

Summer Kickoff!

The library will be taken over by WiggleKids, a musical, active, inclusive way to burn some energy and have some fun! Arrive at 10:30 to make sure you can hit every station on the circuit!

Saturday, June 29

10:30 am - noon

Ages: birth to 13

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.



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/

Harold Parker State Forest 978-475-7972

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), magazines, newspaper, graphic novels
- E-books

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.

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.** Don't forget about Free Fun Fridays at local museums!!! <http://highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays-2019>

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Summer at the Stevens 2019



**Children's weekly programs
birth to age 13
July 8 to August 16
Registration starts June 17**

Events Line

978-688-9508
(available July 1)

Programs for all ages.

Adult & Teen Brochures Available.



Sign up online for Library News or watch the Library website for even more events.

Stevens Memorial Library

www.StevensMemLib.org

978-688-9505 x42010

345 Main Street North Andover

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How to Sign-up

Sign-up is in the Children's Room beginning **June 17** and continues through the summer.

Reading period: June 17 to August 16
Beads handed out starting July 8

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 the first time you turn in your minutes, 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 = Clear bead
- 2 hours = Striped/Glow in the Dark bead
- 4 hours = Shaped beads
- Bingo Sheet = shiny bead
- Program attendance = Star or heart bead
- Completed sheet = Bragtag

Need Your Beads?

Visit the Children's Room during these hours!

Monday	11:30-8
Tuesday	11:30-8
Wednesday	11:30-8
Thursday	11:30-5
Friday	11:30-5

Family Movies Under the Tent at the Stevens Estate

Mondays 7 pm **Outdoors**
Light refreshments and some seating provided.

July 8 July 15
Captain Underpants **Jungle Book**
Rated PG Rated G

July 22 July 29
Trolls **UP**
Rated PG Rated PG

August 5 August 12
Monsters Inc. **Shrek**
Rated G Rated PG

Wednesday Programs

At North Andover High School Cafeteria

July 10 7 pm
Sub Zero—Liquid Nitrogen
****Registration Required****
Ages 4 yrs+

July 17 7 pm
Flying High Dogs—Frisbee Dogs
Ages 3 yrs+

July 24 7 pm
Tom Sieling—Musician
All Ages

July 31 7 pm
Marcus the Magician—Magic
Ages 3 yrs+

August 7 7 pm
Lindsay & her Puppet Pals —Puppets
Ages 4 yrs+

August 14 7 pm
Wildlife Encounters—Live Animals
Ages 3 yrs+

Weekly Programs

Monday

10:30 Oh Baby Lapsit (0-18 months)
7pm Weekly Movie (At the Stevens Estate)

Tuesday

2:30-3:30 STEM Playtime (age 4 yrs+)

Wednesday

10:30 Wiggleworms Toddlertime
(18-36 months)

7pm Weekly Performer (At NAHS)

Thursday

2:30-3:30 Come Play Outside (Grades: K-5)

Friday

10:30 On Our Own Storytime (3 yrs+)
2-3 ART Lab (Grades K-2)

Please Register

3:30-4:30 ART Lab (Grades 3-5)

Please Register

Don't forget the **Superintendent's Challenge!**

Stay tuned for the schools to announce Dr. Gilligan's Summer Challenge!

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

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 shiny beads! One bead per bingo! Up to 12 beads per week!