

TOWNSEND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20 – August 23, 2023



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Summer is here and that means summer reading!

We have a full calendar of events for all ages, there's something for everyone at the library!

Make sure to pick up a Summer Reading Challenge packet. As you complete reading challenges you can enter raffles to win prizes!

Don't forget to register at
www.townsendlibrary.org/Summer

SUMMER HOURS

Monday	10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

***Closed: All Saturdays from July 1 through September 2**

2023 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR – REPEATING EVENTS

STORYTIMES

First Friends Storytime with Miss Karen

Mondays • 10:30 am

Join Miss Karen for a relaxed storytime for infants and toddlers, with plenty of time for socializing for caregivers and little ones. No registration required! Drop in!

Move and Groove Storytime with Miss Jessie

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Join Miss Jessie at the library as she moves and grooves her way through your favorite storybooks! Each themed week will be filled with singing, dancing, reading, movement and bubbles all while using our imaginations and props! **kids aged 2+** (siblings welcome!)

Registration required!

Storytime & Craft with Miss Jessie

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Join Miss Jessie for Craft Storytime! After reading a book together, you will create a simple themed project to take home! Crafts may incorporate paint, glue, stickers...the possibilities are endless-so please dress appropriately.

Recommended for ages 2-6. Some little ones may need assistance with the craft :) **Registration is required.**



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Magic Tree House Book Club with Miss Jessie

Every other Wednesday starting July 12 • 1-2 pm

Join Miss Jessie for a fun new Magic Tree House Book Club! Every two weeks we will gather to read the first few chapters of our selected Magic Tree House book by Mary Pope Osborne and do an activity.

You will then take a copy of the book in your special Magic Tree House Book Bag to finish at home, either by reading it independently, listening to the audiobook, or reading with a loved one!

When we meet up again the next time, we will discuss the finished book, do some activities and introduce the next book in the series!

Such a great way to get your child started on a new book series!

Children are welcome to join any time, even if you missed a meeting! **Ages 6+** Spots are limited – **Registration is required.**

BOOK GROUPS

Registration is required for all meetings, unless otherwise stated. Copies of book club titles are available at the library at least 3-4 weeks prior to the meeting date.

Cookbook Club

Meets the second Wednesday each month at 6 pm

- In person

June 14: "Milk Street Cookish" by Christopher Kimball;

July 12: "The Complete Summer Cookbook"

by America's Test Kitchen;

August 8: "Tasty: Latest and Greatest" by Jess Damuck.

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, July 11 at 7 pm • Zoom

Discussing two cozies by Cleo Coyle: "On What Grounds" and "Through the Grinder".

Eclectic Book Club

Meets the third Wednesday each month at 7 pm

- In person and Zoom

June 21: "The Hunting Party" by Lucy Foley;

July 19: "The Council of Animals" by Nick McDonell;

August 16: "The Maid" by Nita Prose.

Hall of Presidents Book Club

Thursday, July 6 at 7 pm • Zoom

Discussing "George H. W. Bush" by Timothy Naftali.

Novel-Tea Book Club

Meets on the third Friday each month at 1 pm

- Zoom

June 16: "Girl Waits With Gun" by Amy Stewart;

July 21: "Hummingbird Lane" by Carolyn Brown;

August 18: "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams.

Senior Center Book Club

Meets in-person at the Senior Center the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 pm

June 28: "Less" by Andrew Sean Greer;

July 26: "The Secret Guests" by Benjamin Black;

August 23: "Remarkably Bright Creatures"

by Shelby Van Pelt.

Slackers Book Club

There is no meeting for this book club.

June: "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo"

by Taylor Jenkins Reid;

July: "Beach Read" by Emily Henry;

August: "Thelma Girl" by Ruth Ware.

2023 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

MEET BECKY MORSE COMMUNITY SERVICES Every Tuesday • 2-6 pm

Meet with Becky Morse for Community Services assistance. Becky will be at the library every Tuesday to assist residents. No appointment is needed.

Go to our online events calendar for more details.



Tuesday, June 13

Perler Bead Crafts

4-5 pm • Teen Room

Join us for a fun hour of crafting Perler bead creations. **Ages 9+** *Registration is required.*

Knit and Crochet Group

5-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

Bring a project or start something new. If you have knitting or crochet questions, or just want to spend time creating with others, this is a great group to join! This is an informal group - You do not need to stay for the full 2 hours. All Levels welcome, beginners to experts!

Wednesday, June 14

Cookbook Club

6-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

See page 2. *Registration is required*

Thursday, June 15

Fiber Frenzy

5-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

Drop-in. Knitting, spinning, crochet, wool felting. Bring a project that you are working on! Start something new!

Friday, June 16

Novel-Tea Book Club

1-2 pm • Zoom

See page 2. *Registration is required*

Monday, June 19 – Closed for Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 21

Genealogy Consultations

6:15-7:45 pm • Library

One-on-one in-person genealogy assistance with Dwight Fitch. Whether you are a seasoned genealogist or just starting out, Dwight can help you on your journey! 30 minute appointments are at 6:15, 6:45, and 7:15. **Please register for one time slot only.**

Eclectic Book Club

7-8 pm • Trustee Conference Room

See page 2. *Registration is required* for Zoom attendance.

