News & Thoughts

Our Summer Reading Program is starting up again! This year we’re remembering the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing, and from **July 8th to August 2nd** you may see groups of young people in the library reading and playing in order to learn more about space, the solar system, and the universe (“to infinity and beyond!”).

Any child can come to our Summer Reading Program (even if they are not enrolled in Camp H.E.R.E.). If you’d like to attend, our schedule is:

- Pre-K 10:30 on Fridays
- K 10:30 on Mondays
- 1st 10:30 on Tuesdays
- 2nd 9:30 on Tuesdays
- 3rd 10:00 on Thursdays
- 4th 9:30 on Thursdays
- 5th 11:30 on Mondays
- 6th 11:30 on Thursdays

Because we’ll be doing similar activities during the Summer Reading Program, there will be **no Kids Crafts or Pre-school Story Time in July**. Also, our regular **movie discussion night will take a break in July** – we’ll be back in August for a showing of Dr. Strangelove.

In our display case this month is an **I SPY game**! When you’re in the library, get a treat for answering that day’s question about items on display (how many of this, what color of that, where is the whatchamacallit, etc.)!

**Have you ever wanted to write or illustrate a children’s book?** On the afternoon of Wednesday the 31st, the artist-writer Ann DuBois will lead a workshop on how to successfully create a children’s book. Prior to the workshop, **attendees are asked to research children’s books they most admire**, concentrating on ones published since the 1970s, and bring three sample books to the workshop. Participants should also bring samples of their work that they have done on creating a children’s book (anything from a finished effort to an underdeveloped idea). Questions? Please contact Ann at 607-652-4018 or at duboisworks@gmail.com.

Did you know the library has **free passes to local museums**? Borrow one of our passes and visit the **Old Stone Fort** in Schoharie (good for two adults and two children), or the **Hanford Mills Museum** in East Meredith (good for four adults, or two adults and two children). Passes may be borrowed for one week.

*Eric was now beginning to wish he'd returned his overdue library books.*
July Calendar

For more information about any program or event, please call or visit the library.

Mon July 1
9 AM – Yoga

Wed July 3
9 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Thu July 4
Closed for Independence Day

Sat July 6
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon July 8
9 AM – Yoga

Wed July 10
9 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Thu July 1
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Fri July 12
10 AM – Adult Literature Group
   This month’s book: Jodi Picoult’s Small Great Things

Sat July 13
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon July 15
9 AM – Yoga
7 PM – Writers’ Evening, Roxbury Arts Group

Tue July 16
7 PM – Garden Discussion Group

Wed July 17
9 AM – Yoga
1 PM – Local History Series: More Main Street Then & Now
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Sat July 20
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon July 22
9 AM – Yoga

Wed July 24
9 AM – Yoga
12 Noon – Numerology & Cosmic Image Connections
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Thu July 25
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Sat July 27
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon July 29
9 AM – Yoga

Wed July 31
9 AM – Yoga
1 PM – Children’s Books Workshop

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Mon – 12 noon to 5 PM
Tue & Thu – 1 to 7 PM
Wed & Fri – 10 AM to 5 PM
Sat – 11 AM to 2 PM
Closed Sundays

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