





## June 2023

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## July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> LIBRARY CLOSED
<b>3</b> 10:00AM Community Playgroup 2:00PM Multiplayer Monday	<b>4</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>5</b> 10:00AM Time for Twos 3:00PM Friends & Freeze Pops 6:30PM Name That Tune	<b>6</b> 10:00AM Baby Time 3:30PM Middle School Book Group 3:45PM LEGO Building	<b>7</b> 10:00AM Drop-In Storytime	<b>8</b> 10:00AM Storywalk & Pop-Up Library 
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## August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 6</b> 10:30AM Wilmington Farmer's Market Storytime	<b>1</b> 10:00AM Preschool Storytime	<b>2</b> 10:00AM Time for Twos 6:00PM Family Movie Night: Frozen	<b>3</b> 10:00AM Baby Time 3:00PM LEGO Building	<b>4</b> 10:00AM Exploration Station	<b>5</b> 10:00AM Drop-In Storytime
<b>7</b> 2:00PM Multiplayer Monday	<b>8</b> 10:00AM Preschool Storytime 6:30PM Teen Taste Test	<b>9</b> 10:00AM Time for Twos 3:45PM Lil Bookworms	<b>10</b> 5:30PM SUMMER BASH with Rockabye Beats!	<b>11</b> 10:00AM Music with Dara	<b>12</b> 3:00PM Dungeons & Dragons
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<b>28</b> 2:00PM Multiplayer Monday 6:30PM STEAM Team					

### KEY

Family Programs

Babies & Toddlers

Grades 4 - 8

Grades K - 5

Grades 6 - 12



Wilmington  
MEMORIAL Library

Community Starts Here

# Youth Programs Summer 2023 June/July/August

All programs are in-person, indoors, and require registration, unless otherwise specified.  
Register at [wilmlibrary.org/events](http://wilmlibrary.org/events) or call 978-694-2098.

# FIND YOUR VOICE

Summer Reading 2023



## June 17 - August 10

Join us for an awesome summer full of reading, crafts, music, and adventure!  
All ages can register on Beanstack to begin logging reading and earning prizes.

### HOW IT WORKS

#### "Find Your Voice" Summer Reading Program



Scan Here to  
Register on  
Beanstack!

Read all summer long to earn prizes!

- Read for 15 days: earn a free book!
- Read for 30 days: earn a free ice cream from Dandylions in Reading!

Enter into our raffles for these fun prizes:

- A Bose Bluetooth Speaker
- A Museum of Science Premier Pass

If digital tracking isn't your thing, we've got you covered with a printable log sheet. Head over to our website or come into the library to get started!

In case of inclement weather, programs on the Swain Green may be held in the Stewart Room (formerly known as the Large Conference Room) at the Wilmington Memorial Library. All registrants will be notified of the change in venue. The first 100 registrants will be invited to attend, all other registrants will be added to the wait list.

The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Friends of Wilmington Memorial Library.



# Family Programs

Registration is required for all events. Come in, call us, or register online 1 month prior!



## SUMMER KICK OFF: Comedy Juggler, Bryson Lang

**Saturday, June 17, 11am**  
**Outdoor at Swain Green**  
Kick off Summer Reading with Bryson Lang at his creative, high-energy, family-friendly Comedy – Juggling act. Bryson's show combines technical juggling skills with original comedy into a unique and unforgettable time!  
**All Ages**



## END OF SUMMER BASH: Featuring Rockabye Beats!

**Thursday, August 10, 5:30-7pm**  
**Outdoor at Swain Green**  
Celebrate the end of another wonderful summer of reading and fun with games, food trucks, raffles, and music featuring Rockabye Beats!  
**All Ages**



## Family Craft Nights

**Pride Crafts**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 6:30pm**  
Celebrate Pride Month with all kinds of crafts like kindness rocks, Perler beads, and friendship bracelets!  
**Grades K+**



**Piggy Banks**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 6:30pm**  
Save money this summer in your brand new made-by-you piggy bank!  
**Grades K+**

**Upcycle CDs**  
**Wednesday, August 16, 6:30pm**  
Upcycle with us this summer and transform old CDs and DVDs into something new!  
**Grades K+**



## Big Wheels

**Friday, June 23, 10am**  
**Outdoor at Swain Green**  
Check out fire engines, construction vehicles, police cars and more! Climb inside and ask their operators questions. Thank you to the Town of Wilmington's Departments of Public Works, Fire, and Police for making this event possible.  
**All Ages**



