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## June 2022

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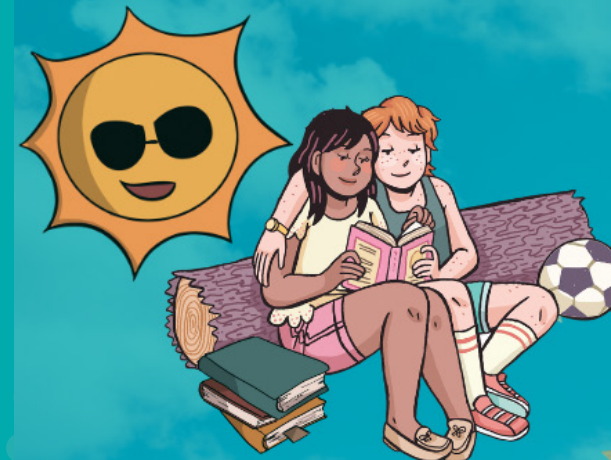
## August 2022

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# Youth Programs Summer 2022 June/July/August

Most events require registration. Please register beginning 1 month prior at [wilmlibrary.org/events](http://wilmlibrary.org/events) or call 978-694-2098.



# READ Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading 2022

## June 21 - August 11

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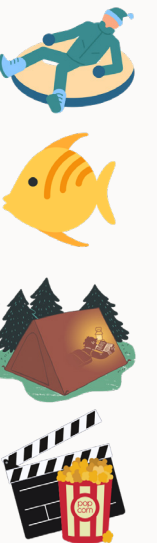
#### "Off the Beaten Path" Summer Reading Program



All ages can scan here to register on Beanstack to log reading and earn prizes!

Read all summer long to earn prizes!

- Read for 15 days: earn a free book!
- Read for 30 days: earn a free ice cream or a handheld fan!
- Enter into raffles for fun adventures like:
  - \$150 Nashoba Valley Gift Card
  - New England Aquarium Membership for 4
  - \$100 REI Gift Card
  - Drive-in Movie Gift Certificate + Gift Basket



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!

Please read program descriptions carefully for program locations. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise specified. In case of inclement weather, programs on the Swain Green may be held in the large conference room at the Wilmington Memorial Library. All registrants will be notified of the change in venue. The first 150 registrants will be invited to attend, all other registrants will be added to the waitlist.

*The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

# Family Programs

## For All Ages

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

### StoryWalk® Grand Opening at Rotary Park

Thursday, June 23 at 10am  
Outdoor @ Rotary Park

Come to the official unveiling with the Friends of the Library for our new, permanent StoryWalk® at Rotary Park! Get some fresh air and exercise as we walk around the pond reading a story together. Funding for the StoryWalk® at Rotary Park provided by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

All Ages



### SUMMER KICK OFF: Sing Along with Matt Heaton

Saturday, June 25 at 10am  
Outdoor @ Swain Green



Join musician Matt Heaton for a rousing rock & roll show that promises to be fun for children and adults! Matt describes his music as surf, rockabilly, western swing & soul, delivered with a wry sense of humor and a sincere sense of fun. Call it children's music, family music, kindie or toddlerbilly it's sure to please listeners of all ages. This is paid for by Community Teamwork, Inc., our local Family Resource Network organization.

All ages

### Big Wheels

Friday, June 24 at 10am  
Outdoor @ Swain Green

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



### SUMMER BASH: Rolie Polie Guacamole

Thursday, August 11 at 5:30pm  
Outdoor @ Swain Green

Celebrate the end of summer with an all-ages party on the Swain Green. Bring blankets or lawn chairs but be ready to stand up and dance! Rolie Polie Guacamole, a touring "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY, will play a variety of songs for all ages. Dinner is available to purchase from food trucks. Children's games, crafts, prizes, and more! This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wilmington Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



### The Boston Bruins Visit WML!

Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30pm  
Outdoor @ Swain Green

The Boston Bruins and Mass Board of Library Commissioners have teamed up to help Massachusetts kids read all summer since 2009. The Bruins will be making a special visit to the Wilmington Memorial Library in August to give out prizes, make crafts and play games. Blades, the Boston Bruins mascot, will be joined by special guest Todd Angilly, the national anthem singer at TD Garden. Angilly has written a children's book called The Adventures of Owen and the Anthem Singer and will be reading it at our event. Bruins guests are subject to change at the discretion of the team.



