

All Outdoor Programs are subject to change based on weather conditions. Please check the library website for any last minute scheduling changes.

**Tuesday, June 22nd @ 1pm**

**Wally, mascot of the Boston Red Sox** joins us as he makes books come alive in this virtual program! Please register to receive instructions on how to log in!



**Monday, July 19th @ 11am**



**Mike Piazza and his Flying High Dogs** will perform high flying frisbee tricks! Bring a blanket or chair to sit on! **Check with Library for location.**

**Monday, August 9th @ 7pm**  
(Stevens Estate)

**Wildlife Encounters** is back, bringing more wild animals with them! We will be up under the tent at the Stevens Estate.



### ***1000 Books Before Kindergarten***

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 essential for reading success in school.



All Summer with the Stevens programs and events will be held in accordance to the current town, state and federal COVID guidelines.

### **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.

### **NAPS Superintendent's Challenge**

Go To: [northandoverpublicschools.com](http://northandoverpublicschools.com)

**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.**

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# **Summer with the Stevens 2021**



**Registration Starts June 14th**  
runs from July 6 to August 13

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

**Teen Weekly Programs**  
Ages 13-18

**All welcome**

Programs for all ages.

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

**Stevens Memorial Library**  
[www.StevensMemLib.org](http://www.StevensMemLib.org)  
978-688-9505

Children x42010 - Teen x42016  
345 Main Street North Andover

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### How to Sign-up (Children's Edition)

**Sign-up** will be on the library lawn beginning **June 14** and will continue through the summer.

**Reading period: June 14 to August 13**

**Beads handed out starting July 6**

Sign-up is free

All activities and events are free

### What do I Earn? (Children's edition)

- Get a ball chain necklace and a *Summer at the Stevens* brag tag the first time you turn in your minutes
- A packet of beads for every day you read at least 20 minutes!
- Each check-in earns you a shaped bead
- Read 7 days in a row and earn another brag tag!
- Beads will be handed out under the tent on the lawn during posted hours (see our online calendar). If you are unable to make any of those hours, please contact the children's room to make other arrangements.

### Weekly Children's Programs

**Tuesday** (Start Date 7/6)

Take and Make Tuesdays

- Craft kits will be placed outside the lower lobby entrance until they're gone

**Wednesday** (Start Date 7/7)

10:30 Storytime at the Stevens Estate

- Come join us on the Carriage House lawn for stories and songs with Miss Rhonda! (This program is weather-dependent)

**Thursday (Rain date Friday)** (Start Date 7/15)

Play Outside Programs

- There will be a different outdoor program each week set up around the library during library hours, so come and participate at your own pace!

### How to Sign-Up (Teen Edition)

**Sign-up** will be on the library lawn beginning **June 14**, through the summer.

**Reading period: June 14 to August 13**  
**Raffle tickets handed out starting July 6**

Sign-up is free. All teen programs are for students entering grades 6-12!

All activities and events are free

### What Do I Earn? (Teen Edition)

- Bring in your reading log every week
- Earn a raffle ticket for every day you read for at least 20 minutes!
- The following Monday a winner will be pulled from the weekly raffle for a \$20 visa gift card
- All raffle tickets will be saved & entered in a grand prize raffle (\$50 Visa gift card) on 8/18.

### Teen Programs

(All Programs & events are free)

**Mondays @ 6pm** (Start Date 7/12)

Virtual Movie Night

- Join us virtually to watch a movie together and chat with friends!

**Wednesday 7/21 2-3pm**

Virtual Writing Workshop

- Come and create stories and learn some insider writer tips!

**Thursday 7/22 & 8/5 3-4pm**

Animal Crossing Online Hangout

- Hop on your Nintendo Switch and join us for fun and games on our Library Island.

**Thursday 7/29 & 8/12 3-4pm**

Online Party Games

- Play funny and creative party games with other teens.

### Monday 7/26 2-3pm (tent)

Needle Felting at the Stevens Estate

- Time to get crafty and make some fuzzy friends to take home with you.

**Wednesday 8/4 2-3pm (tent)**

Perler Bead Keychains at the Stevens Estate

- Plan and design your own beaded keychain

**Wednesday 8/11 2-3:30 (tent)**

MarioKart Tournament at the Stevens Estate

- Ready, Set, Go! Put your driving skills to the test and race to the finish!

**Fridays** (Start Date 7/16)

Take & Make Pick Up (at Library)

- Pick up a craft kit with everything you'll need to make something fun

Attending programs (in person or virtually) will earn you a bonus raffle ticket towards the grand prize!

Don't forget North Andover youth programs:

**Youth & Recreation Services**

**www.NAYouth.com**

Children's Shows on the Common

10 am Tues. & Thurs. (Start 7/6)

Sunday Band Concerts on the Common

