

**Early Literacy
Preschool**

Tuesday Mornings at 10:45 (July 5th– August 16th)
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.**

Pirate Ship Round Up Storytime
Tuesday, July 26, 10:45
Ahoy there Matey! Come decorate your pirate ship and hop in while Miss. Terry reads some rip-roaring books about pirates and boats! There will be lots of fun in this pirate-themed storytime! **Registration is required.**

Sea, Sand & Surf
Monday August 1st at 1:30
Explore the science of the sea with **Mad Science of the Capital District** and learn what sand is made from, how shells are used by animals for protection, and what animals live in the ocean. Make your own ocean in a bottle to take home!
Registration is required. For kids going into Pre-K through K.

Discovery Wednesday: Water Science
Wednesday August 3rd at 11:00
Join us for a fun morning of discovery as we explore water science with books and activities. **Registration is required. For preschoolers ages 4-6 and their caregivers.**

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Storytime
Tuesday August 9th at 10:45
The pirates lost their treasure and we're going to find it! We'll be having lots of fun as we read books, sing, and go hunting for the treasure chest! **Registration required. For kids going into pre - K and K.**

Build Your Own Sea horse & Killer Whale Take and Make
Pick-up begins Monday August 15th at 1:30
For our youngest friends, celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a take home kit of a shiny seahorse or killer whale (think Build a Bear). You'll get all the materials you need to create a cuddly ocean creature. **Registration is required and kits are limited. For kids going into Pre K - 2nd grade.**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime
Tuesday August 16th at 10:45
Have you ever wondered what happens in the library after we close the doors and turn out the lights? Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend with you to storytime and find out! When storytime is over you'll leave your stuffed animal at the library so they can have a fun sleepover. The next day pick up your stuffed animal and see all the fun things they did during the night. **Registration is required for this storytime. For kids going into Pre school - 2nd grade.**

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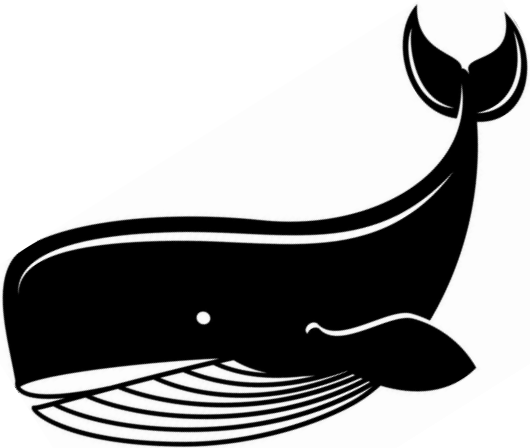
Summer Reading 2022



How does the Summer Reading Program work?

- Register for the Summer Reading Program beginning June 18th.
- Either 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.
- Sign - up for fun classes and events based on your interests and grade level by going to the calendar on our website. If you're in the library you can use our dedicated Summer Reading computer to do it or simply call (518) 827-5142 for assistance.
- 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.
- Check out some great books (we can help you!) &
- **READ, READ, READ!**
- Keep track of how many minutes you read or are read to on your reading record. For every 200 minutes you record, you'll earn a raffle ticket for great prizes.
- Attend programs and have your notebook stamped.
- **READ, READ, READ &**
- **Have lots of fun.....**

- Bring your completed reading record and notebook to the Circulation Desk beginning August 18th. Total your reading minutes and the stamps in your notebook to see how many raffle tickets you receive.
- Enter your tickets by 8:00 pm August 30th for the prizes you most want to win! Prizes will be drawn on
- Wednesday August 31st.



Middleburgh Library
323 Main Street, Middleburgh,
NY 12122

Classes and Events

3-D Fish Tank & Coral Reefs Wednesday July 6th at 1:00

Join us at the library and create a 3-D fish tank to take home! Sharks, crabs, sea stars? What will be in your tank? All participants will receive a Coral Reef Kit to take home! (2-5) **Registration is required.**

Rocks, Minerals & Fossils Monday July 11th at 1:00

Join environmental educator, George Steele, and explore how rocks are formed looking at igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. You will make a plaster cast "fossil" and cap off the program by searching through a fossil matrix in hopes of finding fossil shark teeth, bones and shells that you get to keep. **For kids going into grades 3 and up. Registration required.**

