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Kids & Teens Summer 2017 Events

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

Summer Reading 2017

June 17 – August 10

Join other readers across the country participating in the summer reading program theme to build a better world. Sign up for the summer reading program and get a log to record your time reading.

Earn prizes including:

- Water bottle
- Topsfield Fair prize package
- Free book

Sign up at wilmlibrary.org or at the library

Visit the library

- **Programs:** Awesome Build a Better World programs featuring construction, engineering, the environment, and social action
- **Drop-in crafts:** Each week make a new craft to take home
- **Stamps:** Get a new stamp each week for your log book
- **Guessing contest:** Enter each week

TEENS!

We'll begin to build a better world through reading, gaming, crafting, and writing! All teen summer readers will work toward collecting pieces of a 3D printed keychain, and earn raffle tickets for bi-weekly drawings. Don't miss the Book-in-a-Jar Contest for extra chances to win!

Family Programs

Registration required for events marked *RR. Come in, call us, or register online 2 weeks prior!

Summer Reading Kickoff Program: Mike Bent's "Books Build a Magical World" Magic Show *RR

Saturday, June 17, 11 am

Kick off our summer reading program with a fun magic show developed especially for kids and families! Mike has garnered multiple awards over his 20-year career for his exciting blend of humor and magic. With storytelling, puppets, and mind reading ants, you won't want to miss this special show! ***All ages***

Family Movie *RR

Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, 6:30 pm

Come watch a newly released movie and enjoy freshly popped popcorn! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Check out our website to find out which movie will be shown.

Big Trucks

Friday, June 23, 10 am – 12 pm

Check out fire engines, construction vehicles, police cars, and more! Climb inside and ask their operators questions. Thanks to the Town of Wilmington's Departments of Public Works, Fire, and Police for making this event possible. ***All ages***

Collaborative Mural Art Project

Monday, June 26

Ages 18 months – 2 years: 9:30 am

Ages 3 – 6: 10:30 am

Grades 1 – 5: 3 pm

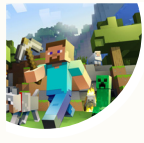
Create a mural inspired by our summer reading theme, Build a Better World! The finished artwork will be hung on display in the library all summer long.

Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales *RR

Monday, June 26, 6:30 pm

Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with the Science-tellers on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. They must find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost at sea! Throughout the story we will explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, scientific variables, and more! ***Ages 4+***

Jungle Jim: Minecraft Madness! *RR



Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 pm

Join Jungle Jim as he leads you through the magical world of Minecraft! Combining balloon artistry, magic, comedy, and improv, Jim creates an amazing experience for children. Activities include Giant Dragon creation, the Building Block Madness Tournament, a riveting Zombie Chase, and the Balloon Firework Rocket extravaganza! All this leads up to the big finale – a humongous 6-foot slimeball! ***Ages 3+***

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Puppet Showplace Theater presents Dr. Doohickey's Monster Machine *RR

Monday, July 10, 6:30 pm
Dr. Doohickey thinks that the world would be much more exciting if people were a little more like monsters, don't you? Join the doctor and his assistant Reginald the Rabbit as they use music, machines, and a little magic to bring funny monsters to life. ***Ages 4+***

Build a Better World with Greg and Axel *RR

Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 pm
This program features magic, comedy, audience participation, and Axel the dog! Join us to discover all the wonders that await when you open a book and read, and find out how becoming a great reader can help build a better world! ***Ages 4+***

Mike the Bubble Man *RR

Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm
Through music, choreography, science, and comedy, Mike the Bubble Man makes bubbles of all shapes and sizes come alive, sparking imagination and wonder. ***Ages 3+***

Animal World Experience *RR

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 pm
This program will warm your heart right from the start. Meet some of our adopted animals while you hear their stories and learn why adoption is the best option.
Ages 3+

Read to Zoey

Zoey is a great listener who loves to have kids of all ages read to her and improve their reading skills. Please call 978-694-2098 to sign up for a 15-minute session.