## Drum to the Beat with Otha Day

**Monday, June 26, 6:30pm**  
Learn and participate in this incredibly informative and interactive program! Learn about different drums and their origins. Plus, learn to play songs, rhythms, chants, and activities from around the world!  
**All Ages**




# Grades 6-12


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## Horror Makeup FX with Decimated Designs

**Saturday, July 15, 2pm**  
 Kyle from Decimated Designs, a professional makeup, costume and set designer, will offer a look into the world of fantasy and horror special FX. He will cover do's and do-not's of effects makeup, hygiene, how to get started, how pros make monsters jump to life, and some of the tricks kids can use to improve their costumes/makeup at home. He'll also demonstrate on a few participants, so get ready to get spooky!  
**Grades 4-12**

## Zombie Barbies

**Tuesday, July 18, 6:30pm**  
Get excited for the Barbie movie premiere with a craft that's a little preppy and a lot spooky! We'll be giving Barbies' makeovers to turn them into horror movie characters.  
**Grades 6-12**  
  
**Donations wanted! Please bring any well-loved and no longer played with Barbies, or Barbie-like dolls to Youth Services between June 1-July 18. Condition does not matter.**

## Display Your Artwork!

The Wilmington Memorial Library allows tween and teen artists in grades 6-12 to exhibit their work in the Teen Zone's Moveable Gallery. The space in the Teen Zone allows for approximately 5-8 paintings. Fill out the application on our website at [wilmlibrary.org/youth-services/teens](http://wilmlibrary.org/youth-services/teens), or talk to a Youth Services staff member to get started!

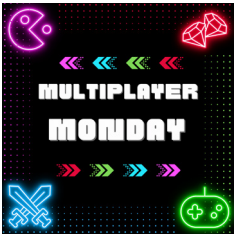


**Game On!**  
**Tuesday, July 25, 7pm**  
**Tuesday, August 22, 7pm**  
Play a number of board games under the guidance of gaming enthusiast Scot Crispin.  
**Ages 12+**  
**Teen Taste Test**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 6:30pm**  
Put your taste buds to the test as we try different snacks & soda to guess the flavors, rank them, and have fun!  
**Grades 6-12**



## Multiplayer Monday

**JUNE: June 26, 2-4pm**  
**JULY: July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2-4pm**  
**AUGUST: 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2-4pm**  
During several Mondays in June, July & August, The Baldwin Room will be reserved for teens to use the Nintendo Switch with our projector! No registration required.  
**Grades 6-12**



## Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

**JULY: Saturday, July 15 & 29, 3pm**  
**AUGUST: Saturday, August 12 & 19, 3pm**  
Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join us for a virtual campaign via Discord, a private server, every month with DM Mike! We use D&D Beyond to track and create our characters.  
**Grades 6-8**





# Grades 6-12

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## Arthurian LARP Adventure with The Story School

**Tuesday, June 27, 6-7:30pm**

Join this live-action, interactive roleplaying game with escape room elements as you try to help King Arthur save the library and the world! The Story School brings the characters and story of King Arthur to life at the Wilmington Library. The dreaded enemies of King Arthur, Morgana and Mordred, are trying to escape the library and invade the real world and King Arthur is recruiting new knights to help deal with the threat. Players are transformed into modern Knights of the Round: battle with foam swords, solve puzzles, unlock secrets, and explore the library in ways you never have before.



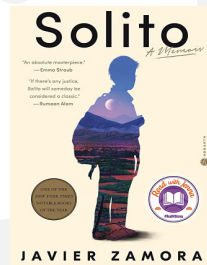
*The story and challenges are designed for ages 8-15*

### Teen Book Club

**Saturday, June 24, 2pm**

Join us for June Teen Book Club! Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Desk. **Grades 9-12**

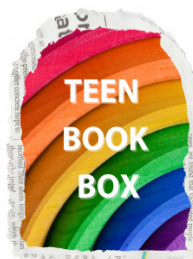
We will be reading *Solito* by Javier Zamora



### Teen Book Boxes

**Starting June 30, All Day**

**come by the library to pick up your Book Box.** What's a Book Box, you ask? It's a themed package of a book to keep, a library book, snacks, and a craft! **Grades 6-12**



### Middle School Book Group

**Thursday, July 6, 3:30pm**

**Thursday, August 17, 3:30pm**  
Join us for snacks & lively book discussion! Book TBD, but copies will be available at the Youth Desk for check out prior to the meeting; come by to grab one! **Grades 6-8**



Looking for other LGBTQ events happening in the state or want to connect with other LGBTQ youth at libraries? Scan the QR code to visit the calendar for Youth Out Loud, a summer series in collaboration with Northampton organization Translate Gender, and other MA libraries.

