


Reading Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program 2010



It's Reading Cats n' Dogs!



June

Date	Event	Time	Ages/Grades
<p>Friday 6/18</p> <p style="font-size: 48px; transform: rotate(-45deg); opacity: 0.5;">2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First day to join the Children's Summer Reading Club! •Readers and listeners keep track of book time. •Book Buddies: Club members entering Grades 4 to 6 may read to a younger child. Both readers and buddies get credit for shared book time by initialing a block on their grid with a B. •2nd to 6th Graders may pick up info about the annual Writing Contest. •K to 6th Graders may pick up info about the Art Contest. •Drop off a plain light-colored T-shirt (with name and phone #) for silk-screening. Drop off by 9 PM Monday June 28th. Pick up on or after July 1st. 		<p>Preschoolers through Children entering Grade 6</p>
<p>Friday 6/18</p>	<p>Infant/Toddler Sing-Along with Peter Sheridan 30 minutes. Just drop in for some musical fun!</p>	<p>10:15-10:45 am</p>	<p>Children 0 to 4 with adult</p>
<p>Saturday 6/19</p>	<p>Friends and Family Day – Stop by the Reading Public Library Table and learn all about It's Reading Cats n' Dogs!</p>	<p>11 am to 3 pm</p>	<p>Birch Meadow Complex</p>
<p>Monday 6/21</p>	<p>First day to register for Intergenerational Walks</p>	<p>See 7/14 and 8/18</p>	
<p>Friday 6/25</p>	<p>Preschool Films – Pet Stories</p>	<p>10:15 am</p>	<p>Preschoolers-Gr. 2</p>
<p>Saturday 6/26</p>	<p>Babytime Playgroup -Babies and their caregivers are invited to drop-in to play and socialize! Free. No registration necessary.</p>	<p>9:30 to 10:30 am</p>	<p>Children under 2 w/caregiver</p>
<p>Saturday 6/26 Register from 6/21 on</p>	<p>PAWS to Read - Sign up for a chance to read to a certified therapy dog! Daisy, Coco, Christopher or Pax will be waiting to hear a story. 15 minute time slots available.</p>	<p>10:30 to 11:30 am</p>	<p>Independent readers (Gr. 2 and up)</p>
<p>Saturday 6/26</p>	<p>Chess for All Ages and All Abilities - Want to learn how to play chess or are you looking for partners? Tables set up for players of all abilities, and volunteers ready to teach chess beginners of all ages. Chess sets will be provided.</p>	<p>3 to 4 pm</p>	<p>Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult</p>
<p>Monday 6/28</p>	<p>Deadline to drop off T-shirts for free silkscreening</p>	<p>9 pm</p>	<p>All members</p>
<p>Tuesday 6/29</p>	<p>PAWS to Read – see 6/26 Registration required</p>	<p>2 to 3 pm</p>	<p>Gr. 2 and up</p>
<p>Wednesday 6/30</p>	<p>PAWS to Read – see 6/26 Registration required</p>	<p>2 to 3 pm</p>	<p>Gr. 2 and up</p>

Wednesday 6/30	Dr. Heidi Tapscott -Learn about taking good care of your pet! Dr. Tapscott will answer your questions and take the mystery out of what happens when your pet visits the vet. Find out what to look for to keep your pet in great health. No registration necessary.	7 to 7:45 pm	Ages 5 and up
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July

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Thursday 7/1	First day to pick up silk-screened T-Shirts if you brought one in		
Friday 7/2	Preschool Films - <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Sat. 7/3 -Mon. 7/5	Library closed for Fourth of July holiday		
Tuesday 7/6	Registration begins for Build-a-Bug Workshop (LEGOS)	see July 19th	
Wednesday 7/7	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	10:30 to 11:30am & 2 to 3pm	
Thursday 7/8	Instrument Petting Zoo -Join the Asgierness Family and learn all about a number of musical instruments including harp, piano, drum, timpani, flute & xylophone. Enjoy a demonstration, ask questions and try them out!	2 to 3 pm	For children entering grades K to 5
Thursday 7/8	Pajama Storytime - Drop-in for bedtime stories. Wear your pajamas, and bring along your stuffed animal if you wish!	6:30 to 7 pm	Ages 4 to 7
Friday 7/9	Preschool Films - <i>Stories for the Very Young</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Saturday 7/10	Babytime Playgroup - see 6/26	9:30-10:30 am	
Saturday 7/10	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	10:30-11:30 am	
Tuesday 7/13	Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune! Come hear Tom Sieling, widely acclaimed singer and songwriter perform a very participatory family program of humorous children's songs.	2 to 3 pm	Families
Wednesday 7/14 Registration required No raindate	Intergenerational Walk - Join us for an intergenerational easy hike in one of Reading's Conservation Lands. Kids may invite an active older adult. Register for this hike from the Reading Public Library Online Calendar or call the Children's Room at 781-942-6705 starting June 21 st . Reading residents given space preference.	10 to 11 am	Children entering grades K and up with adult
Wednesday 7/14	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	10:30 to 11:30am & 2 to 3pm	
Thursday 7/15	NEADS - Come see an assistance dog in action! Learn about how they are trained at NEADS in Princeton, MA. NEADS is one of our Summer Reading Program charities that your reading and listening time supports! No registration necessary.	2 to 2:50 pm	Children entering Grades K to 6