Thursday, June 22

World of Lizards

2-3:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Join us as we welcome The Reptile Nook and their scaly friends for a fun afternoon where we explore the world of lizards. This is a 75-minute program where we dive into learning about our reptile species from 4 different continents and what makes each one unique. **All Ages** Space is Limited. *Registration is required.*

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Ice Cream Social to kick off

Summer Reading

5:30-6:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Join us to kick off summer with free ice cream! Pick up your Summer Reading packet and enjoy complementary ice cream from Cherry Hill 2! *Registration is appreciated. All Ages*

Friday, June 23

CLOSING EARLY AT 3:30 PM

Monday, June 26

Button Making with Bradley

2:30-3:30 pm • Teen Room

Come by and enjoy a fun afternoon of making your own buttons! Participants will get to use provided materials or make their own designs. **Registration is required.**

Tuesday, June 27

Goats and Giggles

11 am-1 pm • Library Lawn

Families and friends of all ages are welcome play, run, and cuddle with our curious and playful baby goats. Farmers helpers from Chip-in Farm in Bedford, MA will provide goat treats and assistance to pet, hold, and take pictures with the goats. This event is free for participants! Space is limited. Please register for a 30 minute time-slot.

Registration is required.

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Puzzle Race

5:45-7:15 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Gather your team of up to 4 people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle competition. **Competition starts at 6:00 pm.** Teams will have 60 minutes to put together their puzzle - each team will be working on a 500 piece puzzle provided by the library. The team who completes their puzzle first, or is the closest to completion by time the bell rings, wins the prize! We have room for up to ten teams. **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, June 28

Drop-In Lego Free-Build

1-2 pm • Storytime Room

Drop in for a session of Lego building where you can make anything that you want over the course of an hour! Work on a few smaller ideas or one big one! Come with your own ideas, use an example or build something unique as you go along! Registration is NOT required.

Senior Center Book Club

1-2 pm • Senior Center

See page 2.

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Wednesday, June 28, cont.

Flower Crowns

6:30-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall B
Come make your own fun fabulous flower crown! We will be using faux flowers, so you can enjoy your handiwork for years to come! **Ages 14+** *Registration is required.*
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Thursday, June 29

Drop-In Craft: Firework Art

2-3 pm • Children's Library
Come celebrate Independence Day by dropping in to create a firework craft with cupcake liners. **Ages 3+** No Registration Required.

Wicked Good Henna – Session 1

5-6 pm • Teen Room
Join us for a fun henna program with Mandy from Wicked Good Henna. First come, first served!
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Wicked Good Henna – Session 2

6-7 pm • Teen Room
Join us for a fun henna program with Mandy from Wicked Good Henna. First come, first served!
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Friday, June 30

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

11 am-1 pm • Teen Room
Come and compete against others in a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament!
Registration is required. **Grades 5-8**

**Starting Saturday, July 1 –
Closed on Saturdays through the
Labor Day weekend**

**CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY,
JULY 3 & 4**

Wednesday, July 5

Growing Places Market

10:30-11:30 am • Library Parking Lot
Fresh local produce. Go to our online events calendar for details.

Wednesday, July 5, cont.

Chalk Art

10:30 am-12 pm • Library Sidewalk
Swing by the library to help us decorate our sidewalks! Chalk will be supplied, just bring your creativity! **All Ages**
Drop-in anytime between 10:30-12, no registration required! In the event of rain, event will be postponed.

Interactive Movie Night : Labyrinth

5:30-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Join us for an interactive showing of Labyrinth! You'll get to participate during the movie with props and activities as part of the audience! *Registration is required.*

Thursday, July 6

Storytime and Craft with Miss Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

Foraging with Owl Eyes Wilderness Survival

1-3 pm • Outside
Join Tim Swanson, from Owl Eyes Wilderness & Survival, as he takes us on a hike to teach us about foraging! We will be hiking through varied terrain, on and off trail, up to 1 mile. Open to adults & families! Bring a water bottle, small notebook and pencil. Please dress for the weather, class will be held rain or shine and will meet on the library lawn.
Registration is required.
Funded by the TPL Endowment

Hall of Presidents Book Club

7-8 pm • Zoom
See page 2. *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 7

Intergenerational Puzzle Race

12:45-2:15 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
All ages welcome. Gather your team of up to 4 people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle competition. **Competition starts at 1 pm.** Teams will have 1 hour to put together their puzzle - each team will be working on a 500 piece puzzle provided by the library. The team who completes their puzzle first, or is the closest to completion by time the bell rings, wins the prize. We have room for up to eight teams. *Registration is required.*
Collaboration with the Senior Center.

Friday, July 7, cont.

