

Early Literacy
Preschool

Tuesday Mornings at 10:45
Drop-In Storytime
(July 11th– August 15th)
Get ready to move in this interactive storytime especially for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We'll read books, sing songs, recite fingerplays, dance and watch a short film based on our weekly theme!
No registration required.

The Big Play
Thursday August 3rd at 11:00
Get ready for a morning of sheer fun! Join us in the community room for loads of interactive play stations for your little ones. We'll have a dress up station, blocks, an "un" sandbox, a station to test motor skills and more. This program is meant for preschoolers and their caregivers.
Registration is required.
Light refreshments will be served.

Frogs, Frogs & More Frogs
Wednesday August 9th at 11:00
Join educators from the Children's Museum at Saratoga for hands on fun learning about frogs! **Registration required.**
For children going into Pre-K and K.

Check out the other programs listed For All Ages which may be appropriate for your little one.

Mohawk Valley Library System
2023 Library Passport Challenge
July 5th - August 31st

Pick up a passport when you visit the Middleburgh Library. Take a photo at our photo station and get a stamp for your passport at the circulation desk. Visit all 14 MVLS libraries and do the same thing. If you complete the challenge submit your photos to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing!



Summer Reading
2023



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How does the
Summer Reading
Program work?

- Register for the Summer Reading Program beginning June 19th.
- Go to our website at www.middleburghlibrary.info and click on the link from the front page to register for the program or use our dedicated computer here in the library. You may also call the library at (518) 827-5142 for assistance.
- From the online calendar, sign- up for classes and events based on your interests and grade level.
- Make sure to pick - up your reading record at the library to keep track of all your reading and your notebook to record which events you attend.
- Bring your completed reading record and notebook to the Circulation Desk beginning August 21st. Total your reading minutes and the stamps in your notebook to see how many raffle tickets you'll receive.
- Enter your tickets by 8:00 pm August 30th for the prizes you most want to win! Prizes will be drawn on Thursday August 31st.

There are lots of ways to earn
raffle tickets but the best way is to read a
lot!

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Classes and Events

Wednesday July 5th at 1:00 “Stained Glass” Windows Community Installation Project

Let's work together to create beautiful stained glass like pieces of art work to display in our front windows using paper and paint. This program is for all ages from preschool through adult!
Registration is required.

Wednesday July 12th from 5:00 - 7:00 Summer Reading Kick-off Party! (Library Lawn)

Let's get summer started right with our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party! Whether you're registered for summer reading or not you are invited to come and play giant Jenga and Connect Four as well as other lawn and carnival games. We'll have crafts, balloon animals, face painting, water balloons, prizes and more. Free ice cream sandwiches and popsicles too! Come experience an evening full of fun for families and kids of all ages.

Registration is appreciated.

Tuesday July 18th at 1:00 Wildlife Education with Bernie

Wildlife educator, Bernadette Hoffman will bring Max the lynx as well as other animals for you to learn about. **Registration is required.**
For all ages.

Wednesday July 19th at 1:00 Crazy Cooperative Games with George Steele

Join in on the fun with cooperative games, puzzles and problem solving. Can you rise to the challenge of working with friends and strangers to break the record for the



circle clap, accomplish the lap sit, untangle the human knot or make it through the maze? This program is taught by environmental educator George Steele.

For kids going into 4th grade and up.
Registration required.

Thursday July 20th at 1:00 Raising Pet Rabbits

Have you ever wanted a pet rabbit? Want to know more about what's involved in taking care of rabbits at home? Lizzie Zurek has been raising, breeding and showing rabbits for the past seven years and will answer all your questions. You'll also get to meet some of Lizzie's 43 rabbits! **Registration is required.**

For kids going into 1st grade and up.

Wednesday July 26th at 1:00 Paper Flying Objects!

The Paper Flying Objects Program is an initiative aimed at exploring and studying the principles of flight using paper-based models. It encompasses the design, construction, and experimentation of various paper aircraft, including airplanes, gliders, and helicopters. **This program is for children entering 2nd grade through 5th grade. Registration is required.**

Thursday July 27th from 6:00 - 7:30 The Big Build!

Use your engineering skills to build with all different kinds of building sets: Lego blocks, foam dinosaur bones, Magna Tiles, Goldie Blocks, mazes and more. Drop in for a bit or stay the whole evening! **For kids going into grade 1 and up. Registration is required.**

Wednesday August 2nd at 1:00 Under the Sea Silhouette Art

In this hands on class we'll explore Under the Sea animals and pastels/chalk to create a silhouette drawing of one of the amazing animals that we discover! **For kids going into 1st grade and up. Registration required.**

Tuesday August 8th at 1:00

Book Discussion: *Moo* by Sharon Creech

Pick up a copy of the book *Moo* by author Sharon Creech at the circulation desk when you register for summer reading and read it before we get together to talk about the book. The book will be yours to keep.!

When Reena, her little brother, Luke, and their parents first move to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and Luke to work for an eccentric neighbor named Mrs. Falala, who has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna—and that stubborn cow, Zora. This heartwarming story, told in a blend of poetry and prose, reveals the bonds that emerge when we let others into our lives.

For kids going into grade 4 and up.
Registration is required.

Wednesday August 9th at 1:00 Kids who Code!

This unique program with educators from the **Children's Museum at Saratoga** uses hands-on activities to teach the fundamentals of coding. Kids will then put their knowledge to the test when they are challenged to build a robot using Cubelets or magnetic blocks that when fastened together form the basis of a simple machine.
Registration required.
For children going into 1st - 3rd grade.

Wednesday August 16th at 1:00 I Scream, You Scream, Let's Learn About Ice Cream!

Everyone loves ice cream. We'll meet at the Dr. Best House & Medical Museum to learn about the history of ice cream and view the antique ice cream maker in the museum's collection. We'll make ice cream in a bag while we play a guessing game of *what could this be?* - again using items from the museum's collection. We'll finish up with an ice cream sundae relay race and a quick tour of the museum.

For kids going into 3rd through 5th grades. Registration is required.

Family Movies

Friday August 11th at 5:30 Family Dinner & a Movie *Super Mario Bros. Movie* (PG)

Enjoy a fun evening as a family eating pizza and enjoying the *Super Mario Bros. Movie*! The library will provide pizza and drinks and you bring a snack or dessert to share.

Family Monday Matinees Monday Afternoons at 2:00 Free Popcorn! Free airconditioning!

July 10th - The Lego Movie (PG)

July 17th - The Swiss Family Robinson (G)

July 24th - The Secret Life of Pets (PG)

July 31st - A Wrinkle in Time (PG)

August 7th - Spy Kids (PG)

August 14th - The Secret of NIMH (G)



Remember:

There are crafts on the craft table, take and make crafts and a scavenger hunt with prizes everyday at the library!!