

Summer 2024



← We are Closed on Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day! →

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June 17 <i>Last Day of School!</i> SRP Kickoff Weekly Meditation 6pm	18	19 Library Closed <i>Juneteenth</i>	20 D&D Character Creation Workshop 2-4pm	21 Lock-in! 6-9pm We Craft 5pm	22 Portsmouth Pride
24 Weekly Meditation 6pm	25 Babysitting Course, Day 1 3pm	26 Tie Dye Day 1-4pm Weekly Meditation 12:15pm	27 Teen Crafts: <u>Beaded Prism Strands</u> 3:30pm Film 6:30pm	28	29
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We are excited to offer Teens in grades 6-12 these FREE, fun programs all summer!

Although unlikely, any program may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call ahead in case of changes.

Track your reading to earn online badges and prizes from our Arcade Cart!

(This **is** a Summer READING Program, after all!)

We use Beanstack: Virtual Summer Reading, so you can track your reading time on the app! Head to cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org, scan this code, or just ask at the Youth Desk!



If you need a paper form instead, just let us know, or keep track on your own, and we can enter it for you later on.

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Monday, June 17, 6-8 PM

Field next to Connie Bean. *Rain Location: Connie Bean Center.*
Open to all ages! Program signups & information, a bouncy obstacle course, games, face painting, and more!

Teen Lock-in!

(grades 8+)

Friday June 21, 6-9 PM

Space limited. Sign-up required.

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!

Babysitting Course

Tuesdays June 25 - July 23, 3-5 PM

Space is limited. Sign-up required.

This in-depth course through 4-H covers all the babysitting knowledge you need to be the best, from business basics to child development and emergency preparedness. You **MUST** attend all 5 classes to receive a certificate.

Photo Scavenger Hunt! – Snap & submit your photos to win! Grab a form at the Youth Desk for more info!

Teen Crafternoons Sign-up Recommended

• Beaded Prism Strands

Thursday, June 27, 3:30 PM - Levenson Room
Create your own handmade window decorations with our vast assortment of beads and a crystal prism drop.

• Teen Outdoor Painting

Thursday, July 11, 3:30 PM - Library Tent.
Come enjoy our big outdoor tent to sit outside and paint whatever you'd like. We will have acrylics and watercolors to choose from, and a variety of canvas sizes.

• Teen Beaded Bracelets

Thursday July 18, 3:30 PM - Levenson Room
We have a HUGE assortment of beads, plus memory wire and tools, all at your disposal to learn how to make beautiful, one-of-a-kind jewelry!

• Teen Paint-a- Pot, Pot-a-Plant

Thursday July 25, 3:30 PM - Library Tent .
Decorate your own terracotta pot using paint markers, then choose a little plant to live in it and take it home!

Tie Dye Day

Wednesday June 26, 1-4 PM

Field Next to the Library

BYO T-Shirts, pillow cases, etc.

We'll teach you how to tie 'em up and make 'em pretty during our all ages tie dye party!

No signups needed—just drop in!

Frozen T-Shirt Contest

Friday August 1, 4 PM

Front Library Parking Lot

Space limited. Sign-up required.

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!)

Dungeons & Dragons Workshops

Character Creation for Kids & Teens.

Thursday June 20, 2-4 PM

Create your new character or work on one you already have! Improve their tactical assets and overall look too.

How to DM a Game of D&D for Teens & Adults

Thursday, August 8, 4-6 PM

Want to run a game of D&D, but it seems... daunting? Come learn the basics so you can get your game on!

Middle School Survival Kit

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!)

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!

All Ages Programs from Adult Services:

These programs are put on by the Adult Programming Department, but are open to Teens (*that's you!*)

Meditation: Mondays at 6 PM, Wednesdays at 12:15 PM – 45 minute sessions online & in person

Film Showings: Alternate Thursdays, 6 PM – Free movies - check online for titles!

We Craft: 3rd Friday of the Month, 5 PM - a relaxing end-of-week drop-in craft time. Bring your a work in progress and stay for a little or a lot. All levels of crafters welcome! Drop-in, no registration needed.

If you have craft supplies/tools you don't want anymore, you can bring gently used items to swap.