Summer Reading Finale Bash

Thursday, August 10, 5 – 7:30 pm
Location: Swain Green near 4th of July Building
Celebrate the end of summer reading with an all-ages party on the Swain Green. Bring your lawn chairs and your blankets! Dinner is available to purchase from the Amigos Locos Tex-Mex or Wildfire BBQ food trucks. Children's games, balloon twisting, and music provided by the Quentin Callewaert Quartet will be part of the evening's fun. A coupon for a free Richie's Slush will be available to all kids who participated in the summer reading program.

Babies – Entering Kindergarten

Registration required for events marked *RR.

Summer Storytimes

Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Baby Times

Thursdays, 9:30 am
June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10
Infants through 24 months

Time for Twos

Thursdays, 10:30 am
June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10
Ages 24 months – 35 months

Build a Better World Preschool Storytime

Tuesday, 10 am
June 20: *Construction*
June 27: *Community Helpers*
July 11: *Taking Care of Our World*
July 18: *Under the Sea*
July 25: *Kindness*
August 1: *At the Beach*
August 8: *Home Sweet Home*
Ages 3 – 6

Storytimes in the Sun

Wednesday, June 28, 10 am, Silver Lake
Wednesday, July 12, 10 am, Yentile Farm
Sunday, July 30, 10 am, Wilmington Farmers Market

Join us for a fun outdoor storytime!

PJ Storytime

Mondays, 6:30 pm
June 19, July 17, August 7
Ages 2 – 5 and one or more adults

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesdays, June 7 & July 26, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments, and dance. ***Ages 1 – 3***

Drive-In Movie *RR

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 pm
Join us as we make and decorate cars out of large cardboard boxes. Afterwards, we'll eat popcorn inside our cars as we watch short films by Mo Willems at our own Drive-In Movie Theater! Each child will need an adult to assist them. ***Ages 3 – 5***

Build a Better...

Drop in for a different building challenge each week. ***Ages 3+***

Fridays, 10 am – 12 pm
June 30: *Bridge*
July 7: *Car*
July 14: *Marble Run*
July 21: *Structure*
July 28: *Robot*
August 4: *Town*

Little Movers *RR

Mondays, 10 am
June 19, July 17, August 7
Join us for a morning of singing, dancing, and moving around! ***Ages 1 – 2***

Teddy Bear Picnic *RR

Thursday, July 27, 11 am
Performer Ed Morgan will entertain us with music and sing-along songs as we enjoy picnic lunches on the Swain Green with our favorite stuffed animals. Popsicle treats will be provided by the library. ***All ages***

Grades 1 – 5

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3D Modeling *RR

Wednesday, June 21, 10 am – 12 pm

Develop your spatial and artistic abilities to create printer-ready 3D models. Kids learn modeling by starting with a base mesh and finish with a fully realized sculpture that will be printed on a 3D printer. ***Grades 1 – 3***

Travel Club *RR

Tuesdays, 3 pm
June 27: Spain
July 18: Thailand
August 8: Egypt

Join us as we explore the food, language, and culture of different countries. We'll play games, do a craft, and eat popular food. ***Grades 1 – 3***

Pokémon Dodgeball *RR

Wednesday, June 28, 10 am

Join Mastermind Adventures for a dodgeball game inspired by Pokémon Go! at Yentile Farm field. Please wear sneakers and sunscreen! ***Grades 1 – 3***

A Week with Lea or Julie!

The library has two American Girl dolls! Read books about Julie or Lea and write all about your adventures in their journals! Ask at the Children's Desk.

