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*Edwards Public Library in Southampton presents...*

*THE YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021!*

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**Here’s how the Summer Reading Program works:**

* Sign up for the Summer Reading Program by following the **READ SQUARED LINK ON OUR WEBSITE, or, if you prefer, please register by paper at the library!**
* If you like having a hard copy of the calendar for keeping track, use this form. START recording your time spent reading, or being read to, on Monday, June 28th and END on Sunday, August 8th. (Reading before June 28th and after August 8th is encouraged; however, it will NOT count toward the summer reading program.)
* Everybody who registers receives a FREE ice cream cone coupon from Friendly’s Westfield! You can register by paper or by using the Read Squared Link! If you prefer a paper log please talk to Johanna about getting your cone and entering raffles.
* Prizes will be chosen randomly at the end of the summer. The more you read, the greater your chance of winning!
* Use the weekly calendar of this log to record your time spent reading. ***This log is only for you.*** When you read an hour, write an X. When you read a half hour, write a /. It’s so easy! If you read an hour and a half, you can write X /.
* Read 6 hours and you’ve completed the Program—but keep reading to increase your chance of winning prizes at the end of the summer!
* **2** readers in each age group who achieve their 6 hour certificate will be randomly chosen to receive a 6 HOUR PRIZE!
* There is a limit of 3 hours of reading credit per day. (If you read more, that’s great, but we capped it at 3 hours to encourage you to participate in a variety of activities this summer.)
* Numbered prizes will be in the glass case in the youth department.
* Use the calendar of events to choose what cool program will work for you and your family.
* All reading counts: e-books, regular books, audio books, etc. ***Is someone reading to you? That counts too!***

**Use the calendar to record your time spent reading or being read to. Please use a / for 30 minutes and an X for one hour. Only read for 20 minutes? It is okay to round up to the / mark!**

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE! *An ® means you must register for the event!* Email** [**Edwards@cwmars.org**](mailto:Edwards@cwmars.org) **or call 413-527-9480 to register or if you have any questions.**

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| WEEK ONEO ONE | |
| DATE | TIME SPENT READING | | | Tails and Tales |
| **Monday, June 28th** | **SIGN UPS BEGIN!! Register and receive your FREE ice cream cone from Friendly’s Westfield!** | | | **SAMPLE BOX: HOW DO I KEEP TRACK? X / = 1.5 hours reading; X = 1 hour; / = 30 minutes. You may round up!** |
| **Tuesday, June 29th** |  | | | ***Start Keeping Track!*** |
| **Wednesday, June 30th** |  | | | **A visit from Zoo on the Go! Meet us in the pavilion to meet some real tail owners! This event is being co-hosted by the Hampshire Regional School District. All Ages. 2:00pm.** |
| **Thursday, July 1st**  *Johanna’s Birthday! Sing her a song, at the magic show and get 3 hours of reading!* |  | | | **KICK OFF EVENT: Magic Show with Magician Extraordinaire and Master of balloon animals, ED POPIELARCZYK! In the pavilion at 5pm. All ages. ®** |
| **Friday, July 2nd** |  | | |  |
| **Saturday, July 3rd** |  | | |  |
| **Sunday, July 4th** |  | | | **The Library is closed today.** |
| WEEK TWO | | |
| DATE | TIME SPENT READING | | | Tails and Tales |
| **Monday, July 5th** |  | | |  |
| **Tuesday, July 6th** |  | | | **Dog Trainer, Jim Helems from Dog PALs Dog Training! Withtales of training. Ages 8 & up. No pups please. A wonder dog will be here. 4pm. ®** |
| **Wednesday, July 7th** |  | | | **Music Storytime with Andy Goulet! Get ready to shake your tailsand listen to tales. For Families. 11:00am.** |
| **Thursday, July 8th** |  | | | **REFLECTIONS: Writing Group for our Time Capsule or Yourself: “How I got through the pandemic” Tell your tale. 1st of 2 Parts. With Jean Pao Wilson. 4:00pm. For ages 10 & up. ®** |
| **Friday, July 9th** |  | | |  |
| **Saturday, July 10th** |  | | |  |
| **Sunday, July 11th** |  | | | **The Library is closed today.** |

