

 MEET-UPS
Pride Club*

June 1-30

Read with Pride! During the month of June, read (or listen) to 3 books that feature LGBTQIA+ characters or stories or that are written by authors of the LGBTQIA+ community and receive a Pride Club button and Pride flag pin. After reading, complete the online Pride Club form to receive your button and pin (printed forms available in the Teen Room). *Grades 6-12*

Teen Meet Up: Pride Club

Thursday, June 16, 30, 5:15-6:15 pm

Teen Room

Join the Teen Services Librarian as she talks about some of her favorite LGBTQIA+ books and authors. Teens will be able to join in on the discussion and talk about their favorite books and make a bookmark to take home. *Grades 6-12*

DIY Bracelets for Teens!

Thursday, July 7, 3:00-4:00 pm

Teen Room

Summer + Camp = Friendship Bracelets!

Teens are welcome to stop by the Teen Room to make friendship bracelets. We provide the supplies, you bring the creativity. *Grades 6-12*

Photo Walk for Teens!*

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00-11:30 am

Mattera Cabin

We will meet at the Mattera Cabin for a leisurely nature walk. During the walk teens will take photos of what inspires them. After we've completed the trail, the group will discuss and show what they observed. Participants are recommended to bring: water, sunscreen, a hat, and a snack. *Grades 6-12*

 SPECIAL EVENTS
Teen Talks: SpeakOUT*

Monday, June 6, 4:00-5:00 pm

Community Room

Join us for an evening of open discussion with speakers from SpeakOut Boston. "SpeakOUT is a community of speakers working to create a world free of homo-bi-transphobia and other forms of prejudice by telling the truths of our lives. [They] engage audiences in honest dialogue, and in keeping with [their] motto "Ask Us Anything," invite any questions that may challenge harmful stereotypes and misconceptions." *Grades 6-12*

 CLASSES & WORKSHOPS
TBW: Creative Writing for Teens!*

Wednesday, June 8, 3:30-4:30 pm

Studio

Join Our Creative Writing Group for Teens! Attendees will participate in creative writing exercises and hands on activities. *This program is part of the Reclaiming Your Story grant, graciously funded by the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Direct Grant Program. Grades 6-12*

Learn Ukulele for Teens!*

Library Front Lawn

Monday, July 18, Noon-1:00 pm

Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You'll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play songs! No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers! *Grades 6-12*

S'mores for Teens!*

Community Room

Saturday, July 23, 1:00-2:00 pm

Can you build the best marshmallow structure? Calling all teen engineers to attend this fun, competitive, STEAM program. May the best team win! While there will be no eating of s'mores, everyone will leave with a treat that they can eat at home. *Grades 6-12*

Eat Dirt: Stories & Snacks for Teens!*

Thursday, July 28, 7:00-8:30 pm

Mattera Cabin

Calling all creative writers and storytellers!

Meet us at Mattera Cabin for an evening of creative writing, storytelling, and a delicious treat! We'll be making dirt. Not real dirt, but the delicious dessert that consists of pudding, Oreos, and gummy worms! Allergy Alert: Food will be used or consumed at this event *Grades 6-12*

Tie-Dye for Teens!*

Library Front Lawn

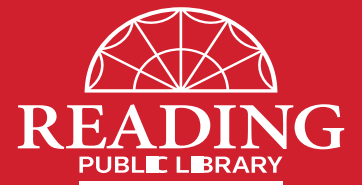
Thursday, August 4, 4:00-5:30 pm

Teens will get to tie-dye on the library lawn. Bring any items you'd like to add some extra color to! Each teen will get a bag with one dye color, care instructions, gloves, and rubber bands. We provide the dye, you bring the creativity! *Grades 6-12*

*Registration required. Register online or call 781-944-0840.

SUMMER 2022 PROGRAMS

Summer Reading: Tuesday, June 21 to Saturday, August 13



HIGHLIGHTS

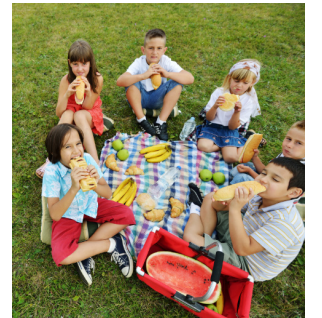
SUMMER KICK OFF CONCERT & PICNIC

Friday, June 24, 5:00-7:00 pm

Reading Public Library Lawn

Celebrate the arrival of summer with an all-ages party on the library lawn! We'll provide games, grown-up, and kid-friendly musicians, and community groups to help you enjoy the great outdoors this summer. Bring a picnic, blanket, friends, and family. *All ages.*

This event is generously funded by the Friends of the Reading Public Library.

**DRUM2THEBEAT WITH OTHA DAY**

Wednesday, August 3, 10:00-11:00 am

Community Room

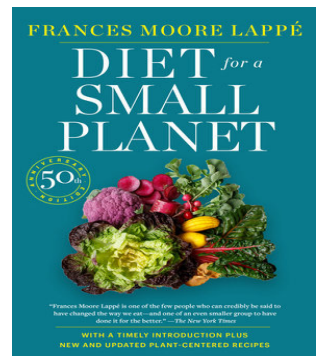
Kids of all ages can join Otha Day at this magical, musical drum circle. Otha shows kids that rhythm has the power to build community, promote well-being and create joy! Free tickets will be distributed the morning of the program starting at 9:00 am. *This program is part of the Reclaiming Your Story grant, graciously funded by the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Direct Grant Program.*

**DIET FOR A SMALL PLANET WITH FRANCES MOORE LAPPE***

Thursday, June 30, 6:00-7:30 pm, Food Tasting: 5:15-5:45 pm

Community Room

Can a recipe book change the world? Yes! Find out how from world-renowned food expert Frances Moore Lappé. The 50th anniversary edition of *Diet for a Small Planet* shows us how plant-centered eating can help restore our ecology, address the climate crisis, and move us toward real democracy. Book sale and signing will follow. Arrive between 5:15-5:45 to sample recipes from the book made by Reading's favorite dietician Lori Lambert-Osburn!



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