

Children's Room Wednesdays

Wed., July 6 1:30 pm
Healthy Choices

Wed., July 13 3:00-7:00 pm
Children's Room Open House

Wed., July 20 1:30 pm
Reptiles Rock

Wed., July 27 6:30 pm
Antelope Dance Music Program

Wed., Aug. 3 1:30 pm
Ed the Wizard, Reading is Magic

Wed., Aug. 10 6:30 pm
Super Cold Science
Entering kindergarten or above

Wed., Aug. 17 1:30 pm
Sparky's Puppets

Wed., Aug. 24 11:00 am
Summer Finale

Take me to your Reader
Sing, dance & visit the ice cream truck

Reading Bingo

Pick up a new Reading Bingo sheet each week. Get a drawing ticket for each row completed.

School reading = summer reading. **Boot prints** sheets available at the Library. Bring them to your school in September to help reach Cadillac Mountain.

Make Reading a Family Affair

Studies show that children who read during the summer months have stronger reading and comprehension skills when they return to school in the Fall. This summer, our focus will be on keeping their minds and bodies moving and learning throughout the summer months.

Exercising reading skills is like exercising your muscles: the more you do it on a regular schedule, the better you get at it. Here are some ways you can help your child grow as a reader:

- Share picture books – they're for everybody!
- Let your child make their own selections.
- Audiobooks are great for long car rides.
- **Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day.**
- Get your child a public library card if they don't already have one – it's free!

Convey the priceless message to your children that reading is exciting and fun by signing up everyone in the family for **Summer at the Stevens.**

*Remember, your actions speak volumes!
Exercise the love of reading.*

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Get in the Game Read & their artwork © CSLPreads.org

Summer *at the* **Stevens 2016**

**Get in
the Game**



Read

**Children's weekly programs
birth to age 13:
July 5 to August 24**

Free! All are welcome.
All programs are drop-in,
unless specified.

Sign up for online Library News,
like us on Facebook, or
watch the Library website
for even more events

Events Line
978-688-9508
(available June 20)

www.StevensMemLib.org
978-688-9505 x 42010
345 Main St. North Andover

How to Sign-up

Sign-up in the Children's Room & start your gameboard or register online on the Library's website (click on the **Summer** icon).

SIGN-UP begins **June 20** and continues through the summer. Reading period: June 20 to Aug. 19

Sign-up is free.

All activities & events are free.

Children get a free book for their home library when they sign-up.

Prizes: participants ages 4 & older

- Earn mini-prizes for reading & playing Stevens Reading Bingo.
- Complete the Gameboard or log 14 hours Online to earn drawing tickets for the summer grand prize

Prizes: participants under 4

- Alternate prizes for listeners - readers

Must sign-up for "*Summer at the Stevens*" to be eligible for drawings

North Andover Reads: 2016 Million Minute Challenge

The Library challenges the Town to read 1,000,000 minutes between June 20 & August 19 (61 days). If 1200 people read for 20 minutes a day for 42 days – that's 1,000,000! (Town population: 29,217; School district population: 4,709)

Magic for Muggles



**Monday,
August 1
3:00 pm**

Join **Greg McAdams** as we celebrate **Harry Potter Day** and the arrival of the new book: Harry Potter & the Cursed Child.

Children's Activities

Books, Babies & Toddlers Story Time

Under 3 years

Mondays at 10:30 am
July 11 to Aug. 22

Let's Listen Story Time

Entering K and 1st Grade
Mondays at 3:00 pm
July 11 to Aug. 22

Monthly Book Clubs

First Chapter Books: 3rd Tues.
3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades: Last Tues.
*** register to get the book ***

Craft Workshops

Friday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
July 8 to Aug. 19

*Children participate in programs for
the grade they **will enter** in Sept 2016.*

More events ...

Visit the Library website for programs for the **rest of the family**, such as author visits, book discussions, & trivia contests.

Family Movies under the Tent at the Stevens Estate

Mondays at 7 pm
July 11 to Aug. 22

Outdoors, some seating provided

Light refreshments provided.

Pick up a **Movie Schedule** at the Library or see the website calendar.

Library Museum Passes: visit a museum this summer with a Library pass. Click on the **Dinosaur icon** on the Library website for details and to book a pass. (Pick up weekend passes on Friday.)

For other fun things to do this summer:

"Town News"

www.NorthAndoverMA.gov

Youth & Recreation Services

www.NAYouth.com

- Children's Shows on the Common
- Sunday Band Concerts on the Common

Outdoor fun

Stevens Pond

Friends of North Andover Trails

www.FONAT.org/trails

Massachusetts State Parks

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/>

North Andover Historical Society

www.northandoverhistoricalsociety.org