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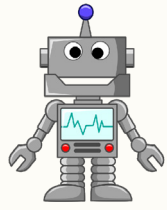

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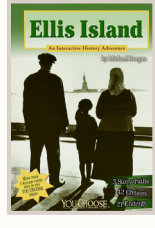
Angry Birds *RR

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of building and destructing! Teams will take turns building structures and knocking them down using giant angry birds and catapults. We'll see who can make the strongest structure. Then we'll work together to build a giant structure and see how long it can last! ***Grades 1 – 5***

Ellis Island: A You Choose Interactive History Adventure *RR



Monday, July 10, 3 pm

We will imagine that we are among the millions of immigrants leaving our home in the early 1900s to move to the United States in search of a better life. We will read from the *You Choose Interactive History Adventure* and make group decisions that will determine our fate. The choices we make could lead to opportunity, to wealth, to poverty, or even to death. ***Grades 3 – 5***

Grades 1 – 5

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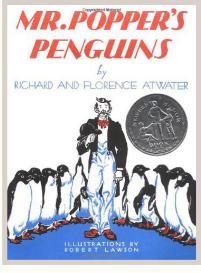
LEGO Building

Thursday, July 13, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation.
Kindergarten+

Penguins & Popsicles *RR



Wednesdays, 3 pm
July 19, 26,
August 2, 9, 16
Want to cool off in the library air conditioning while eating frozen treats and listening to stories? Then this read-aloud book club is for you! Join us as we read ***Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater*** in this five-week series. For our final meeting we will watch the movie together. Each child will receive a complimentary copy of the book. ***Grades 1 – 3***

Build a Better House Minecraft Challenge *RR

Thursday, July 20, 3 pm
Team up with other Minecraft enthusiasts to build a house and garden.
Grades 1 – 3

Mario Kart Tournament *RR

Friday, July 21, 3 pm
Calling all gamers! Duke it out for the title of Mario Kart Master. ***Grades 1 – 3***

Papier Mâché Workshop *RR

Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, August 1, 3 pm
In this two-part workshop you'll make your own papier mache animal sculpture! ***Grades 1 – 5***

Super Smash Brothers Tournament *RR

Friday, August 4, 3 pm
We want you, Nintendo fans! This brawl will crown a Smash Bros. champ!
Grades 1 – 3

Board Games

Check out our new circulating Board Games collection! Perfect for a family game night or a pizza party with friends. Choose from Big Book of Madness, Exploding Kittens, SuperFight!, Sushi Go, and more!

Grades 4 – 8

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Crafternoons *RR
Grades 4 – 8

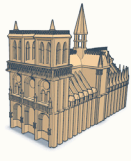
Wednesday, June 21, 3 pm
Make Your Own Candy

Wednesday, July 5, 3 pm
Shrinky Dinks Jewelry

Wednesday, July 19, 3 pm
Marbled Succulent Planters

3D Modeling *RR

Tuesday, June 20, 10 am – 12 pm OR
Thursday, June 22, 10 am – 12 pm
Develop your spatial and artistic abilities to create printer-ready 3D models. Kids learn modeling by starting with a base mesh and finish with a fully realized sculpture that will be printed on a 3D printer. *Please register for only one workshop.* ***Grades 4 – 8***



Paper Bag Project Runway *RR

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 pm
Using recycled materials in the style of Project Runway's Unconventional Challenge, contestants will create outrageous outerwear in teams. Culminating in a runway show, guest judges will declare a winning team who will receive a gift card to The Crafting Closet. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Quidditch *RR

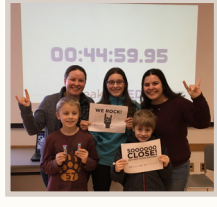
Wednesday, June 28, 10 am
Even Muggles can play the Wizarding World's most famous game! Mastermind Adventures presents an introductory course at Yentile Farm field. Please wear sneakers and sunscreen. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Introduction to LEGO Mindstorms *RR

Thursday, June 29 and July 6, 2 – 4 pm
In this two-part workshop, build a LEGO robot, learn basic programming, and complete a fun challenge. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Family Escape the Room: Library Edition *RR

Friday, June 30, 1 – 4 pm
Competing with a team of up to eight people, families must stretch their problem solving skills and escape the room together before the buzzer sounds! ***Grades 4 – 8***



Learn the Ukulele!

Check out our new soprano ukulele kit for a week! It includes a tuner, felt picks, songbook, and more!

