

# Adventure Begins at the Library!

All Ages (no dot) ● Ages 0-5 ● School Age ● Teens & Tweens

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>10 JUNE</b><br>4 PM 4+5 Book Club ●   | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b><br>3:30 PM Halcyon Festival Children's Concert  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs   |
| <b>17</b><br>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!<br><b>SRP Kickoff!!</b><br>6-8 PM                 | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Juneteenth<br>Library Closed   | <b>20</b><br>2-4 PM Dungeons & Dragons Character Workshop ●  | <b>21</b><br>4-6 SSC Nature @ Nite<br>6-9 Teen Lock In* ●                            | <b>22</b><br>Portsmouth Pride<br>10 AM Reading Dogs   |
| <b>24</b><br>4 PM Makerspace Monday ●  | <b>25</b><br>10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time ●<br>3 PM Babysitting* ● | <b>26</b><br>9:30 AM Laptime ●<br>10:30 AM Toddlers ●<br>1-4 Tie Dye Day                              | <b>27</b><br>10 AM Sensory Play Time ●<br>3:30 PM Teen Crafts: Beaded Prism Strands ●<br>6:30 PM PJ Story Time ●     |  | <b>29</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs   |
| <b>1 JULY</b><br>10:30 Ctr for Wildlife ●<br>4 PM Makerspace Monday ●              | <b>2</b><br>10:30 AM Ctr for Wildlife ●<br>3 PM Babysitting* ●          | <b>3</b><br>9:30 AM Laptime ●<br>10:30 AM Toddlers ●<br>Library Closes at 5 PM                        | <b>4</b><br>Independence Day<br>Library Closed   |  | <b>6</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs  |
| <b>8</b><br>4 PM Grades 4 + 5 Book Club ●<br>4 PM Makerspace Monday ●              | <b>9</b><br>10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time ●<br>3 PM Babysitting* ●  | <b>10</b><br>9:30 AM Laptime ●<br>10:30 AM Toddlers ●<br>4:30 PM Gross, Weird, Cool Science ●         | <b>11</b><br>10 AM Sensory Play Time ●<br>3:30 PM Teen Crafts: Outdoor Painting ●<br>6:30 PM PJ Story Time ●         | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs   |
| <b>15</b><br>4 PM Makerspace Monday ●  | <b>16</b><br>10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time ●<br>3 PM Babysitting* ● | <b>17</b><br>9:30 AM Laptime ●<br>10:30 AM Toddlers ●<br>3 PM Talewise : Science & Story Adventure! ● | <b>18</b><br>10 AM Sensory Play Time ●<br>3:30 PM Teen Crafts: Beaded Bracelets ●<br>6:30 PM PJ Story Time ●         | <b>19</b><br>4-6 PM SSC Nature @ Nite  | <b>20</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs   |
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| <b>29</b><br>4 PM Makerspace Monday ●  | <b>30</b><br>10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time ●                        | <b>31</b><br>9:30 AM Laptime ●<br>10:30 AM Toddlers ●   | <b>1</b><br>4 PM Teens Frozen T-Shirt Contest* ●<br>6:30 PM PJ Story Time ●<br><b>AUGUST</b>                         | <b>2</b><br>10:30 AM Touch a Truck<br>4 PM Teen Frozen T-Shirt Rain Date* ●          | <b>3</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs  |
|  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>4-6 PM How to Run a Game of Dungeons & Dragons ●                         | <b>9</b><br> |
|  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>5 PM Middle School Survival Kit* ●   | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br>10 AM Reading Dogs  |   |

Some programs require registration. Library Summer Hours: M-TH: 9 AM - 9 PM, Friday 9 AM - 5:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

\* registration required

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We are excited to offer these FREE, high-quality 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.