# Grades 6-12

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

### Author Visit with Andrew Joseph White

Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm  
Virtual via Zoom

Join debut author Andrew Joseph White for a Pride Month discussion about his YA horror dystopia novel, *Hell Followed With Us*, about embracing the monster within and unleashing its power against your oppressors. Sixteen-year-old trans boy Benji is on the run from the cult that raised him—the fundamentalist sect that unleashed Armageddon and decimated the world's population. Desperately, he searches for a place where the cult can't get their hands on him, or more importantly, on the bioweapon they infected him with. Teens and adults are invited to hear about a novel that Kirkus describes as "a gloriously ferocious and scorching blaze." in their starred review. **Grades 6+**



### Teen Movie & Munch

Tuesday, June 21 at 6pm  
Tuesday, July 19 at 6pm  
Tuesday, August 9 at 6pm  
Indoor @ WML



Cool off with a teen movie night & enjoy tasty snacks in this monthly series! June's movie will be *Knives Out*. Attend in June to help pick the movies for July & August! **Age 13+**

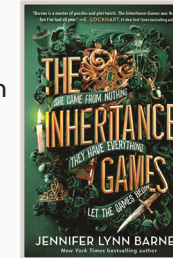
### Summer Reading

Don't forget! The library has all the summer reading books for Wilmington Public School students in grades 6-12.

### Teen Book Club

Saturday, July 9 at 4pm  
Indoor @ WML

July's Teen Book Club read is *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Don't miss this *New York Times* bestselling "impossible to put down" (Buzzfeed) novel with deadly stakes, thrilling twists, and juicy secrets—perfect for fans of *One of Us is Lying* and *Knives Out*. Copies will be available at the library to check out prior to our meeting. **Grades 9-12**



### Ukulele with Julie Stepanek

Saturday, July 16 at 10:30am  
Indoor @ WML

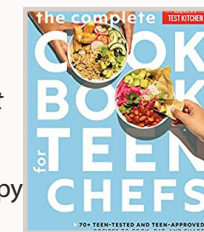
Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You'll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play songs. No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers. **Ages 12+**



### Teen Cookin' The Books

Monday, July 18 at 2pm  
Indoor @ WML

Join us for a teen only edition of Cookin' the Books! We will be making and tasting recipes from *America's Test Kitchen's Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs*. Pick up a copy of the cookbook (or find a recipe from the book online), make your recipe ahead of time, bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes! **Grades 6-12**



### Down Under Yoga for Teens

Monday, July 11 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Interested in trying out low-key summer yoga? Join Bendex Stevenson from Down Under Yoga Newton for an intro session. **Grades 6-12**



### Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, June 18 at 3pm  
Saturday, July 16 at 3pm  
Saturday, July 30 at 3pm



Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join DM Mike for a virtual campaign via Zoom every month! Please register using the email address where you'd like to receive the Zoom invitation (no school emails, please). **Grades 6-8**

### MVLC Passport

How many MVLC libraries can you visit this summer?



Track your codes and stamps in a passport pamphlet available at the Youth Services desk and register on Beanstack.

### 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, or talk to a Youth Services staff member to get started!

# Grades 4-8

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

## CRAFTERNOONS

**Watermelon Jars**  
Thursday, June 23 at 3pm  
Outdoor @ WML

We will be spray painting cute watermelon jars in June's Crafternoon. This event will be outside for ventilation; we will be masking as well.  
**Grades 4-8**



**Leaf Bookmarks**  
Thursday, July 7 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

We will be making leaves into transparent bookmarks that you can use for summer reading!  
**Grades 4-8**



**Vinyl Tumblers**  
Thursday, July 21 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Attach fun vinyl designs to personalize plastic tumblers with the power of the Cricut!  
**Grades 4-8**



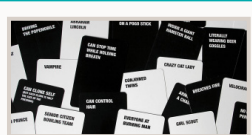
**Air Plants**  
Thursday, August 18 at 3pm  
Outdoor @ WML

Make wire wrap hangings for an air plant friend!  
**Grades 4-8**



## Board Games

Check out our 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!