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| WEEK THREE | | |
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| **Monday, July 12th** |  | | |  |
| **Tuesday, July 13th** |  | | | **Radio Fox Hunt! Catch the tail of the Wiley Fox! It’s a Scavenger Hunt with radio waves and antennas! With HAM Radio expert, Roy Thompson. Ages 8 & up. 6:30pm. ®** |
| **Wednesday, July 14th** |  | | | **Music Storytime with Andy Goulet! Get ready to shake your tails and listen to tales. For Families. 11:00am.** |
| **Thursday, July 15th** |  | | | **REFLECTIONS: Writing Group for our Time Capsule or Yourself : “How I got through the pandemic” Your tale matters*.* 2nd of 2 Parts. With Jean Pao Wilson. ® 4:00pm. For ages 10 & up.** |
| **Friday, July 16th** |  | | |  |
| **Saturday, July 17th** |  | | |  |
| **Sunday, July 18th** |  | | | **The Library is closed today**. |
| WEEK FOUR | |
| DATE | TIME SPENT READING | | | Tails and Tales |
| **Monday, July 19th** |  | | |  |
| **Tuesday, July 20th** |  | | |  |
| **Wednesday, July 21st** |  | | | **Music Storytime with Andy Goulet! Get ready to shake your tails and listen to tales. For Families. 11:00am.** |
| **Thursday, July 22nd** |  | | | **Wildlife Storybook! Create your keepsake Bug’s Life Adventure Book with naturalist, Kathleen Bamford. What *tails* have you seen? For ages 5 & up. 3:00pm. ®** |
| **Friday, July 23rd** |  | | |  |
| **Saturday, July 24th** |  | | |  |
| **Sunday, July 25th** |  | | | **The Library is closed today.** |

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| WEEK FIVE | |
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| **Monday, July 26th** |  | |  |
| **Tuesday, July 27th** |  | | **Creature Art with Lois! Our artist friend Lois will help you create your own 3-d creature (with or without a tail) out of paper! 4pm. Ages 5 & up. ®** |
| **Wednesday, July 28th** |  | | **Scavenger Hunt with Kathleen Bamford at 11:00am! What tale does your clue board have to tell? Ages 5 & up. ®** |
| **Thursday, July 29th** |  | | **Rubberstamp Carving and Letterboxing for Kids & Families: with Cathy Thibodeau! All the information, & supplies will be provided! Ages 8 & up. From 4-6pm. ®** |
| **Friday, July 30th** |  | |  |
| **Saturday, July 31st** |  | |  |
| **Sunday, August 1st** |  | | **The Library is closed today.** |

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| WEEK SIX | |
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| **Monday, August 2nd** |  |  |
| **Tuesday, August 3rd** |  | **Sip and Paint Al Fresco with the Friends in the Pavilion. Join artist, Michelle, at 6pm. $25 pp! Ages 16 & up with an i.d. ®** |
| **Wednesday, August 4th** |  | **Alpaca Storytime! Join Avery and her Alpacas for a real tail and tale! 11:00am. For Families at the pavilion!** |
| **Thursday, August 5th** |  | **Predicament! With Abby Thibodeau!**  **Use your wits and observation skills to solve puzzles and get all the locks to open. Ages 8 & up. 3-40 minute sessions (6 folks total at each. Make a team!). 4-6pm. ®** |
| **Friday, August 6th** |  |  |
| **Saturday, August 7th** |  | **CLOSING EVENT: Jungle Jim Returns with the Magic of Tails & Tales! Help us dedicate our time capsule of our Pandemic Year! For Families at 11:00am.** |
| **Sunday, August 8th** |  | **The Library is closed today.** |

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