Make a Marionette with Miss Karen

3-4 pm • Storytime Room
Will it be a unicorn, a dragon, or maybe something else? We will use paper tubes and crafting supplies to create our marionettes. **AGES 7-9** Space is limited. *Registration required.*

Monday, July 10

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Bingo with Bradley

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Stop by for a fun game of Bingo with Bradley for a chance to win some great prizes! For this session we will also be playing some games of Bird Bingo!
Registration is required.

Tuesday, July 11

Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For children ages 2+ *Registration required.*

S.E.E.D. Presents: Dry Ice States of Matter

3-4 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
The scientists from S.E.E.D. will use dry ice to demonstrate the different states of matter. **Ages 7-12** *Registration is required*
Funded by the TPL Endowment and the Local Cultural Council



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Tuesday, July 11, cont.

Knit and Crochet Group

NEW TIME 6-8 pm • Meeting Hall B
Bring a project or start something new. If you have knitting or crochet questions, or just want to spend time creating with others, this is a great group to join! This is an informal group - You do not need to stay for the full 2 hours. All Levels welcome, beginners to experts!

Virtual Cozy Mystery Book Club

7-8 pm • Zoom
See page 2. *Registration is required*

Virtual Movie Club with Adam and Nicole - Desperately Seeking

Susan (1985)
8-9 pm • Zoom
Register and you will be emailed a Zoom link prior to the meeting date. Watch the movie at home; Zoom with us to discuss what you think! *Registration is required.* We will email you a Zoom link.

Wednesday, July 12

Mr. French Sing-a-Long

10:30-11 am • Children's Library
Join us for morning full of music as Mr. French, from Spaulding Memorial School, visits the library for a fun family sing-a-long! **Great for children of all ages!** *Registration is required.* Event will take place outdoors, if weather allows.
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Magic Tree House Book Club

1-2 pm • Children's Library
Join Miss Jessie for a fun new Magic Tree House Book Club! See page two of this handout for details. Children are welcome to join any time! **Ages 6+** Spots are limited - *Registration is required.*

Pop-Up Art School: Needle Felted Cat in a Box

2-3:30 pm • Teen Room
Learn how to needle felt a cat using a barbed needle and wool. Participants will get a small amount of different colors to add in a calico pattern or stripes on their white cat (box included). There will be a \$10 materials fee due at time of class. **Ages 12+** *Registration is required.*
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Wednesday, July 12, cont.

Intergenerational Cornhole

5-8 pm • Library Lawn
Come and play a fun game of cornhole in this intergenerational collaborative event between the Townsend Public Library and the Townsend Senior Center. We will be playing outdoors as long as weather permits. There will be three different hour long time slots available for four teams. *Registration is required.*

Girls Who Code - Week 1

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room
This is a free program for 3rd-5th grade girls and non-binary students. Space is limited to 5 students (or up to 8 if bringing their own laptops - let us know when registering). This is a 6 week program. *Registration is required.*
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Cookbook Club

6-7 pm • Meeting Hall B
See page 2. *Registration is required.*



Thursday, July 13

Wishing for Wings-Butterfly Program

10-11:30 am • Meeting Hall A&B
Join The New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill as they bring their Wishing for Wings program on the road! Learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly through songs, reading, playing, investigating, and then create our own wearable paper wings. May take place outdoors, if the weather allows. **Ages 3-5** Space is limited- *Registration is required.*
Funded by the TPL Endowment

Solve It! A Science Mystery Adventure: Part 1

2-3 pm • Storytime Room
In this first session, we will explore different ways detectives use science to solve a mystery. Chromatography, fingerprinting, code breaking and more! (In session two you will use these techniques to solve a mystery.)
Ages 6-10 *Registration is required.* (Register once for both sessions)

Thursday, July 13, cont.

Sticker Painting for Adults

6-7 pm • Meeting Hall A
Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your painting come to life. An uplifting and mindful activity for crafters, art lovers, puzzle fans, and more. Each 9"x9" picture comes to life by matching stickers to its corresponding number! We will have many designs to choose from and each participant will choose one to complete. Space is limited. *Registration is required.*

Friday, July 14

The Drawbridge Puppet Theater presents...Chicken Little AND Goldilocks & The Three Bears

11 am-12 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
The puppeteers from The Drawbridge Puppet Theater in Lunenburg, MA will be here to put on two back-to-back hand puppet shows!! **All Ages** Space is limited-*Registration is required.*
Funded by the TPL Endowment

Drop-In Chess

1-2 pm • Teen Room
Drop-in for an afternoon game of chess! All skill levels are welcome! Chess boards and clocks will be provided. *Please have an understanding of how to play chess before arriving.*

Monday, July 17

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

BAECHTOLD AND ABEL AERIAL ARTISTRY

11 am-12 pm • Library Lawn

We are thrilled to have Molly and Leah back to perform for us again this summer! Leah and Molly are two talented circus performers who have joined forces to create dynamic duo acts.

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and the Local Cultural Council**



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Monday, July 17, cont.

