge.
PMAC Open Mic	Thursday July 30 5 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 13 – 18 An annual favorite goes virtual! Performers will sign-up in advance to perform over Zoom. All are welcome to watch.
Harry Potter Birthday Party	Friday July 31 2 – 3 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. All ages Celebrate the birthday of the Boy Who Lived with virtual trivia, charades, and more. Costumes are encouraged, spoilers are not!
Teen Lock-In At Home	Friday July 31 7 – 9 PM Zoom * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 9–12 Lock-in has a whole new meaning this summer. Join us for a fun night of at-home activities as part of the National Library Lock-In event.