

Early Literacy

Preschool

Tuesday Mornings at 10:45

Drop-In Storytime

(July 2nd – August 6th)

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.

Drive-in-Storytime

Thursday August 3rd at 11:00

Start your engines and buckle up for our 'Drive-in Storytime' adventure! Little ones will decorate their own cardboard box cars and zoom into an outdoor storytime experience. As we read exciting books about adventures and travel, preschoolers can enjoy snacks and juice boxes while parked in their custom cars. This unique event combines creativity, imagination, and literacy for a fun-filled day of learning and exploration

This is for children 18 months - 5 years old.

Registration is Required.

Summer Storytime Send-Off with

Children's Performer Terri Roben

Tuesday August 13th at 10:45

Join us for the last storytime of the summer with acclaimed children's performer Terri Roben. Experience the magic of childhood melodies with Terri's playful tunes and interactive rhythms, Terri captivates young audiences, sparking creativity and joy. Join us for a delightful celebration of music, imagination, and the wonder of childhood! **For pre-school children although older siblings are welcome! Registration is required.**



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Summer Reading

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How does the Summer Reading

- 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.
- 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 14th. 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 on August 28th for the prizes you most want to win! Prizes will be drawn on August 29th!

**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 10th from 11:00 - 1:00 African Dance & Drumming Adventure

Join us for an **African Dance and Drumming Workshop and Performance** presented by **West African musician Zorkie Nelson and Gballoi**. Rock your way to Ghana and back with the master percussionist, flutist and vocalist, accompanied by musicians and dancers in the Ga tradition! **Learn to drum for all ages! Registration is required.** *This engagement is supported by The Audience Building Project, a program of the Lake Placid Center for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts with support from the Governor and New York State Legislature. Co-sponsored by Schoharie County Arts.*

Thursday July 11th at 1:00 Summer Adventures: Minute to Win It!

Join us for fast-paced games filled with exciting challenges that will test your skills and quick thinking! Our 'Minute to Win It' event features a series of games that must be completed in just one minute. Can you beat the clock and claim victory? Bring your A-game and get ready for some fun and friendly competition! **For kids going into 3 - 5 grades. Registration is required.**

Wednesday July 17th at 1:00 Summer Adventures: The Mysterious Suitcase

Young explorers, join us for a journey into the unknown with 'The Mysterious Suitcase'! Unravel the secrets inside a mysterious suitcase filled with intriguing items as we dive into captivating stories. Then, unleash your creativity and craft your very own suitcase to take home! **For kids going into K-2. Registration is required.**

Wednesday July 24th at 11:00 Nature Adventure: What's in my Backyard?

What lives in your backyard? With educators from the **Children's Museum at Saratoga**, kids will find answers to what flora and fauna call their backyards home! Explore and learn more about our local wildlife through hands-on and interactive activities. **For kids going into K-2. Registration required.**

Wednesday July 24th at 1:00 Out of This World Adventure: Life on Mars!

Get ready for an out of this world adventure! How do you create a new community in outer space? Join educators from **The Children's Museum at Saratoga** to create a human colony on Mars and learn about space travel and our solar system in the process.. **Registration required. For kids in grades 3-5.**

Thursday July 25th at 1:00 Imagination Adventure: Dragon's Eggs & Mermaids Eggs

This fun craft will have your kids pretending they are on a magical adventure - make a dragon egg or a mermaid egg with the materials provided. **Registration is required. For kids going into first grade (with adult help) and up.**

Wednesday July 31st at 2:00 Animal Adventures: Utica Zoomobile!

Join educators from the Utica Zoo for an exciting afternoon learning about the live animals that they bring from their collection! **Registration is required. For all ages**

Wednesday Wednesday July 31st at 5:30 Library Adventure: After Hours Family Forts!

We'll be "camping" inside the library for this adventure! Stay in the library after hours to create a cool reading fort! Choose a good book, bring a flashlight, and indoor fort-building materials—such as sheets, pillows, and blankets, and crawl inside your fort to read and enjoy some s'mores snack mix with your family. Glow sticks and some fort building materials provided **For kids going into K - 3rd grades and their family. Registration required.**

Tuesday August 6th at 1:00 Nature Adventure: Make Your Own Walking Stick

Go on a nature adventure and bring your own walking stick! Join us as we prepare our sticks to paint and decorate. **Registration is required. For kids going into 2 - 5.**

Wednesday August 7th at 1:00 Nature Adventures: Travelling Aquarium - Marine Invertebrates

See and touch live sea creatures with educators from Via Aquarium! You'll learn about their ecology, anatomy and conservation. **For kids going into grades 1 and up. Registration is required**

Thursday August 8th at 1:00 Nature Adventures: Natures Crayons

Nature is filled with colors! In this hands-on program, facilitated by local author and science educator, Anita Sanchez, participants will use the pigments and natural colors found in grasses, flowers, berries, rocks, mud, and other natural materials to create their own artwork. Come prepared to use your imagination and to get your hands dirty! **For kids going into grades K-4. Registration is required**

Wednesday August 14th at 11:00 Nature Adventures: Hike & Picnic at Mine Kill State Park

Let's celebrate the end of Summer Reading with an adventurous nature exploration with educators from Mine Kill State Park! We'll meet at the park at 11:00 and then go on a guided hike (If you made one, be sure to bring your hiking stick!) though the forest. Bring a bag lunch and a drink because we'll be eating under the pavilion and hanging out with some fun activities for the kids! **For all ages. Registration is required.**



Family Movies

Friday July 19th at 5:00 Family Dinner & a Movie Wonka (PG)

Enjoy a fun evening as a family eating pizza and enjoying the movie **Wonka!** 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 air con!

July 1st - Raya and the Last Dragon (PG)

July 8th - Moana (G)

July 15th - The Iron Giant (PG)

July 22nd – Paddington (PG)

July 29th - Ratatouille (G)

August 5th - The Lego Movie (PG)

August 12th - Wall - E (G)



Remember:

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