## Stop Motion Animation

Friday, August 12 at 3pm  
Friday, August 19 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Create an animated mini-movie using clay, Legos, paper, and other materials in this two-part workshop. Kids will work in teams to create the story, film and edit their movie.  
**Grades 4-8**



## Display Your Collection

Kids! Display your collection at the library! We would love to display your collection in our display case. Fill out the form online or at the library and have a parent sign it. We will call you when it is your turn. Collections will be on display for two weeks. There are 3 available shelves. The library will provide a sign with the child's name, age and type of collection.



## STEAM FOR KIDS

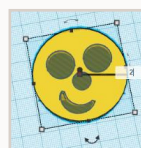
**Kite-Making Workshop**  
Saturday, July 23 at 10am  
Indoor @ WML

In this hour-long workshop, build your own kite and then take it outside for a spin! All materials will be provided. This is an all-ages program, limited to 30 groups, one kite per group.  
**Grades 4+**



**3D Printing**  
Saturday, August 13 at 10am  
Indoor @ WML

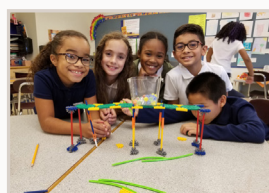
Learn how to design and print a design on our 3D printer!  
**Grades 4-8**



## Discovery Kits

Keep learning over the summer with the WML's Discovery Kits and Problem Solving Kits! Each kit is designed to help kids develop their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) skills.

Topics include: Microscopes, Bugs, Magnets, Bridge Building, Electronics, and more!



## A Week with Lea or Luciana!



The library has two American Girl dolls! Read books about Luciana or Lea and write all about your adventures in their journals!



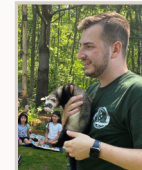
# Family Programs For All Ages

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

## Animal Adventures

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Animal Adventures is back! Join one of the Animal Adventure Guides as they present 8 to 10 animals over a one-hour session. We'll meet the animals, hear interesting stories and information about them. Controlled petting and touching is allowed at the discretion of the Animal Adventure Guide. **All ages**



## Musician Tom Sieling

Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30pm  
Outdoor @ Swain Green

Join musician Tom Sieling as he takes us on a tour of his biggest hits and song covers! Tom has over 30 years experience performing for families and even accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, and harmonica. Prepare for an upbeat performance with lots of participation and dancing. **All ages**



## Todd the Magician

Monday, July 18 at 6:30pm  
Outdoor @ Swain Green

Join Todd the Magician for an evening of magic that will amaze all ages! Todd is a nationally-touring magician who has performed at Walt Disney World in Florida, as well as schools, libraries and summer camps. **All ages**



## Family Movie Night

Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30pm  
Monday, August 1 at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Come watch a movie with the family and enjoy freshly popped popcorn! Rated PG. **Ages 0-12, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.**



## Animal Craze Petting Zoo

Monday, July 25 at 5:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Join Animal Craze for a baby animal petting zoo! Sign up for a 15-minute session and meet some adorable baby animals, including bunnies, pigs and goats. This event will be popular, sign up the waitlist if registration is full. We will do our best to make sure as many families are able to meet the animals as we can. **All ages**



## Circus Minimus

Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Join Kevin O'Keefe for his one-man circus in a suitcase show! The show features lots of audience participation and imagination, as Kevin opens his suitcase and finds a tent, band, lights, the boisterous ringmaster Steve Fitzpatrick, the officious Mervin Merkle, the incredible Bumbilini Family, the Magician to the Stars Clyde Zerbini, and Keefer—an innocent trying to runaway and join the circus. **All ages**



## Paint Palooza

Saturday, August 6 at 3pm  
Outdoor @ WML

Join us for our messiest event of the year! We'll have paper and canvases to paint on with brushes, rollers, spikey balls, loofas, squirt guns, and more at this sensory painting extravaganza! **Ages 0-12**



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



## Create with a Cricut

The possibilities are endless with a Cricut! Just make an account on Cricut's free design software to get started. This machine cuts 100+ materials with ease, making anyone a DIY pro. The included Premium Fine-Point Blade lets crafters make precise, intricate cuts from a variety of popular materials like cardstock, vinyl decal, iron-on and more. Available for a 1 week loan.



# Family Programs For Grades K+

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

## Lerner Maker Lab

Keep you and the kids occupied during the dog days of summer. Plus, they'll learn something, too! Search their large database of projects within categories that include crafting, building, experimenting, and eating! You can access this free resource through our website, on the Youth resources page.