Ahoy, Matey! Pirate Day Wednesday July 11th at 1:00

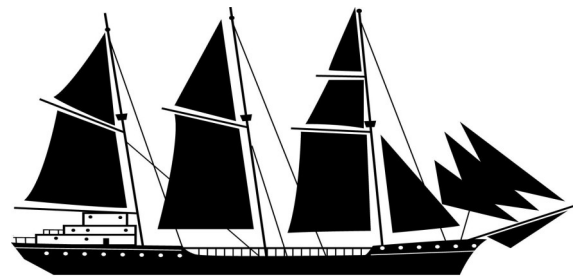
Join us at the library for all things Pirate! Get a tattoo, make a pirate ship flag, learn how to make Seafarer's Knots, decode messages, and of course, you may need to walk the plank! This program will be held outside, if weather permits. **Registration is required. (2-5)**

Family Dinner & a Movie: *Raya and the Dragon*

Friday July 15th at 5:30

Join us for a fun evening of food, film and friends! We'll have pizza and drinks and you bring a dessert or snack to share while we watch *Raya and the Last Dragon*.

Registration is required and space is limited. For kids going into grade 1 and up and their families.



Scratch Coding Fun! Monday July 18th at 2:00

Scratch is a computer programming website www.scratch.mit.edu that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, and more! Join us to learn the basics and create your first project. **Registration is required. For kids going into grades 4-6.**

Jellyfish in a Bottle Wednesday July 20th at 1:00

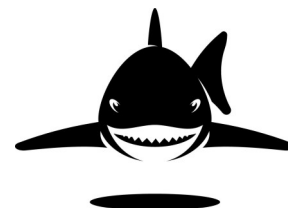
Come make your own jellyfish in a bottle and learn some cool facts about these mysterious ocean creatures. **Registration is required. For kids going into 2nd through 5th grade.**

Building Bonanza—Legos and More! Wednesday July 27th at 1:00

Bring your imagination and your engineering skills for this 90 minute building bonanza afternoon! You'll have Legos, Magna-tiles, Keva Planks and the QB Maze to work with and some fun challenges to keep it interesting. **Registration is required. For kids going into 2nd grade and up.**

Hello Puddle! Author Visit with Anita Sanchez Thursday July 28th at 1:00

Local author, Anita Sanchez, will read from her glorious new non-fiction picture book *Hello Puddle!* She'll bring along some of the creatures that can be found in a puddle and we'll get to learn about their life in the tiniest body of water. **Registration is required. For kids going into K - third grade.**



Book Discussion: *Sammy Keyes and the Killer Cruise* Monday August 8th at 2:00

Secret codes! Clues! Delicious red herrings! A classic whodunit on the high seas, where Sammy and her dad find themselves in some seriously shark-infested waters. Read the book and get ready to talk about it and do some sleuthing of your own. You'll get to keep the paperback copy of the book! **Registration is required. For kids going into grades 4 - 6.**

Kraken Attack! Wednesday August 10th at 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00

Part escape room and part scavenger hunt, teams of 4 will work together to solve the puzzles and get out of danger. After miles of sailing on the calm sea, you spot this enormous black cloud approaching rapidly. You try to steer the boat away, but the waves are violently hitting the hull. Out of nowhere, tentacles emerge from the water, dragging the boat into a deep whirlpool to the bottom of the sea. Will you escape from this violent storm before it's too late? Hold your breath! **Registration required. For kids going into grade 3 - 5.**

Luminescence: Things that Glow (The Dr. Best Museum) Tuesday August 16th at 7:00

Bioluminescence is the production and emission of light by living organisms. Bioluminescence occurs widely in ocean vertebrates and invertebrates, as well as in some fungi, microorganisms including some bioluminescent bacteria, and bugs such as fireflies. But did you know that other chemicals in common items can also emit light? Come explore the hidden world around us that GLOWS! Learn about the infusion of chemicals like Uranium into everyday items that allow things to GLOW under blacklight. Learn how Uranium is used to x-ray the body! We'll have fun in the museum at night finding out which things glow and why.

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

End of Summer Reading Splash Party Thursday August 18th at 1:00

You did so much reading and learning this summer, let's have a party! We'll have water games and prizes and of course some popsicles outside on the lawn, weather permitting. It's a good day to turn in your reading records too! **For all ages. No registration required.**

Family Movie Matinee Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm Free Popcorn!

July 5th:
Song of the Sea (PG)

July 12th
Moana (PG)

July 19th
Finding Dory (PG)

July 26th
Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (PG-13)

August 2nd
Dolphin Tale (PG)

August 9th
A Turtle's Tale (Not rated)

August 16th
Ponyo (PG)

And visit our craft table for weekly take home or make in the library crafts!