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| <b>Beanstack: Virtual Summer Reading</b>                        | Register for our summer reading challenges on <a href="http://cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org">cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org</a> ! Log your reading to earn beads & brag tags throughout the summer!  |
| <b>Halcyon Festival Children's Concert</b>                      | <b>Wednesday June 12   3:30 PM   Levenson Room</b><br>You are invited to hear world-class musicians present beautiful chamber music and introduce children to a variety of string instruments. A tremendous musical experience for families!  |
| <b>SUMMER READING KICKOFF</b>                                   | <b>Monday, June 17   6-8 PM</b><br>Field next to Connie Bean. Rain Location: Connie Bean Center. Open to all!<br>Program signups, bouncy obstacle course, games, face painting, and much fun to be had!   |
| <b>D&amp;D character workshop</b>                               | <b>Thursday, June 20   2-4 PM   For kids, tweens &amp; teens.</b><br>Join us for a D&D character BACKSTORY workshop! Draw, design, and otherwise imagine your character into existence. Write their backstory and create a dynamic D&D character you're excited to bring to life!   |
| <b>Tie Dye Day</b>  | <b>Wednesday June 26   1-4 PM   Field Next to the Library</b><br>BYO T-Shirts, pillow cases, etc., tie 'em up and make 'em pretty during our all ages tie dye party! No signups needed—just drop in!  |
| <b>Gross, Weird, Cool Science with Susie Maguire</b>            | <b>Wednesday July 10   4:30 PM</b><br>Packed full of amazing examples of grossness, weirdness and coolness, this is a fast paced, fact filled program, with the same trademark blend of science and silliness as The Poop Museum!   |
| <b>Center for Wildlife</b>                                      | <b>Monday July 1 &amp; Tuesday July 2   10:30 AM</b><br>The Center for Wildlife will present a variety of animals. The two shows will be identical so please only come for one.   |
| <b>Talewise: Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure</b> | <b>Wednesday July 17   3 PM</b><br>Join Talewise on a story adventure that explores several exciting science concepts. Volunteers help conduct experiments and the whole audience gets involved in changing variables and making predictions!   |
| <b>Touch a Truck</b>  | <b>Friday August 2   10:30 AM   Library Parking Lot</b><br>Portsmouth Public Works, Police Department, and Fire Department will have vehicles for children to explore at the library!   |
| <b>Playful Engineers: Chain Reactions</b>                       | <b>Friday July 26   4 PM</b><br>Participants in this workshop will design, build, test and play with chain reactions and creative contraptions like Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions and other awesome engineering explorations!   |
| <b>Reading Dogs</b>   | <b>Saturdays 10 AM</b><br>Emerging readers! Read to one of our certified reading dogs — first come first served.  |
| <b>Sensory Play</b>   | <b>Thursdays June 27, July 11, 18 &amp; 25   10 AM</b><br>Open sensory play for our youngest patrons. First come, first served. Ages 1-5 with caregivers.   |
| <b>Baby Lap Time</b>  | <b>Wednesdays June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31   9:30 AM</b><br>Lap Time is for babies under 18 months & their caregivers. Join us for songs, rhymes, bounces & stories.   |
| <b>Toddler Time</b>   | <b>Wednesdays June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31   10:30 AM</b><br>Toddler Time is recommended for children ages 18-36 months & their caregivers. Join us for songs, rhymes and stories.   |
| <b>Move and Groove Story Time</b>                               | <b>Tuesdays June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30   10:30 AM</b><br>Get your dancing shoes on for this interactive story time with songs, movement and stories! Recommended for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.   |
| <b>Pajama Story Time</b>  | <b>Thursdays June 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1   6:30 PM</b><br>Don your comfiest pjs, grab a stuffie and join us for a fun-filled pajama story time with dancing, stories, teeth brushing songs and more!   |
| <b>Grades 4+5 Book Club</b>                                     | <b>Grades 4 + 5 Book Club   Mondays June 10 &amp; July 8   4-5 PM</b>   |
| <b>Makerspace Mondays</b>                                       | <b>Mondays June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 &amp; 29   4 PM</b><br>Children are invited to create a variety of items with recycled materials each Monday this summer. Complete the weekly challenge or create something all on your own! Recommended for children entering grades 1-5.  |
| <b>Teen Lock-in*</b>  | <b>Friday June 21   6 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 8+</b><br>Teens entering 8th Grade and older are invited to an after-hours party in the library! We'll have pizza, snacks, games, art activities, and the entire second floor to play hide and go seek in the dark! You must sign up, and you must be in the building before 6:30 when doors lock!   |
| <b>Babysitting Course*</b>                                      | <b>Tuesdays June 25, July 2, 9, 16 &amp; 23   3 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6-12</b><br>This in-depth course through 4-H covers all the babysitting knowledge a teen needs to be the best, from business basics to child development and emergency preparedness. Students <b>MUST</b> attend all 5 classes to receive a certificate.   |
| <b>Teen Crafternoons</b>  | <b>Thursdays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25 3:30 PM   Levenson Room Sign-up recommended. Grades 6-12</b><br>Create your own handmade room décor, paint outdoors, decorate a terracotta pot and choose a plant to take home, and make jewelry!  |
| <b>Frozen T-Shirt Contest*</b>                                  | <b>Friday August 1   4 PM   Front Library Parking Lot * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6-12</b><br>A perfect, chaotic send-off to summer! Come see how fast you can turn a solid chunk of frozen cotton back into a t-shirt, and put it on — no tools allowed! (Tip: you will get wet — dress accordingly!)  |
| <b>How to Run a Game of Dungeons and Dragons!</b>               | <b>Thursday, August 8   4-6 PM   Teens, Tweens, and Adults!</b><br>You want to run a game of Dungeons and Dragons, but it seems ... daunting? Learn how with the Super Simple Startup Dungeon Master program. We'll learn a little improv, a little organization, some rules of play, and about some other tools of the trade. We'll learn how to run a game effectively, and without encyclopedic knowledge of Dungeons and Dragons! |
| <b>Middle School Survival Kit*</b>                              | <b>Thursday August 15   5 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Open to students entering 6th grade (we also need PMS students who've already finished at least one year!)</b><br>Come find out the real deal about starting 6th grade at Portsmouth Middle School from kids who've already done it, eat a little free pizza, & take home your own survival kit!  |