Make Your Own Toad Abode

2:30-4 pm • Teen Room

Stop by for a fun afternoon of making and decorating Toad Abodes! A Toad Abode is a home for toads which can be either partially submerged or propped up to provide a welcoming environment. Toads love a well decorated place to live and this afternoon we'll be painting and decorating some new homes for them.

Registration is required.

Tuesday, July 18

Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For children ages 2+ **Registration is required.**

Sticker Painting

1-2 pm • Children's Library

Join Miss Jessie in the Children's Room to create your very own Sticker Painting! Each 9"x9" picture comes to life by matching stickers to its corresponding number! We will have many designs to choose from and each participant will choose one to complete. **Ages 6+** Some children may need adult assistance. Space is limited-**Registration is required.**

Puzzle Race

6:15-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Arrival time is 6:15 pm - **Competition starts at 6:30 pm.** We have room for up to ten teams. **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, July 19

TPL Sticker Club

10:30-11 am • Children's Library

Love stickers? This is the club for you! Each child will receive a blank journal to turn into their very own Sticker Book! Have some stickers at home you'd like to share? Feel free to bring them! One journal per child; if attending more than one club day, please bring it along each time. **Ages 3+** **Registration is required.**

Perler Bead Crafts

2-3 pm • Storytime Room

Join us for a fun hour of crafting Perler bead creations. **Ages 9+** **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, July 19, cont.

One Up Games: History of Nintendo

5-8 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Players will be able to learn about how Nintendo started and see how the iconic console evolved to where it is today. All Nintendo systems from NES to Switch are available to play throughout the exhibit on old-school CRT TVs. At the end of the exhibit, players will have the chance to play all the OG Nintendo games on Switch emulators.

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Girls Who Code - Week 2

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room

An ongoing program that began on July 12. Closed to new registrations.

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Eclectic Book Club

7-8 pm • Trustee Conference Room

See page 2. **Registration is required** for Zoom attendance.

Thursday, July 20

Storytime & Craft with Miss Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

Ages 2-6. **Registration is required.**

Young Writer's Workshop - Week One

11 am-12 pm • Teen Room

Write your own book! A writing workshop lead by author Erin Petti. All books will be added to the library collection and will be available to check out after August 17! **Ages 8-12** Space is limited-**Registration is required.** Please plan to attend all 5 sessions: 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, and 8/17 will be our book release party for authors and their families!

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Solve It! A Science Mystery Adventure: Part 2

2-3 pm • Meeting Hall A

In this second session, we will use the scientific techniques we learned in the first session to solve a mystery. Can you figure out the solution? **Ages 6-10** **Registration is required.** (Register once for both sessions at the 7/13 event listing.)

Thursday, July 20, cont.

Fiber Frenzy

5-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

Knitting, spinning, crochet, wool felting... Bring a project that you are working on, or start something new!

Friday, July 21

Owls Up Close

11 am-12 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

For young audiences, the show starts with an interactive reading of a big book version of "Owl Babies". The magic begins when everybody sees each of 6 live owls up close, as they perch safely on Marcia's glove near the audience. Shows run 45-60 minutes. Go to online calendar for more details. Space is limited - **Registration is required.**

Funded by the TPL Endowment and the Amanda Dwight Entertainment Fund

Novel-Tea Book Club

1-2 pm • Zoom

See page 2. **Registration is required**

Drop-in Craft- Paper Popsicles

2-4 pm • Children's Library

Drop by the library and create your own paper popsicles. **Ages 3+** No registration required.



Monday, July 24

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Bingo with Bradley

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Stop by for a fun game of Bingo with Bradley for a chance to win some great prizes! For this session we will also be playing some games of Dog Bingo! **Registration is required.**

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Tuesday, July 25

Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For children ages 2+ **Registration required.**

Cookie Storytime with Miss Karen and Mary Schwartz

3-4 pm • Storytime Room
Come celebrate National Merry-Go-Round Day! We will read a few stories featuring Merry-Go-Rounds with Miss Karen and then decorate Carousel Horse Cookies with Mary Schwartz. **Ages 3+ Registration is required.**

Pop-Up Art School: Seashell Drawing

6-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Learn how to draw realistic seashells. The program starts with warm-up exercises so that you'll feel familiar with and confident using hard and soft drawing pencils and a blending tortillon. Using reference images, we'll show you how to break the image down into basic shapes and how to blend seamlessly to make it easy for you to draw lifelike images! **Ages 14+ Registration Required.**
Funded by the TPL Endowment and the Amanda Dwight Entertainment Fund

Wednesday, July 26

Chalk Art

10:30 am-12 pm • Library Sidewalk
Swing by the library to help us decorate our sidewalks! Chalk will be supplied, just bring your creativity! **All Ages**
Drop-in anytime between 10:30-12, no registration required! In the event of rain, event will be postponed.

Magic Tree House Book Club

1-2 pm • Children's Library
See details on page 2 of this handout. Children are welcome to join any time. **Ages 6+** Spots are limited - **Registration is required.**

Senior Center Book Club

1-2 pm • Senior Center
See page 2.

