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PORTSMOUTH LIBRARY

ALL AGES

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SCHOOL AGE

TEENS & TWEENS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	13	14 3:30 PM Halcyon Festival Children's Concert with Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra	15 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	16 Summer Reading STARTS! Sign up on Beanstack! 6-8 PM SRP Kickoff!	17 10 AM Reading Dogs
Juneteenth Library Closed	20 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time	9:30 AM Lap Time 10:30 AM Toddler Time	22 10:30 AM Move & Groove Storytime	23 6 PM - 9 PM Teen Lock-in*	24 Portsmouth Pride ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs
26	27 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time	28 9:30 AM Lap Time 10:30 AM Toddler Time 1 PM - 4 PM Tie Dye Day!	29 10:30 AM Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals 3 PM Babysitting #1*	30	1 ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs JULY
3 Library Closing at 5 PM	4 Independence Day Library Closed	59:30 AM Lap Time10:30 AM Toddler Time3 PM Teen Paper Mobile/Wall Hanging	6 10:30 AM Move & Groove Storytime 3 PM Babysitting #2*	7 3 PM Dungeons & Dragons Character Backstory Workshop!	8 ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs
104 PM Makerspace Monday4 PM Grades 4 + 5 Book Club	11 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time	9:30 AM Lap Time 10:30 AM Toddler Time 3 PM Teen Cupcake Decorating*	13 10:30 AM Move & Groove Storytime 3 PM Babysitting #3*	14 There Gove Toronto	15 ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs
17 10:30 AM Center for Wildlife 4 PM Makerspace Monday	18 10:30 AM Center for Wildlife	19 9:30 AM Lap Time 10:30 AM Toddler Time 3 PM Teen Paint-a-pot, Pot-a-plant.	20 10:30 AM Move & Groove Storytime 3 PM Babysitting #4*	21	22 ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs
24 4 PM Makerspace Monday	25 11 AM Jungle Jim Performance	26 9:30 AM Lap Time 10:30 AM Toddler Time 3 PM Teen Watercolor Collage Frames	27 10:30 AM Move & Groove Storytime 3 PM Babysitting #5*	28 10:30 AM Touch A Truck	29 ALL DAY LEGO FREE BUILD 10 AM Reading Dogs
31 4 PM Makerspace Monday	1 * AUGUST	2	3 4 PM Teen Frozen T-shirt Contest*	Frozen T-shirt (Rain Date) 3 PM Dungeons & Dragons Highland Games!*	5 10 AM Reading Dogs
7 4 PM Makerspace Monday	8	9	10 5 PM Middle School Survival Kit*	11	12
14 4 PM Grades 4 + 5 Book Club	15	16	17	18	19

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BEANSTACK: VIRTUAL SUMMER READING	Register for our summer reading challenges on cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org ! Log your reading to earn beads & brag tags throughout the summer!		
HALCYON FESTIVAL	Wednesday June 14 3:30 PM Levenson Room		
CHILDREN'S CONCERT W/PSO	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! Featuring Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra!		
SUMMER READING KICKOFF	Friday, June 16 6-8 PM Field next to Connie Bean. Rain Location: Connie Bean Center. Open to all! Program signups, bouncy obstacle course, games, face painting, and much fun to be had!		
	Wednesday June 28 1—4 PM Field Next to the Library		
TIE DYE DAY	BYO T-Shirts and pillow cases, tie 'em up and make 'em pretty during our all ages tie dye party!		
LINDSAY & HER PUPPET PALS	Thursday June 29 10:30 AM Lindsay and her larger-than-life Puppet Pals will bring a funny, fast-paced and interactive variety show to the library to delight the young and the young at heart!		
CENTER FOR	Monday July 17 & Tuesday July 18 10:30 AM		
WILDLIFE	The Center for Wildlife will present a variety of animals. The two shows will be identical so please only come for one.		
	Tuesday July 25 11 AM		
JUNGLE JIM!	Jungle Jim's unique ability to pair children's magic with advanced-level balloon artistry is what makes this experience truly extraordinary. Through the use of intricate balloon art and traditional magic, the Wild About Reading Balloon Magic Program enga and entertains everyone attending this library program.		
TOUCH A TRUCK	Friday July 28 10:30 AM Library Parking Lot Portsmouth Public Works, Police Department, and Fire Department will have vehicles for children to explore at the library!		
LEGO FREE BUILD	Saturdays June 25—July 30 All Day Youth Services Let your imaginations soar with new LEGO challenges and designs.		
READING DOGS	Saturdays June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5 10 AM		
LEADING DOGS	Emerging readers! Read to one of our certified reading dogs — first come first served.		
SENSORY PLAY TIME	Tuesdays June 20, 27, July 11 10:30 AM Open sensory play for our youngest patrons. First come, first served. Ages 1-5 with caregivers.		
	Wednesdays June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 9:30 AM		
BABY LAP TIME	Lap Time is for babies under 18 months & their caregivers. Join us for songs, rhymes, bounces & stories.		
TODDLER TIME	Wednesdays June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM Toddler Time is recommended for children ages 18-36 months & their caregivers. Join us for songs, rhymes and stories.		
MOVE AND GROOVE STORY TIME	Thursdays June 22, July 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM Get your dancing shoes on for this interactive story time with songs, movement and stories! Recommended for children ages 2-6 at their caregivers.		
D&D CHARACTER WORKSHOP	Friday July 7 3-5 PM Ages 8-12 Join Andrew and Stacia 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!		
D&D HIGHLAND GAMES*	Friday August 4 3-5 PM Ages 8-12 Get ready for a fantastic challenge designed to test your puzzle-breaking abilities, strength, fighting prowess, and COURAGE! For proficient players only, participants can either bring a self-created character or select a pre-generated character provided by staff. Will you have what it takes to win?		
BOOK CLUB	Grades 4 + 5 Book Club Mondays July 10 & August 14 4-5 PM		
MAKERSPACE MONDAYS	Mondays July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7 4 PM 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.		
TEEN LOCK-IN*	Friday June 23 6 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 13+ Teens 13 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!		
BABYSITTING COURSE*	Thursdays June 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 3 PM * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6-12 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 MUST attend all 5 classes to receive a certificate.		
TEEN PAPER WALL HANGINGS	Wednesday, July 5 3 PM Levenson Room Create your own handmade room décor using basic craft skills — choose from a wall hanging or a mobile.		
TEEN CUPCAKE DECORATING*	Wednesday, July 12 3 PM Levenson Room * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6-12 Middle & high schoolers will show off their best cupcake decorating skills! All supplies will be provided.		
TEEN PAINT-A- POT, POT-A-PLANT*	Wednesday July 19 3 PM Library Garden * Space limited. Sign-up recommended. Grades 6-12 Decorate your own terracotta pot using paint markers, then choose a little plant to live in it and take home with you!		
TEEN WATERCOLOR COLLAGE FRAMES	Wednesday July 26 3 PM * Grades 6-12 Come spend a calm afternoon painting with watercolors and creating collage frames to give to friends and family (or yourself)!		
FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST*	Friday August 5 4 PM Front Library Parking Lot * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6-12 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!)		
MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVAL KIT	Thursday August 10 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!) 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!		

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