

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 4 PM Grades 3 & 4 Book Club JUNE	14 4 PM Blast Off Book Club 5 PM – 7 PM Teen Dungeons & Dragons	15 	16	17 Summer Reading STARTS! Sign up on Beanstack! 5 PM – 7 PM SRP Kickoff!	18 Visit us at Kittery Block Party! 10 AM – 4 PM 10 AM Reading Dogs!
20 10 AM Youth Tie Dye Party 3 PM Teen Tie Dye Party	21 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time	22 9:30 AM Baby Lap Time 10:30 AM Family Story Time 1:30 PM Children's Music Concert 3 PM Teen Cupcake Decorating	23 10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time 6:30 PM Online Pajama Story Time	24 8 PM TAB Movie Night	25 Visit us at Portsmouth Pride! 12:30 PM – 5 PM ALL DAY LEGO Free Build 10 AM Reading Dogs!
27 2:00 PM Seacoast Science Center "Oceans of Possibilities"	28 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time 1 PM Early Chapter Book Club 5 PM – 7 PM Teen Dungeons & Dragons	29 9:30 AM Baby Lap Time 10:30 AM Family Story Time 2 PM Teen Mood Tracking 5:30 PM Grades 4 & 5 Book Club	30 10:30 AM Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals 3 PM Babysitting Class 6:30 PM Online Pajama Story Time	1 JULY	2 ALL DAY LEGO Free Build 10 AM Reading Dogs!
4 Library Closed 	5 10:30 AM Sensory Play Time 4 PM Middle School Book Club	6 9:30 AM Baby Lap Time 10:30 AM Family Story Time 3 PM Ocean Education & Fish Printing with Ellen Goethel	7 10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time 3 PM Babysitting Class 6:30 PM Online Pajama Story Time	8 	9 ALL DAY LEGO Free Build 10 AM Reading Dogs!
11 4 PM Grades 3 & 4 Book Club	12 10:30 AM Blue Ocean Society Program & South Mill Pond Clean-Up 1 PM Blast Off Book Club 5 PM – 7 PM Teen Dungeons & Dragons	13 9:30 AM Baby Lap Time 10:30 AM Family Story Time 3 PM Watercolor Kindness Cards	14 10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time 3 PM Babysitting Class 6:30 PM Online Pajama Story Time	15 12:30 Pop-Up Family Story Time @ Peirce Island	16 ALL DAY LEGO Free Build 10 AM Reading Dogs!
18 10:30AM Center for Wildlife	19 10:30AM Center for Wildlife 1 PM Early Chapter Book Club	20 9:30 AM Baby Lap Time 10:30 AM Family Story Time 3 PM Teen Terracotta Pot Painting	21 10:30 AM Move & Groove Story Time 3 PM Babysitting Class 6:30 PM Online Pajama Story Time	22 	23 ALL DAY LEGO Free Build 10 AM Reading Dogs!
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1 AUGUST	2 4 PM Middle School Book Club	3 5 PM Middle School Survival Kit	4	5 4 PM TEEN Frozen T-Shirt Contest	6 10 AM Reading Dogs!
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Some programs require registration. Library Summer Hours: M-R: 9 AM– 9 PM, Friday 9 AM – 5:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM cityofportsmouth.com/library facebook.com/pplnhyouth					



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



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.)
Nearly ALL programs will be held outside this summer. Youth Services programs on Zoom are all password protected.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES : BEANSTACK & MORE!

This summer everyone in the family can register for one reading challenge on Beanstack! Log your reading to earn fun prizes. Register on cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org or at the library! Teens can also sign up on Beanstack for their own challenge, and families with children under 5 can visit the library to pick up an Early Literacy Summer Reading Challenge!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF!

Friday, June 17 | 5 PM – 7 PM
Field next to Connie Bean. Rain Location: Connie Bean Center. Open to all!
Program sign-ups, bouncy obstacle course, games, story walk, temp tattoos, bubble fun with Sages Entertainment and more!

BOOK CLUBS

*** Space limited. Sign-up required. All held in-person, outdoors.**
Blast Off Book Club | For Grades K–2 | June 14 @ 4 PM, July 12, August 9 | 1 PM | Tent
Early Chapter Book Club | For Grades 1 & 2 | Tuesdays June 28, July 19, August 16 | 1 PM | Tent
Grades 3 & 4 Book Club | Mondays June 13 July 11, August 8 | 4 PM – 5 PM | Tent
Grades 4 & 5 Book Club | Wednesdays June 29 & July 27 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Tent
Middle School Book Club | Tuesdays July 5 & August 2 | 4 PM – 5 PM | Tent



BABY LAP TIME

Wednesdays June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9:30 AM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required.
Lap Time is for babies under 18 months and their caregivers. Join us outdoors for songs, rhymes, bounces and stories.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Wednesdays June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required.
Join us for a fun outdoor story time filled with songs, rhymes, and stories! For children ages 2–6 and their caregivers.

ONLINE PAJAMA STORY TIME

Thursdays June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 PM | Zoom * Sign-up required.
Join us on Zoom in your comfiest PJs for songs and stories about bedtime. For children ages 2–6 and their caregivers.

MOVE & GROOVE STORY TIME

Thursdays June 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required.
This interactive story time features songs, movement, and stories! For children ages 2–6 and their caregivers.

READING DOGS

Saturdays June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20 | 10 AM | Tent * Space limited.
Emerging readers! Read to one of our certified reading dogs – first come first served.