Girls Who Code - Week 3

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room
An ongoing program that began on July 12. Closed to new registrations.
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Wednesday, July 26, cont.

All Ages Trivia!

6-8 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Meet the Trivia Brothers, Brett and Nik, live in person!
This is more than just your regular trivia event... The Trivia Brothers combine activities (think minute-to-win-it games), timed mini-challenges, and of course, TRIVIA! Bring your friends and family, or come solo! **All Ages Registration is required.**
Funded by the TPL Endowment and the Amanda Dwight Entertainment Fund

Thursday, July 27

Storytime & Craft with Miss Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
Ages 2-6. **Registration is required.**

Young Writer's Workshop - Week Two

11 am-12 pm • Teen Room
An ongoing writing workshop that began on July 20. Closed to new registrations.

One Up Games: Learn to Play: Pokémon Trading Card Game

4-7 pm • Meeting Hall B
Registrants will have hands-on instructions on how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game from professional TCG staff! Each player will receive a free structured deck.
Please note that this program is limited to 12 participants. **Ages 11+ Registration is required.**
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Friday, July 28

Watermelon Slime with Miss Karen: Session One

2-3 pm • Meeting Hall A
Come make this delightfully scented slime. **Ages 3+ Registration is required.**

Watermelon Slime with Miss Karen: Session Two

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A
Come make this delightfully scented slime. **Ages 3+ Registration is required.**



Monday, July 31

#STEAMERGENT

9 am-4 pm • Meeting Hall A
Teach girls about STEM and the power of A in STEAM! Fun activities ranging from building a robot to learning essential science and math skills! [See all details on events calendar.] All materials and activities will be provided. **Registration is required! Lunch and water will not be provided and must be brought in by the participant.** Any questions about this event should go to Bradley at bshewood@cwmar.org

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Bean Art

2:30-3:30 pm • Teen Room
Stop by for a fun afternoon of making some colorful art with beans!
Registration is required.

Tuesday, August 1

Puppet Show! Through Me To You Puppetry

10-11:30 am • Meeting Hall A&B
Through Me To You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and the gang for some storytime fun as they take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to say hi to Newton & even play with some of his puppets! **All Ages Registration is required!**
If weather cooperates, we will meet outside!
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Growing Places Market

10:30-11:30 am • Library Parking Lot
Fresh local produce. Go to our online events calendar for details.

Kindness Rocks!

1-2 pm • Children's Library
Come paint your own Kindness Rock to keep, gift or share! We will use bright colored acrylic paints and brushes to create our works of art!
If the weather is nice, we will meet outdoors. **Ages 4+ Registration is required.**

2023 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 1, cont.

Make Your Own Operation Game

6-7:30 am • Storytime Room
Learn to make your own operation style game by building a simple circuit and then constructing your game. Supplies will be provided. **Ages 9+**
Registration is required.

Chickens in My Garden with Liz Barbour

6:30-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A
Join us as we welcome Liz to discuss inviting chickens into a small landscape beautifully, and safely. Featuring a slide presentation of Liz's elegant coop design, chicken tunnels, and chicken friendly landscaping.
Please note that this program will be in-person. *Registration is required.*
Funded by the TPL Endowment

Wednesday, August 2

Family Game Day! Drop-in!

11 am-1 pm • Children's Library
Need a cool place to have fun on a hot day?? Come visit the Children's Room for Family Game Day!!
We will have a cart filled with many games for your family to choose from to enjoy together! (The entire collection of library games will **NOT** be available for this event.)

One Up Games: Open Virtual Reality Gameplay Event

5-8 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
One Up Virtual Reality Events are bringing 10 VR Headsets for players to play & compete in the VR world. During this session, participants are allowed to choose what games they want to play.
Children & Teens
There will be six half-hour time slots to choose from. *Registration is required.*
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Girls Who Code - Week 4

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room
An ongoing program that began on July 12. Closed to new registrations
Funded by The Friends of TPL

Thursday, August 3

Storytime & Craft with Miss Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
Ages 2-6. *Registration is required.*

Thursday, August 3, cont.

Young Writer's Workshop - Week Three

11 am-12 pm • Teen Room
An ongoing writing workshop that began on July 20. Closed to new registrations.

Marble Run Fun-Sports Zone 101

4-5 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
A Marble Machine is a creative ball-run contraption, made from familiar materials, designed to send a rolling marble through tubes and funnels, across tracks and bumpers, and into a catch at the end! Come and see what it is all about. Marble Run sets for classes will be provided by Sports Zone 101, but there will also be some time for free building. **Ages 6-9** *Registration is required.*
Funded by the TPL Endowment

COME JOIN US ON THE TOWN COMMON FOR THE BAND CONCERT- THURSDAY, AUG. 3 AT 7:30 PM.

The Friends of the Townsend Public Library will be offering treats and games on the Common while the band is performing.
Come and join the fun!