### Why Try Maker Lab?



Hands-on projects allow students explore interests, develop problem-solving skills, and experiment!

## Tie Dye

Friday, July 1 at 3pm  
Outdoor @ WML

This fun family tradition is back again! This year, bring something white - a shirt, socks, a hand towel, a headband - and tie dye with us outside the library! **All ages**



## Neon Sign Making

Friday, July 8 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Come make a neon sign for your room or to give as a great gift! **Grades K+**



## FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Shrinky Dinks  
Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Design and color your own shrinky dink creations! **Grades K+**



Wood Signs  
Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML



Learn how to DIY your own wooden sign for your room or as a gift! **Grades K+**

Soap Making  
Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30pm  
Indoor @ WML

Make soap with the whole family! Choose between different aquatic creatures & colors! **Grades K+**



# Grades K-5

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

## Friends & Freeze pops

Wednesdays in July, 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Kids in grades 1-3 can join in for a summer of reading fun! 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! Please be sure that you can attend all four sessions before registering. **Grades 1-3**



## Lil Bookworms Book Club

Monday, July 11 at 3pm  
Monday, August 8 at 3pm

Indoor @ WML  
This book club is for students in Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2, and features books, reading comprehension and an activity. Siblings welcome. **Grades K-2**



## Down Under Yoga for Kids

Monday, July 11 at 5pm  
Indoor @ WML

Join Bendex Stevenson from Down Under Yoga Newton for a special introductory yoga session just for kids. **Ages 6-11**



## Pebble Go

Have you tried one of our newest online resources? PebbleGo is a curricular content hub specifically designed for K-2 students. Packed with informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports for students of all abilities, it boosts engagement and fosters independent learning in core subject areas. Try it out today!



# Young Children

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## OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Held behind the library, next to the Peggy Kane Reading Garden  
Registration is for the full session, starting the week of June 21 through the week of August 9

**Preschool Storytimes** Ages 3-6  
Tuesdays, 10am

**Time for Twos** Age 2  
Wednesdays, 10am

**Baby Time** Ages 0-23 months  
Thursdays, 10am (Starts June 30)

**Drop In Storytime** Ages 2-6  
Saturday, July 9, 10am  
Outdoor @ Yentile Farm

Get ready for some fun outdoor storytimes! Our storytimes include books, rhymes, music and movement.

In the event of inclement weather, recent rain causing the ground to be saturated, or temperatures under 55° or above 80°, storytime will move INDOORS.

We understand conflicts arise. If you need to cancel for an individual session, please email us at [kids@wilmlibrary.org](mailto:kids@wilmlibrary.org).



## Music with Dara

Monday, July 25 at 10am  
Monday, August 8 at 10am  
Outdoor @ WML  
Enjoy songs, clapping & more with Dara! **Ages 0-5**



## EXPLORATION STATION

Explore science through hands-on activities!

**Stargazing**  
Friday, July 8 at 10am  
Indoor @ WML  
Ages 2-5

**Camping & Wilderness**  
Friday, July 22 at 10am  
Indoor @ WML  
Ages 2-5

**Hiking Obstacle Course**  
Friday, August 5 at 10am  
Indoor @ WML  
Ages 2-5

## LEGO Building

Thursday, July 7 at 3pm  
Thursday, August 4 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML



Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans at the library. At the end you can share what you made! **Grades K-5**

## Switch it Up! Video Game Club

Friday, June 17 at 3pm  
Friday, July 15 at 3pm  
Friday, August 5 at 3pm  
Indoor @ WML

Love video games? Come to this once-a-month video game club to play your favorite Nintendo Switch games with friends! **Grades 3-5**



## Kanopy for Kids

Watch videos from favorites like Sesame Street, Highlights, or even learn a new language with Kanopy for Kids. All free with your library card!



## Tumble Books

Read and hear interactive stories! This online collection features animated, talking pictures books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, non-fiction stories, puzzles and games and more.



## hoopla for Kids

Get popular ebooks, comics, music, and movies for kids straight to your browser, phone, tablet, and TV products with hoopla. With no waits for most content, you'll find something to love in no time.



## Scavenger Hunts

June 21-August 11



Come to the library to pick up a sheet or check out the activity badge on Beanstack to complete our outdoor scavenger hunt around town! Signs will be hiding in business windows all summer long just waiting for you to find them! Complete our outdoor and indoor scavenger hunts to earn prizes!