LEGO FREE BUILD

Saturdays June 25 – July 30 | All Day | Sunroom
Let your imaginations soar with new LEGO challenges and designs.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesdays June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9 | 5 PM | Library Garden * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 13+
Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Adventure awaits you! We meet every other week in the library garden.

TIE DYE PARTIES

Monday June 20 | YOUTH: 10 AM | TEEN: 3 PM | Field Next to the Library
BYO T-Shirts and pillow cases, tie ‘em up and make ‘em pretty during our youth and teen tie dye parties!

SENSORY PLAY TIME

Tuesday June 21, 28, July 5 & 26 | 10:30 AM | Tent
Open sensory play for our youngest patrons. First come, first served. For children ages 1–5 with caregivers.

HALCYON MUSIC FESTIVAL CHILDREN’S CONCERT

Wednesday June 22 | 1:30 PM | Levenson Room * Space limited. Sign-up required.
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!

TWEEN/TEEN CUPCAKE DECORATING

Wednesday June 22 | 3 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6–12
Middle & high schoolers are invited to show off their best cupcake decorating skills! All supplies will be provided.

TEEN MOVIE

Friday June 24 | 8 PM | Field Behind the Library * Space limited. Sign-up required. Ages 13+
Watch a movie under the stars: *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*! PG-13. 2 hrs 12 min.

SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER: “OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES”

Monday June 27 | 2 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required.
The Seacoast Science Center will bring a unique ocean themed program to our library. Visit several interactive stations to spark curiosity about the ocean and the world around us. Children will engage in hands-on discovery through activities, play, stories and crafts. Recommended for children ages 0–8.

TWEEN/TEEN MOOD TRACKING

Wednesday June 29 | 2 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up recommended. Grades 6–12
Join Grace for a fun freeform workshop combining mindfulness and crafts! Students will create a mood wave tracker and a glitter jar to help with centering self. You can develop your project on paper or contact us to reserve a tablet.

LINDSAY AND HER PUPPET PALS

Thursday June 30 | 10:30 AM | Tent
Lindsay and her larger-than-life Puppet Pals will bring a delightful, funny and interactive variety show to the library!

BABYSITTING COURSE

Thursdays June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 | 3 PM | Tent * 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.

OCEAN EDUCATION & FISH PRINTING

Wednesday July 6 | 3 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required.
Join educator Ellen Goethel for an ocean-themed program that will also feature fish printing! For children ages 5–12.

MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM & SOUTH MILL POND CLEAN-UP

Tuesday July 12 | 10:30 AM | Tent & South Mill Pond * Space limited. Sign-up required.
Join Blue Ocean Society for a citizen science program! Learn about marine debris, help clean up around the South Mill Pond, and collect data. For elementary aged children and their caregivers. Younger siblings may also join and observe.

TWEEN/TEEN KINDNESS CARDS

Wednesday July 13 | 3 PM | Library Tent * Grades 6–12
Come spend a calm afternoon painting with watercolors and creating Kindness Cards to give to friends and family!

CENTER FOR WILDLIFE

Monday July 18 & Tuesday July 19 | 10:30 AM | Tent
The Center for Wildlife will present a variety of animals. The two shows are identical so please only come for one.

TWEEN/TEEN TERRACOTTA POTS

Wednesday July 20 | 3 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6–12
Paint your own custom planter and take home your own spider plant to love!

TWEEN/TEEN BEADED PRISM STRANDS

Wednesday July 27 | 3 PM | Tent * Grades 6–12
Get your bead on with these great window hangers! You'll get a prism to hang, and unfettered access to our trove of beads!

TOUCH A TRUCK

Friday July 29 | 10:30 AM | Library Parking Lot
Portsmouth Public Works, Police Department, and Fire Department will have vehicles for children to explore at the library!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVAL KIT

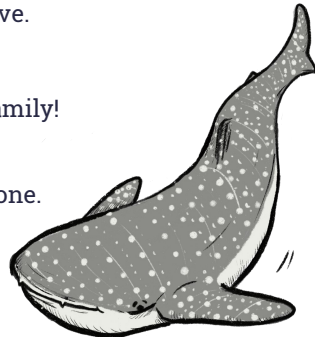
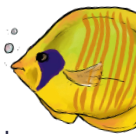
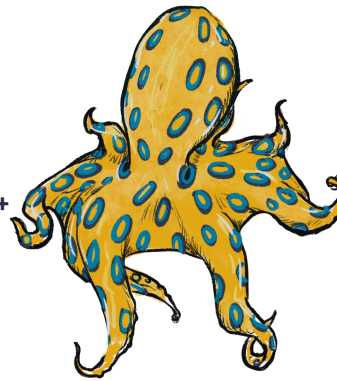
Wednesday August 3 | 5 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required. Open to students entering 6th grade (We also need PMS students who’ve already finished at least one year!)
Come find out the real deal about starting 6th grade at Portsmouth Middle School from kids who’ve already done it, eat a little free pizza, and take home your own survival kit!

TWEEN/TEEN FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST

Friday August 5 | 4 PM | Library Parking Lot * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6–12
See how fast you can turn a solid chunk of frozen cotton back into a t-shirt, and put it on – no tools allowed! A cooling activity, lots of shouting, and prizes – what else could you ask for? (Tip: you will get wet – dress accordingly!)

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAD ART NIGHT

Wednesday August 10 | 5 PM | Tent * Space limited. Sign-up required. Grades 6–8
It’s time to get creative! Participants will pick-up a kit of all the supplies to create something beautiful (...or terrible?!). Then, we’ll meet to walk through the steps together.



COLOR CODE
All Ages
Tween & Teen
Youth K-5
Early Literacy