

Summer Kickoff!

Cape Cod African Dance and Drum group is coming for a musical kickoff! Join us for dancing, drumming, and a fabulous time!

Thursday, June 21

6:30 pm

All ages

No Registration required

Not in school yet? Sign up for *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*, a self-paced reading incentive program to promote early literacy skills for children ages birth to 5 years with a goal of 1000 books shared by the time a child reaches kindergarten. Parents who read regularly to their children give them the pre-reading skills that are so essential for reading success in school.



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.

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 2018



**Children's weekly programs
birth to age 13
July 9 to August 17
Registration starts June 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 or watch the Library website for even more events.

Stevens Memorial Library

www.StevensMemLib.org
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345 Main Street North Andover

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How to Sign-up

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

SIGN-UP begins **June 18** and continues through the summer.

Reading period: June 18 to August 17

Sign-up is free.

- All activities and events are free.
- Most are drop-in. When **registration is 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 log is completed.

Bead Levels:

- 20 minutes = Solid color bead
- 1 hour = See-Through bead
- 2 hours = Shiny bead
- 4 hours = Shaped beads
- Bingo Sheet = Color Changing bead
- Program attendance = Star bead
- Completed sheet = 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! One bead per bingo! Up to 12 beads per week!

Family Movies Under the Tent at the Stevens Estate

Mondays 7 pm

Outdoors.

Light refreshments and some seating provided.

July 9

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Rated PG

July 23

Tangled

Rated PG

August 6

Mulan

Rated G

July 16

Sword in the Stone

Rated G

July 30

Lion King

Rated G

August 13

Coco

Rated PG

Dog Day Afternoons

If you are entering first grade or higher, and can read independently, 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

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

www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/

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)

6:30 Weekly Program

Thursday

3:30-4:30 Come Play Outside (Grades: K-5)

Friday

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

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

Wednesday Programs

July 11 7 pm

Todd Brodeur—Frisbee Tricks

Ages 3 yrs+

July 18 7 pm

Wildkat Hoops—Hula Hooping

Ages 4 yrs+

July 25 7 pm

Pretty as a Princess—Stories and Songs

All Ages

August 1 7 pm

Wildlife Encounters—Live Animals

Ages 3 yrs+

August 8 7 pm

Science Tellers—Science and Stories

Ages 4 yrs+

August 15 7 pm

Bryson Lang—Comedic Juggling

All Ages