

LET'S DIVE RIGHT INTO THE 2024 SUMMER

We have put together a diverse and fun-packed summer program for you and your kids!

ALTERNATIVES TO SCREEN TIME

Encouraging children to read can promote healthier habits and reduce the negative effects associated with prolonged use of digital devices.



MEET OTHER FAMILIES THIS SUMMER

Participating in summer reading activities can be a communal experience for families, creating a nurturing environment that supports emotional bonding.

MAINTAIN LITERACY LEVELS WITH EASE

Summer reading helps prevent the "summer slide" where students lose some of the academic gains made during the school year.

PROVIDE STRUCTURE & ROUTINE

Being part of our Summer Reading Program can help children maintain a sense of stability and continuity.

Summer Reading helps kids keep learning, brings families together, builds empathy, connects the community, and supports personal growth, and imagination.



JOIN KIDS' SUMMER READING.

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Library Summer Hours:
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9 AM - 5 PM
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Thu: 9 AM - 6 PM
Sat: 9 AM - 2 PM



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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY 2024: YOUTH PROGRAM
**CAMPING WITH
CRYPTIDS**



WE OFFER SUMMER READING INCENTIVES FOR ALL AGES

This year's Youth Summer Reading program - "Camping with Cryptids" - is all about mythical creatures and literary exploration.

We'll kick off Summer Reading with a Party on the Library Lawn on Saturday, June 29 at 10 AM. Come and get your "Big Foot Hunting License" for completing a number of fun age-appropriate tasks.

We offer age-appropriate reading incentives for these age groups: ages 0 - 4, 5 - 12, and 13 - 18.

Over the summer kids and teens can track their reading progress in individual logs. For younger kids, we offer to hold reading logs at the library.

If you have a question concerning the registration process please don't hesitate to get in touch with the library team!



For general audience reading activities as well as events please check our website.

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM AT EPL JULY 8 - AUGUST 16

Besides several reading incentives for all ages we have created a fun-packed schedule of free summer events.

MONDAYS

*Move and Groove Storytime at 10:30 AM
Best for ages 2-5*

*4-H Workshop 7/15, 7/29, 8/12 at 1 PM
Best for ages 6-12*

TUESDAYS

*Music Rocks at 10:30 AM w/ Modulations Therapies
Best for ages 2-6*

*Riverside Family Scientists at 2 PM
w/ Maine Outdoor School &
Frenchman Bay Conservancy
Registration required*

WEDNESDAYS

Outdoor Adventure Storytime at 9:30 AM

*Downtown Storytime 7/17, 8/14 at 9:30 AM
@ Franklin Street Parklet, Ellsworth*

Family Performers on the Lawn at 6 PM

THURSDAYS

Family Storytime at 10:30 AM

*Ukulele Camp at 3:30 PM
Ages 8-12, Registration required*

FRIDAYS

*Baby Story & Play at 9 AM
Ages 0-2 & their favorite adult*

*Teen Summer Reading at 3 PM
Best for ages 12 and up!*

FAMILY PERFORMERS WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM AT EPL

JULY 10

THE SILVER CIRCUS

JULY 17

SHOWTIME STEVE

JULY 24

MAGICIAN PETER BOIE

JULY 31

**MR. HARLEY - KIDS MUSIC
FOR ALL AGES**

AUGUST 7

FROGTOWN MOUNTAIN PUPPETEERS

AUGUST 14

**TRISHA MASON AND THE MESSY
MUSIC MAKERS**

Please head to our website for event details and updates.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STORYTIME

*Join EPL's Ms. Jean for bi-weekly Outdoor Adventure Storytimes in Lamoine and Hancock in partnership with Frenchman Bay Conservancy. Best for ages 2-5, but all are welcome! Check our website for details!
Hancock: Tidal Falls 7/10, 8/7, 9/11
Lamoine: Simon Trail 7/24, 8/21, 9/25*