### Teen Taste Test: Ice Cream

**Tuesday, July 11, 6:30pm**

The Teen Taste Test Challenge returns!



Can you figure out what kind of ice cream/frozen dessert you're eating in this blind tasting

program? **Grades 6-12**

**June's Theme: Pride: Celebrating the LGBT+ community!**



Scan the QR code to sign up for June's Teen Book Box! **You must be in grades 6-12 to sign up.**

## Library of Teen Things

Did you know the library has a Library of Things just for teens? Check out things like board games, a sewing machine, Kindle Fires, and even a Nintendo Switch Lite (with plenty of fun games too!) To see everything we offer, visit: [wilmlibrary.org/youth-services/teens/library-of-teen-things](http://wilmlibrary.org/youth-services/teens/library-of-teen-things).



## Summer Reading Books

Don't forget! The library has all the summer reading books for Wilmington Public School students in grades 6-12. To browse our catalog online, visit our website at [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org).

# Family Programs

Registration is required for all events. Come in, call us, or register online 1 month prior!

### Enabled Play

**Wednesday, June 28, 2pm**

Try the device that helps anyone access and control technology in ways that work for them. Using voice commands, facial expressions, body gestures, and more, you'll be able to control programs, games, and devices! **All Ages**

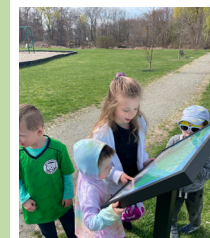


### Summer StoryWalk® and Pop-Up Library

**Saturday, July 8, 10am**

**Outdoor at Rotary Park**

Come read our new StoryWalk® book together while walking around Rotary Park! Follow it up by checking out books at our mini pop-up library! **All Ages**



### Back-to-School Tie Dye!

**Wednesday, August 23, 2pm**

**Outdoor at WML**

This fun family tradition is back again! **Bring something white**--a shirt, socks, a hand towel, a headband--and tie dye with us outside the library! **While tie dye supplies last. All Ages**

### Family Movie Nights

**Wednesday, June 28, 6pm**

**Wednesday, July 19, 6pm**

**Wednesday, August 2, 6pm**

Find your voice through these musical movies! We'll be showing *Trolls: World Tour*, *Coco*, and *Frozen Sing-Along* this summer! **All Ages**



### Princess Visit with Mirabel & Halle's Ariel

**Monday, July 10, 3:45pm**

**Outdoor at Swain Green**

Meet and sing along to popular songs from Encanto and The Little Mermaid with Mirabel and Halle's Ariel! **All Ages (Families)**



### Donations Wanted!

Please bring any well-loved and no longer played with Barbies, or Barbie-like dolls to Youth Services between **June 1-July 18**. Condition does not matter.

### Goats & Giggles

**Monday, July 17, 6-8pm**

**Outdoor at Swain Green**

Come join us for some loving cuddles from the adorable baby goats from Chip-In Farms! **All Ages (Families)**



Sign up for one half hour time slot on our calendar.

**Rain Date: Saturday, July 29, 9-11am**

### Talewise Science! Super Heroes: Saving Earth Together

**Monday, July 24, 6:30pm**

**Outdoor at Swain Green**

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! **Grades K-5**



### Name That Tune:

**Family Edition**

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:30pm**

If you love music, you're going to love this trivia, where you'll guess popular songs from a variety of genres! **Families with kids ages 18 and under**



### Paint Palooza

**Saturday, July 29, 2pm**

**Outdoor at WML**

Join us for our messiest event of the year! We'll have paper and canvases to paint on with brushes, rollers, spiky balls, loofahs, and more at this sensory painting extravaganza! **All Ages**



## Lerner Maker Lab

Lerner Maker Lab is a fun and educational way to keep you and your kids occupied during the long summer days! Search their large database of projects within categories like crafting, building, & eating. You can access this free resource via our website on the Kids Research Database page.



### Listen, Learn, and Play with David Maloof

**Monday, July 31, 3:45pm**

**Outdoor at Swain Green**

Sing and play along with David Maloof as he teaches us all about how music can change our moods and affect us emotionally, mentally, and physically. **All Ages**





# Young Children

Registration is required for all events. Come in, call us, or register online 1 month prior!

Storytimes include books, rhymes, music and movement. Registration is for the entire summer session. Outdoor Storytimes are held behind the library, next to the Peggy Kane Reading Garden. If you need to cancel for an individual session, please email us at [kids@wilmlibrary.org](mailto:kids@wilmlibrary.org).