Thursday 7/15	Chapter Book Chat – Please join us for a parent and child discussion of the book <i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. This is a great opportunity to read with your child and learn from each other. Books will be available to pick up at the library.	7 to 7:30 pm	Older elementary grade children with adult
Friday 7/16	Infant/Toddler Sing-Along with Peter Sheridan 30 minutes. Just drop in for some musical fun!	10:15-10:45 am	Children 0 to 4 with adult
Saturday 7/17	Deadline for Writing Contest – Pick up a flyer with the contest rules and use your imagination to write “A Pet’s Tail/Tale.” Sponsored by The Reading Public Library Foundation.	5 pm	Children entering Grades 2 to 6
Saturday 7/17	Deadline for Art Contest – Pick up a flyer with the contest rules in the Children’s Room and show us your perfect pet!	5 pm	Children entering Grades K to 6
Monday 7/19 Registration required	Build-a-Bug Workshop –This 2-hour workshop is conducted by the Children's Technology Workshop in Newton. Students will learn about simple machines, gears and energy to construct a LEGO bug built from kits provided. After attaching motors to make the bugs move, the bugs will race! LEGOS do not go home, but a movie slide show of the event will be online for download. Register starting July 6th. Free. Space is limited.	3 to 5 pm	Children entering Grades 3 to 6
Tuesday 7/20	Pajama Storytime – Wear your PJs & drop-in for bedtime stories.	6:30 - 7pm	Ages 4 to 7
Wednesday 7/21	PAWS to Read – see 6/26 Registration required	10:30 to 11:30am & 2 to 3pm	
Wednesday 7/21 Registration required	Dog Show – Kids! Register your dog at the Children's Room Desk between 7/12 and 7/20. Our Dog parade and show will be held on the library lawn. Costumes are optional. Rain date 7/22 2:30-4 pm	6:30 to 8 pm	Families
Friday 7/23	Preschool Films – <i>Curious George: animal stories</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Saturday 7/24	Babytime Playgroup – see 6/26	9:30-10:30 am	
Saturday 7/24	Chess for All Ages and All Abilities – See 6/26	3 to 4 pm	
Wednesday 7/28	PAWS to Read – see 6/26 Registration required	10:30 to 11:30am & 2 to 3pm	
Wednesday 7/28	Build a LEGO Pet – Drop-in to build a pet using LEGO blocks provided by the library. LEGO blocks do not go home; photos will be taken for an online slideshow.	6:30 to 8 pm	Ages 5 and up
Thursday 7/29	Ice Cream Party for all participating authors in the Writing Contest. Come share some of the stories, too. Sponsored by The Reading Public Library Foundation.	7:30 to 8:30	Authors and their families
Friday 7/30	Preschool Films – <i>Lets get a Pup; Bats at the Beach; Knuffle Bunny</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2



August



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Tuesday 8/3	Pajama Storytime - Wear your PJs & drop-in for bedtime stories.	6:30 -7pm	Ages 4 to 7
Friday 8/6	Preschool Films - <i>Bear Snores On... and Beary Adorable Tails</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Saturday 8/7	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	10:30-11:30 am	
Wednesday 8/11	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	2-3 pm	Gr. 2 and up
Thursday 8/12	Stuffed Animal Pet Show - Bring in your favorite stuffed animal pet to show it off! Be ready to show us its tricks and let it be on display. "Vets" will be available for Well Pet checkups!	7 to 8 pm	Ages 5 and up
Friday 8/13	Preschool Films - <i>Bark George...and More Doggie Tales</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Saturday 8/14	Babytime Playgroup - see 6/26	9:30-10:30 am	
Tuesday 8/17	Vehicle Day - Visit a collection of real big working vehicles, old and new, in the Library parking lot! Rain or Shine!	7:30 to 9:30 AM	Children with caregivers
Wednesday 8/18 No raindate.	Intergenerational Walk - See 7/14 Registration required. Reading residents given space preference.	10 to 11 am	Children entering K and up w/adult
Friday 8/20	Infant/Toddler Sing-Along with Peter Sheridan 30 minutes. Just drop in for some musical fun!	10:15-10:45 am	Children 0 to 4 with Adult
Tuesday 8/24	Pajama Storytime - Wear your PJs & drop-in for bedtime stories.	6:30 -7pm	Ages 4 to 7
Wednesday 8/25 No raindate	Storytime at the Parker Tavern - Pack a lunch and join us on the lawn of the Parker Tavern for a special storytime.	11:30 am to noon	Children ages 4 to 7 and their caregivers
Wednesday 8/25	PAWS to Read - see 6/26 Registration required	2 to 3 pm	Gr.2 and up
Thursday 8/26	End of the Summer Band Concert & Picnic - Bring your dinner to the front lawn of the Library & enjoy music by the Woburn City Band	6:30 to 8 pm	Everyone
Friday 8/27	Preschool Films - <i>Fairy Tale Favorites</i>	10:15 am	Preschoolers-Gr. 2
Saturday 8/28	Babytime Playgroup - see 6/26	9:30-10:30 am	
Saturday 8/28	Chess for All Ages and All Abilities - See 6/26	3 to 4 pm	
Saturday 8/28	Last Day for the It's Reading Cats n' Dogs Summer Reading Program - Make sure you log in all your reading and listening time by 5pm. ****Congratulations, Readers and Listeners!****	9 am to 5 pm	All readers and listeners
Monday 8/30	Last drawing for the Summer Reading Weekly Raffle at 9 am.	Winners will be contacted.	

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Hours - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9 AM to 9 PM; Thursday 1 PM to 9 PM; Friday and Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM

Reading Public Library Children's Room 781-942-6705

For event information, links, photos and more visit: <http://www.readingpl.org/kids/summerreading>