Grades 4 – 8

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All You Can Read Buffet *RR

Wednesday, July 12, 1 – 5 pm

It's time for one of the library's most favorite traditions – a reading and eating marathon! Bring something comfortable to lounge upon and read your materials or ours in air conditioned comfort. We will provide the snacks and beverages throughout the day, and a pizza party at the conclusion. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Build a Better House Minecraft Challenge *RR

Thursday, July 20, 3 pm

Team up with other Minecraft enthusiasts to complete a building challenge. ***Grades 4 – 5***

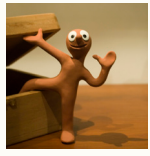
Mario Kart Tournament *RR

Friday, July 21, 4 pm

Calling all gamers! Duke it out for the title of Mario Kart Master. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Stop Motion Animation *RR

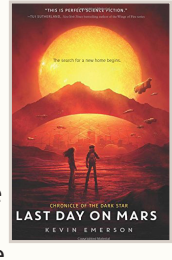
Thursdays, July 27 and August 3, 2 – 4 pm



Create your own short film using clay, LEGOs, construction paper, and other materials in this two-part workshop. ***Grades 4 – 8***

Last Day on Mars Book Discussion *RR

Friday, July 28, 2 – 3 pm



While waiting to leave Mars before it burns up just like Earth before it, Liam and his friend Phoebe discover some facts about time and space and realize that the human race is just one of the races trying to survive in space. Pick up a copy of this book at the Youth Services desk, then join us for a discussion, activity, and snack. ***Grades 4 – 5***

Super Smash Brothers Tournament *RR

Friday, August 4, 4 pm

We want you, Nintendo enthusiasts! This brawl will crown a Smash Bros. champ! ***Grades 4 – 8***

Grades 6 – 12

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Teen Escape the Room: Library Edition *RR

Friday, July 7, 1 – 4 pm
Competing with a team of up to eight people, teens must stretch their problem solving skills and escape the room together before the buzzer sounds! ***Grades 6 – 12***

College Essay Bootcamp *RR

Tuesdays, July 11, August 1 & 8, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Developing a powerful personal essay is a crucial part of the college application process. Yet, many seniors find it extremely challenging to communicate throughts and experiences effectively. This Bootcamp offers tools and techniques that will reduce your stress and increase your confidence so you produce the strongest personal statement possible. ***Grade 12***

Fandemonium *RR

Tuesday, July 11, 2 – 4 pm
Celebrate all things fandoms with Jeopardy, a Peeps diorama contest, and SuperFight! Come in cosplay to show your fandom devotion. ***Grades 6 – 12***

Teen Creative Writing *RR

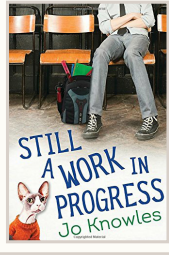
Fridays, July 14, 28, & August 11, 3 – 4 pm
This three-session creative writing program offers teens the opportunity to learn and apply writing tips, tools, and techniques. Led by local writing enthusiast Barbara Alevras, this program will enable teens to enhance and employ their writing skills in a fun and supportive environment. ***Grades 6 – 9***

Feast on Rice Bowls *RR

Tuesday, July 25, 3 pm
Chef Liz Barbour from The Creative Feast is back to demonstrate two delectable grain bowl recipes! Learn to mix and match sauces and veggies to create versatile, healthy meals on the go. Sampling is encouraged! ***Grades 6 – 12***

Middle Ground Book Club *RR

Thursday, August 10, 3 pm
Read *Still a Work in Progress* by Jo Knowles (also the author of *See You at Harry's*) and get a chance to chat with the author. ***Grades 6 – 9***



CALLING ALL KID COLLECTORS!

The library will soon have a custom display case to showcase your treasures!
Have a collection you would like to show off?
Call the library at 978-694-2098 to sign up!

CALLING ALL TEEN ARTISTS!

