

## Summer Kickoff!

Create an Art Piece with Rob Surette. Add individual beads to build an art piece that will be part of the Children's Room when completed.

**Saturday, June 24**

**Between 10am - 3pm**

**Ages 4+**

**Registration for a 1-hour time slot is required. Register on the Library website calendar.**

## Blades is Coming!

July 21 @ 10:30am

Join Blades, the Boston Bruins Mascot for story time, games and photographs.



## RAISE Reviews

Join us for a discussion of RAISE values and books that promote them! Choose books from the NAPS Superintendent's Challenge and earn a bead.

For ALL ages.

Get a schedule at [www.StevensMemLib.org](http://www.StevensMemLib.org)

**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.**

2017-06-16

## 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.

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.

## What counts as reading?

- Reading on your own
- Reading to others
- Listening to others read to you
- Listening to an audiobook
- Books (fiction and non-fiction), audiobooks, magazines, newspaper, graphic novels (comic books)
- E-books
- Anything from NAPS Superintendent's Challenge list.

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# Summer at the Stevens 2017



**Children's weekly programs  
birth to age 13**

**July 10 to August 18**

All welcome

### Events Line

978-688-9508

(available July 1)

Programs for all ages.

**Adult & Teen Brochures Available.**

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

## Stevens Memorial Library

[www.StevensMemLib.org](http://www.StevensMemLib.org)

978-688-9505 x42010

345 Main Street North Andover

## How to Sign-up

**Sign-up** in the Children's Room, get your necklace and starter Bragtag!

SIGN-UP begins **June 19** and continues through the summer.

**Reading period: June 19 to August 18**

**Sign-up is free.**

- All activities and events are free.
- Most are drop-in. When **registration required, it's marked.**
- Please honor **AGE requirements** for each program.

## What do I Earn?

**You must sign up in order to participate.**

Get a ball chain necklace and a *Summer at the Stevens* Bragtag at sign up. Then get a bead for every 20 minutes of reading, Bingo sheet completed, or Program attended. Earn another Bragtag when a reading game sheet is completed.

Bead Levels:

- 20 minutes = Solid color beads
- 1 hour = Neon color beads
- 2 hours = Shiny / metallic beads
- 4 hours = Shaped beads (sports / animal)
- Bingo Sheet = Color Changing beads
- Program attendance = Shiny/metallic beads
- Completed sheet (12 hours) = Bragtag

## Weekly Bingo Challenge

How many Bingo Beads can you get? Fill in our weekly Bingo sheets (as well as our Road Trip Bingo sheet). Bring them to the Library to get your Color Changing beads!

## Weekly Programs

### Monday

10:30 Oh Baby Lapsit (0-18 months)

### Tuesday

1-2 STEM Playtime (age 4 yrs+)

### Wednesday

10:30 Wiggleworms Toddlertime  
(18-36 months)

### Thursday

3:30-5 Come Play Outside (Grades: K-5)

### Friday

10:30 On Our Own Storytime (3 yrs+)

1:30-3:30 ART Lab (age 4 yrs+)

## Pajama Storytimes

Tuesdays 6:30pm  
July 18 & August 15

## Dog Day Afternoons

If you are entering first grade or higher, register to read with one of our therapy dogs!

Various dates and times.

Sign up in the Children's Room

For other fun things to do this summer:

### Youth & Recreation Services

[www.NAYouth.com](http://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](http://www.FONAT.org/trails)

Massachusetts State Parks

[www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/)

## Family Movies Under the Tent at the Stevens Estate

Mondays 7pm

July 10 – August 14

Pick up an Under the Tent Movie Schedule at the Library or check the website.

Outdoors. Light refreshments and some seating provided.

## Wednesday Programs

July 12 6:30pm

**Peter Boie**—Magic for Non-Believers  
Ages 4 yrs+

July 19 3pm

**Rick Goldin**—Musician  
All Ages

July 26 6:30pm

**Wildlife Encounters**—Live Animals  
Ages 3+

August 2 3pm

**Papa Joe**—Storyteller  
Ages 3 yrs+

August 9 6:30pm

**Museum of Science**—Science Magic  
Ages 4 yrs+

August 16 3pm

**Carol and Crew**—Puppets  
All Ages

## Wednesday Evening Family Movies

in Library Community Meeting Room

7:15pm

July 19 August 2 August 16

Pick up a Wed. Evening Movie Schedule at the Library or check the website.