Friday, August 4

Yo-Yo Workshop

1-2 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Learn to become a proficient Yo-yo player in this fun and engaging workshop with Brett! Whether you're just getting started or looking to strengthen your skills this program will help you to learn some new tricks! **Ages 8+**
Registration is required.
Funded by the TPL Endowment and the Amanda Dwight Entertainment Fund

Monday, August 7

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Monday, August 7, cont.

Bingo with Bradley

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B
Stop by for a fun game of Bingo with Bradley for a chance to win some great prizes! For this session we will also be playing some games of Cat Bingo!
Registration is required.

Tuesday, August 8

Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room
For children ages 2+ *Registration is required.*

Perler Bead Crafts

2-3 pm • Storytime Room
Join us for a fun hour of crafting Perler bead creations. **Ages 9+** *Registration is required.*

Knit and Crochet Group

6-8 pm • Meeting Hall B
Bring a project or start something new. If you have knitting or crochet questions, or just want to spend time creating with others, this is a great group to join! This is an informal group - You do not need to stay for the full 2 hours. All Levels welcome, beginners to experts!

Virtual Movie Club with Adam and Nicole – Say Anything (1989)

8-9 pm • Zoom
Register and you will be emailed a Zoom link prior to the meeting date. Watch the movie at home; Zoom with us to discuss what you think!. *Registration required.*
We will email the Zoom link prior to the meeting date.

Wednesday, August 9

TPL Sticker Club

10:30-11 am • Children's Library
Love stickers? This is the club for you! Each child will receive a blank journal to turn into their very own Sticker Book! Have some stickers at home you'd like to share? Feel free to bring them! One journal per child. If attending more than one club day, please bring it along each time. **Ages 3+** *Registration is required.*

Magic Tree House Book Club

1-2 pm • Children's Library
See details on page 2 of this handout. Children are welcome to join any time.
Ages 6+ Spots are limited - *Registration is required.*

2023 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 9

Drop-In Chess

2-3 pm • Teen Room

Drop-in for an afternoon game of chess! All skill levels are welcome! Chess boards and clocks will be provided. **Please have an understanding of how to play chess before arriving.**

Girls Who Code - Week 5

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room

An ongoing program that began on July 12. Closed to new registrations.

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Cookbook Club

6-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

See page 2. **Registration is required.**

Thursday, August 10

Author Visit with Carrie Finison

10:30-11 am • Children's Library

Special Storytime & Craft! Join Miss Jessie as we welcome Children's Author, Carrie Finison!! She will be reading her *Dozens of Doughnuts* book with us, bringing her own LouAnn the bear stuffie to visit and helping us to create our own doughnut craft! There will also be time for book signing and Q&A! **Ages 2-6** Space is Limited. **Registration is required.**

Funded by the TPL Endowment

Young Writer's Workshop - Week Four

11 am-12 pm • Teen Room

An ongoing writing workshop that began on July 20. Closed to new registrations.

Talewise Mystery of the Missing Band

3-4 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Everyone's favorite musical group is missing! Two friends go looking for them but the show is about to begin. Can they find them before time runs out?! Throughout the mystery story, volunteers will help the performer as we explore rhythm and beat, tempo, pitch, and more! Then we'll get the entire audience singing, dancing, and making music together! **Ages 5-9** **Registration is required.**

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Thursday, August 10, cont.

Sticker Painting for Adults

6-7 pm • Meeting Hall A

Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your painting come to life. An uplifting and mindful activity for crafters, art lovers, puzzle fans, and more. Each 9"x9" picture comes to life by matching stickers to its corresponding number! We will have many designs to choose from and each participant will choose one to complete. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

Friday, August 11

Intergenerational Puzzle Race

12:45-2:15 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

All ages welcome. Gather your team of up to 4 people to compete against other groups in a timed jigsaw puzzle competition. **Competition starts at 1 pm.** Teams will have 60 minutes to put together their puzzle - each team will be working on a 500 piece puzzle provided by the library. The team who completes their puzzle first, or is the closest to completion by time the bell rings, wins the prize. We have room for up to eight teams. **Registration is required.**

Button Making with Bradley

3-4 pm • Teen Room

Come by and enjoy a fun afternoon of making your own buttons! Participants will get to use provided materials or make their own designs. **Registration is required.**

Monday, August 14

First Friends Storytime

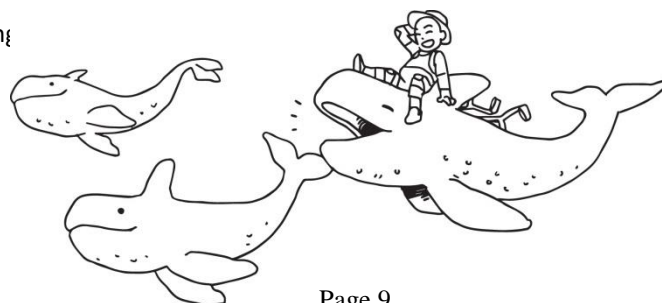
10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Beeswax Sushi Candles

2:30-3:30 pm • Teen Room

Join us this afternoon and create some sushi roll candles out of beeswax! **Ages 10+** **Registration is required.** **Funded by the TPL Endowment**



Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For children ages 2+ **Registration is required.**

Cookie Storytime with Miss Karen and Mary Schwartz

3-4 pm • Storytime Room

Come celebrate Summer! We will read some summer themed stories with Miss Karen and then decorate summer inspired cookies with Mary Schwartz.