The Moveable Gallery is in need of art for monthly installations. Make arrangements at the Youth Services Desk to have your paintings, photographs, and drawings displayed in the Teen Zone!
Call the library at 978-694-2098 for more information!

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 **Music & More** *6:30 pm*	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17 **Summer Reading Kickoff** *11 am*
19 **PJ Storytime** *6:30 pm*	20 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **3D Modeling** *10 am – 12 pm* **Movie** *6:30 pm*	21 **3D Modeling** *10 am – 12 pm* **Crafternoons** *3 pm* **Drive In Movie** *6:30 pm*	22 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **3D Modeling** *10 am – 12 pm* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am*	23 **Big Trucks** *10 am – 12 pm*	24
26 **Mural Project** *9:30 am, 10:30 am, 3 pm* **Tall Ships** *6:30 pm*	27 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Travel Club** *3 pm* **Project Runway** *6:30 pm*	28 **Storytime at Silver Lake** *10 am* **Dodgeball** *10 am* **Quidditch** *10 am* **Jungle Jim** *6:30 pm*	29 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **Mindstorms** *2 – 4 pm*	30 **Build a Bridge** *10 am – 12 pm* **Family Escape the Room** *1 – 4 pm*	

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 **Crafternoons** *3 pm* **Angry Birds** *6:30 pm*	6 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **LEGO Mindstorms** *2 – 4 pm*	7 **Build a Car** *10 am – 12 pm* **Teen Escape the Room** *1 – 4 pm*	8
10 **Ellis Island** *3 pm* **Monster Machine** *6:30 pm*	11 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Fandemonium** *2 – 4 pm* **Essay Bootcamp** *6:30 – 7:30 pm*	12 **Storytime at Yentile Farm** *10 am* **All You Can Read Buffet** *1 – 5 pm*	13 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **LEGO Building** *3:45 pm*	14 **Build a Marble Run** *10 am – 12 pm* **Creative Writing** *3 – 4 pm*	15
17 **Little Movers** *10 am* **PJ Storytime** *6:30 pm*	18 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Travel Club** *3 pm* **Movie** *6:30 pm*	19 **Penguins & Popsicles** *3 pm* **Crafternoons** *3 pm* **Greg & Axel** *6:30 pm*	20 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **Minecraft** *3 pm*	21 **Build a Structure** *10 am – 12 pm* **Mario Kart** *3 pm* **Mario Kart** *4 pm*	22
24 **Mike the Bubble Man** *6:30 pm*	25 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Rice Bowls** *3 pm*	26 **Penguins & Popsicles** *3 pm* **Music & More** *6:30 pm*	27 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **Teddy Picnic** *11 am* **Stop Motion** *2 – 4 pm*	28 **Build a Robot** *10 am – 12 pm* ***Last Day on Mars*** *2 – 3 pm* **Creative Writing** *3 – 4 pm*	29
31 **Papier Mache Workshop** *3 pm*		**Storytime in the Sun at the Farmers Market is Sunday, July 30 at 10 am!**			

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Papier Mache Workshop** *3 pm* **Essay Bootcamp** *6:30 – 7:30 pm*	2 **Penguins & Popsicles** *3 pm* **Animal World Experience** *6:30 pm*	3 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **Stop Motion** *2 – 4 pm*	4 **Build a Town** *10 am – 12 pm* **Super Smash Bros** *3 pm* **Super Smash Bros** *4 pm*	5
7 **Little Movers** *10 am* **PJ Storytime** *6:30 pm*	8 **Preschool Storytime** *10 am* **Travel Club** *3 pm* **Essay Bootcamp** *6:30 – 7:30 pm*	9 **Penguins & Popsicles** *3 pm*	10 **BabyTime** *9:30 am* **Time for Twos** *10:30 am* **Book Club** *3 pm* **Summer Bash** *5 – 7:30 pm*	11 **Creative Writing** *3 – 4 pm*	12
14	15 **Movie** *6:30 pm*	16 **Penguins & Popsicles** *3 pm*	17	18	19

Color Key:

Red: Babies & Toddlers
Blue: Preschool
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