



Cross' Mills Public Library

Summer Reading 2024

Read, Renew, Repeat



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, June 26th, 3pm-5pm, drop-in

Let's celebrate the start of summer with a party! Stop by the library to sign up for our Read, Renew, Repeat Summer Reading Challenge and select a brand-new book to start your summer reading. Then head outside for bubbles, popsicles, and tie-dye! Special guest Judi Jones will be bringing her boombox, hula hoops, and energy for some extra fun! Don't forget to wear old clothes and bring an item to tie-dye.

Weekly Activities

Mondays at 10:30am: Read to Fred the Dog, or just drop in to say hi to our friendly certified therapy dog

Tuesdays at 10am: Story&Craft with Miss Sarah

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am: Music with Mr. Mike

Third Thursday of the Month at 10am: Spanish Story Time with Solé

Wednesdays at 4pm: Minecraft with Tyler. **Registration required.**

Creator Space, Thursdays at 4pm. Registration required; please call the Library.

July 11th - Recycled Plastic Bag Bracelets **August 1st** - Paint Pour Mini Vase

July 18th - Cardboard Loom Weaving **August 8th** - Fabric collage

July 25th - Wind-Up Cup Monster **August 15th** - Beads! Beads! Beads!

Family Fun! The best way to register for programs is to call the Library.

- **Dave Marchetti's Animal Experiences, Monday, July 8th at 11am** Dave returns with some of his fuzzy, furry, slinky and scaly animal friends. Learn about exotic pets and meet some animals!
- **Traveling Tide Pool with Mystic Aquarium, Saturday, July 13th, 10:30am-12:30pm** Meet some of Mystic Aquarium's Marine Invertebrates! **Sign up for a time slot** to interact with live creatures such as lobsters, horseshoe crabs, and shellfish, and explore other specimen exhibits. All ages. **Registration required.**
- **Animal Rehabilitation Stories with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Monday, July 22nd at 11am** Discover the interesting and important work wildlife rehabilitators do to help injured animals! We will talk about what it means to be a rehabilitator, what you can do at home to protect wildlife and meet some of the Nature Center's non-releasable animal residents. **Registration required.**
- **Wind-Down Yoga for Kids, Wednesday, July 24th at 6pm** After a day of camp or other summer fun, join Lianne from Lianne's Healing Creations for a relaxing yoga session for ages 6-9. **Registration required.**
- **Bwana Iguana Reptile Adventure, Wednesday, July 31st at 6pm** Ray Ward entertains and educates about the mysterious world of reptiles and amphibians. Stay for the popular "hands-on" portion of the show and meet some scaly and slithery friends!
- **STEM Scavenger Hunt with MobileQuest, Saturday, August 3rd at 11am** The STEM Scavenger Hunt will take you to 6 different STEM stations. Each station will have a challenge related to the summer reading theme, Read, Renew and Repeat. This activity is great for families to complete together. **Registration required.**
- **Ice Cream and Bingo Party, Wednesday, August 14th from 4-5pm** Celebrate summer reading with Ice Cream and bingo! This event will be held outdoors. All ages. **Registration required** so we have enough ice cream for everyone!

The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.