Ages 3+ **Registration is required.**

Wednesday, August 16

School Bus Storytime

11 am-12 pm • Children's Library

Join Miss Jessie for a special School Bus Storytime! We will meet indoors for a quick song and then board the bus as a group to read our story ON THE BUS!! After our bus visit, we will also create a simple craft!

Geared towards children entering Kindergarten, but all ages welcome! Space is limited- **Registration is required.**

Intergenerational Cornhole

5-8 pm • Library Lawn

Come and play a fun game of cornhole in this intergenerational collaborative event between the Townsend Public Library and the Townsend Senior Center. We will be playing outdoors as long as weather permits. There will be three different hour long time slots available for four teams. **Registration is required.**

Girls Who Code - Week 6

5:30-6:30 pm • Teen Room

An ongoing program that began on July 12. Closed to new registrations.

Funded by The Friends of TPL

Eclectic Book Club

7-8 pm • Trustee Conference Room

See page 2. **Registration is required** for Zoom attendance.

Thursday, August 17

Storytime & Craft with Miss Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

Ages 2-6. **Registration is required.**

Young Writer's Workshop - Week Five (Final)

11 am-12 pm • Teen Room

2023 SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

Thursday, August 17, cont.

Sticker Painting

1-2 pm • Children's Library

Join Miss Jessie in the Children's Room to create your very own Sticker Painting! Each 9"x9" picture comes to life by matching stickers to its corresponding number! We will have many designs to choose from and each participant will choose one to complete. **Ages 6+** Some children may need adult assistance. Space is limited-**Registration is required.**

One Up Games: Mario Kart Tournament

4-7 pm • Meeting Hall A

One Up Games will be running a Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament for up to 25 participants. **Registration is required.** Funded by The Friends of TPL

Fiber Frenzy

5-7 pm • Meeting Hall B

Knitting, spinning, crochet, wool felting... Bring a project that you are working on, or start something new!

Friday, August 18

Novel-Tea Book Club

1-2 pm • Zoom

See page 2. **Registration is required**

Glow-in-the Dark Bouncy Ball Slime: Session One

2-3 pm • Meeting Hall A

Come make bouncy balls that glow!

Ages 3+

Registration Required.

Glow-in-the Dark Bouncy Ball Slime: Session Two

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A

Come make bouncy balls that glow!

Ages 3+

Registration is required.

Monday, August 21

First Friends Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For infants and toddlers. No registration required.

Bingo with Bradley

3:30-4:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Stop by for a fun game of Bingo with Bradley for a chance to win some great prizes! For this session we will also be playing some games of Ocean Bingo! **Registration is required.**



Tuesday, August 22

Move and Groove Storytime

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

For children ages 2+ **Registration is required.**

Pop-Up Art School: Mountain Watercolor Landscape

6-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A&B

Follow along step-by-step as we paint a serene mountain landscape using watercolor paint. Learn about atmospheric perspective and how to create a sense of the depth in your painting. You'll create 2 to 3 smaller watercolor paintings so you can practice and become confident when painting wet on wet and wet on dry. **Ages 14+** **Registration is required.**

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Wednesday, August 23

LAST DAY TO BRING IN RAFFLE TICKETS

TPL Sticker Club

10:30-11 am • Children's Library

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Magic Tree House Book Club

1-2 pm • Children's Library

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Ages 6+ Spots are limited - **Registration is required.**

Senior Center Book Club

1 pm • Senior Center

Thursday, August 24

RAFFLE WINNERS PICKED TODAY!

Storytime & Craft with Miss

Jessie

10:30-11 am • Storytime Room

Ages 2-6. **Registration is required.**

Perler Bead Crafts

2-3 pm • Storytime Room

Join us for a fun hour of crafting Perler bead creations. **Ages 9+** **Registration is required.**

Friday, August 25

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

11 am-1 pm • Teen Room

Come and compete against others in a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament! **Registration is required. Grades 5-8**

Wednesday, August 30

Make Your Own Fermented Hot Sauce

6:30-7:30 pm • Meeting Hall A

At this class, you will learn the principles of fermentation via a demonstration of how to make a lacto-fermented hot sauce and hot pepper mash. [See online events calendar for details.] Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