## OUTDOOR REGISTRATION STORYTIMES

Week of June 20 - Week of August 9

**Preschool Storytime**, Ages 3-6  
Tuesdays, 10am (No storytime July 4)  
**Time for Twos**, Age 2  
Wednesdays, 10am  
**Baby Time**, Ages 0-23 months  
Thursdays, 10am (No storytime August 9)

## Wilmington Community Playgroup

**Mondays, June 26 - July 24, 10am**  
Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Hosted by The Family Resource Network. Please check our calendar for dates and to register.  
*Ages 0-6, siblings welcome*



## Exploration Stations

**Friday, June 30, 10am**  
**Friday, July 21, 10am**  
**Friday, August 4, 10am**  
Develop STEAM and early literacy skills through fun, hands-on experiments and activities!  
*Ages 2-5*

**June Theme: Under the Sea**  
**July Theme: Feathered Friends**  
**August Theme: Music and Movement**



## OUTDOOR DROP-IN STORYTIMES (Ages 2-6)

Fridays & Saturdays



**Morning Storytimes:**  
Friday, July 7 & 28, 10am  
Saturday, August 5, 10am

**Afternoon Storytime:**  
Saturday, July 22, 2pm

## Music with Dara

**Friday, July 14, 10am**  
**Friday, August 11, 10am**

With keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and engaging visual props, Dara weaves songs, fingerplays, rhythmic activities/simple instrument playing, and creative movement for a fun-filled musical program. *Ages 2-5*



## Wilmington Farmer's Market Storytime

**Sunday, August 6, 10:30am**

Come enjoy a storytime before shopping around the Wilmington Farmer's Market! This storytime will include books, music, and movement. *Ages 2-6*

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

**Prepare your child for success in Kindergarten and beyond by reading!**

Hearing word and letter sounds is key to little ones' reading and speech development. Listening to books as you read together is an easy and fun way for them to learn and makes for great bonding moments.



**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** Newborns to preschoolers, ages 0-6, along with their caregivers!

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Log the books you've read together on the Beanstack app, and automatically earn badges and prizes for every 100 books. Scan the QR code above for more information!

# Grades K-5

Registration is required for all events. Come in, call us, or register online 1 month prior!

## Lil Bookworms Book Club

**Wednesday, June 21, 3:45pm**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 3:45pm**

This book club is for students in Kindergarten through Grade 2, and features books, reading comprehension and an activity! *Grades K-2*



## Kids' Book Cafe

**Wednesday, August 16, 3:45pm**

Sample several books revolving around the same genre or theme. Each session will include either a themed snack or activity! *Grades 3-5*



## STEAM Team for Grades K-5

**Monday, August 28, 6:30pm**

Learn and have fun at the same time in this engaging STEAM program! *Grades K-5*



## LEGO Building

**Thursday, July 6, 3:45pm**  
**Thursday, August 3, 3:45pm**

Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans and display what you make in the library! *Grades K-5*



## Read to a Therapy Dog

**Check our calendar for Upcoming Dates**

Come read to a lovable therapy dog who loves to listen to kids read! Sign up for one 15 minute session per family. *Grades K-6, siblings welcome*



Keep up-to-date with library events and announcements and sign up for our weekly newsletter!

## Switch it Up! Video Game Club

**Friday, July 14, 3:45pm**  
**Monday, August 14, 3:45pm**

Love Nintendo Switch? Come to this once-a-month video game club to play Switch games with friends! *Grades 1-5*



## Friends and Freezepops

**Wednesdays in July, 3pm**

Kids entering grades 1-3 can join in for a summer of reading! Registered kids will receive a copy of the book to keep and we'll read it together every week, enjoying freeze pops and playing games along the way! *Grades 1-3*



**Book We'll Be Reading:**

*Dragons and Marshmallows (Zoey and Sassafras #1) by Asia Citro*

# Grades 4-8

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## Crafternoons

### JUNE

#### DIY Temporary Tattoos

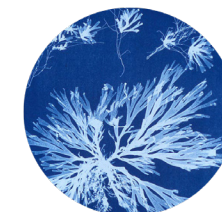
**Thursday, June 22, 3pm**  
Design and print your own temporary tattoos at this Crafternoon!



### JULY

#### Cyanotypes

**Thursday, July 13, 3pm**  
We will be experimenting with cyanotypes, which are a way of creating photographic prints with only the sun and objects!



#### Decorated Light Switch Covers

**Thursday, July 27, 3pm**  
Using washi tape, we will be upgrading plain white light switch covers into personalized colorful pieces.



### AUGUST

#### Fruit Fans

**Thursday, August 24, 3pm**  
Just in time for the end of summer, make fans that look like fruit to cool off!