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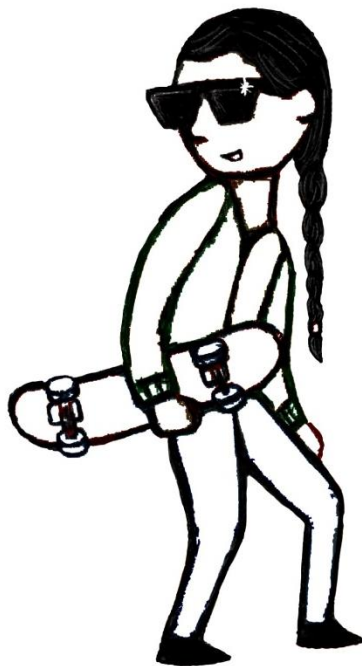
Schedule Changes

Program dates and times may change after we print this calendar. In the event of a schedule change we will do our best to notify anyone who has registered. It's always good to check the online calendar on the library website www.townsendlibrary.org

TOWNSEND LIBRARY OF THINGS

The Townsend Public Library offers a wide variety of items for local circulation. Known as the *Townsend Library of Things*, we offer:

- American Girl Dolls
- Bird Watching Kits
- Blu-ray Player
- Board Games
- Cricut
- Games and Puzzles
- Garden Tools
- Giant Games/Outdoor Games
- Hotspots
- Kill-O-Watt Meters
- Knitting and Crochet tools
- Label Maker
- Metal Detectors
- Outdoor Games
- Pom Pom Makers
- Puzzles
- Record Players
- Speed Cubes/Rubix Cubes
- Spinning Wheel,
and other Fiber Tools
- Tassel Maker
- Toniebox
- Tools
- Video Game Consoles



NEW "THINGS" COMING SOON!

Lego Minifigure Swap!

Our Lego Minifigure Swap is available any time the library is open.

Visit the Children's Library to see what there is to trade.

Trade up to 3 minifigures per library visit. Minifigs must be complete (head, arms, legs, etc.) and must be Lego brand.



Friends of the Townsend Public Library
Dedicated to working with the library to bring quality services and programs to the community.

Seeking support from caring community members like you.

Head over to the Children's Library to do the scavenger hunt and try your luck with Miss Jessie's Guessing Jar!

The guessing jar is filled with different things each month.



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978.598.3723

@ TOWNSEND LIBRARY
1ST TUESDAYS- 6/6, 7/5*, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3
OPEN 10-30-11:30 AM
*1st Wednesday due to 7/4 holiday

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Payment accepted:
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Visit us and learn if you qualify for SNAP.

HIP BENEFITS

HIP doubles your SNAP purchase for local produce. If you have SNAP, you have HIP!

by household size, per month

1-2 people get \$40 extra
3-5 people get \$60 extra
6+ people get \$80 extra

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

***Closed: All Saturdays from July 1 through September 2**

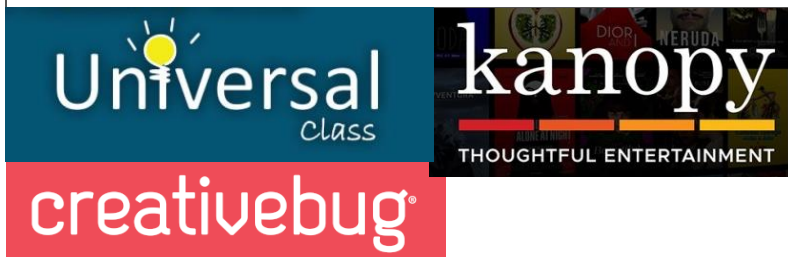
LEARN SOMETHING NEW!

The library offers on-line resources for research, entertainment, and education.

- ❖ **Creativebug:** The number one inspirational resource for DIY, crafters and makers.
- ❖ **Kanopy:** Over 30,000 streaming movies, documentaries, and kids favorites.
- ❖ **Universal Class:** Hints, tips, and how-to's for arts, crafts, and hobbies.

To access these resources go to
www.townsendlibrary.org

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The online languages program, Transparent Language, is now available through the C/W MARS online services.



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For your ebooks & audiobooks

The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books and audiobooks from your public library. Libby is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch), and Windows 10.

Go to: <https://cwmars.overdrive.com> to get started!

MUSEUM PASSES

The library offers discount passes to museums and attractions throughout the state. To reserve passes and get information about the type of discount for each pass, please go to our website and click on **Reserve Museum Pass**.

- American Heritage Museum
- Animal Adventures
- Aviation Museum of NH
- Battleship Cove Museum
- Boston By Foot
- Boston Children's Museum
- Butterfly Place (seasonal)
- Davis' Farmland (seasonal)
- Discovery Museums, Acton
- Ecotarium
- Edward Gorey House
- Eric Carle Museum
- Fitchburg Art Museum
- Harvard Museums of Science & Culture
- Historic New England
- Institute of Contemporary Art
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House
- MA Museum of Contemporary Art
- Mass Audubon
- Massachusetts State Parks Pass
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Russian Icons
- Museum of Science, Boston
- New England Aquarium
- NE Botanic Garden at Tower Hill
- New England Quilt Museum
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Peabody Essex Museum
- Salem Witch Museum
- Trustees GO Pass
- USS Constitution Museum
- Worcester Art Museum
- Zoo New England

