

# MADISON LIBRARY



## Summer Reading Program 2014 June 21 – August 13

### We have Summer Reading Programs for:

- Preschoolers
- Kids
- Teens
- Adults

**Sign up starts Saturday, June 21 at the Madison Library. Teens and adults can sign up online.**

This year's theme is "Fizz, Boom, READ!" We've planned a number of science-themed events to go along with our theme. We have wonderful local sponsors who provide prizes for participants. Join us!

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### How it works:

Madison Library's Summer Reading Programs are planned to encourage reading for fun. We offer programs for all ages, from 3 to 103, because reading is an activity that can be enjoyed for a lifetime!

#### For kids 3 to 5:

(Parents of 5-year-olds, choose the best program for your child, this one or the following.)

- Pick up an **early literacy activity sheet**.
- Bring the sheet in the library each time you complete an activity for a sticker. You don't have to do the activities in order.

#### For kids 5 to 12:

(12 year olds, choose the program that fits you best, this one or the teen program)

- Pick up a **reading log** to keep a list of the books you read over the summer. Please also record how many minutes you spend reading on the provided sheet.
- Bring your reading log each time you visit the library for a sticker. Log the minutes you spend reading on your tally sheet.

To be eligible for prizes, which will be awarded at our wrap-up party on August 13, you need to bring your **activity sheet or reading log** to the library by **Friday, August 8**.

#### For teens age 12 - 17 AND for adults 18+

- Read any book.
- For each book, submit a brief book review. Reviews can be submitted online (find the link on the library's website), or by writing your name and a short review on a review slip available at the library.
- On July 16 and again on July 30, one teen reader's and one adult reader's review will be randomly drawn for a prize. If you win the first drawing, you won't be eligible to win the second, but all of your reading will count towards the grand prize for the teen or adult who reads the most books.

To be eligible for prizes, which will be awarded at our wrap-up party on August 13, you need to bring your **reviews** to the library, or submit them online, by **Friday, August 8**.

See over for events >>>>

## “Fizz, Boom, READ” events

Mark your calendars! All events take place at the Madison Library, unless otherwise noted.

**Sign Up starts on Saturday, June 21.** Children 16 and under who sign up for a Summer Reading Program will get a voucher for a ticket to a Portland Sea Dogs game, while supplies last.

**Friends of Madison Library monthly book sale: Sat., June 21 from 9 am to noon.** There will be LOTS of children’s books this month. Come stock up! Fill those beach and camp bags with books.

**Science-y story times for little ones: Fridays at 10:00 am, June 27-August 1.** Stories, rhymes, movement. (Read on for info on July 18’s special story time.) For ages 2 to 5.

**“Mad Scientist” Kick-Off Party: Wed., June 25 at 2:00 pm.** Dress like a scientist! Best costume wins a fun prize. Popcorn experiment and story. For ages 5 to 12.

**Bubbles Part 1: Wed., July 2 at 2:00 pm.** More fun experiments with bubbles. For ages 5 to 12.

**Paper Engineers: Tues., July 8 at 10:00 am.** Make bridges and planes out of paper. For ages 5 to 12.

**\*Magic of Science! Wed., July 16 at 12:30 pm at Noyes Hall, Madison Elementary School:** Learn the science behind the magician’s tricks! An interactive magical performance. For ages 5 to 12.

**\*Kitchen Chemistry with Magic of Science, Wed., July 16 at 2:00 pm at the Madison Library:** Colors, bubbles, and wonderful concoctions! Limited to 25 participants, ages 5 to 12.

**Fun in the Sun Train Ride Story Time, Fri., July 18 at 10:00 am at Silver Lake Railroad.** A sun-themed story time and train ride. Astronomer Mark Stowbridge will help us do some (safe) solar observations. All ages are welcome, free. Silver Lake Railroad gratefully accepts donations.

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**Ski Jumps and Roller Coasters, Tues., July 22 at 10:00 am:** Construct ski jumps & roller coasters using marbles and foam tubes, and learn some basic physics. Claes Thelemarck, UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Science educator will lead this workshop for children ages 5 to 12.

**Bubbles Part 2: Tues., July 29 at 10:00 am.** More fun experiments and activities with bubbles.



**“The Summer Experiment” Tween-Parent Book Club, Thurs., July 31 at 5 pm.** Pizza and discussion of Cathie Pelletier’s book *The Summer Experiment*. Friends of Madison Library will purchase each child their own copy of the book.

You can meet the author in person and get your book signed at the Conway Public Library on Thurs., August 7 at 3:30 pm. Please let us know by July 3 if you would like your own copy of the book. This book is recommended for age 9 and up.

**Be a Nature Detective: Tues., August 5 at 10:00 am.** Art educator Cynthia Robinson will lead this creative workshop. Kids will make their own nature investigation notebooks out of (mostly) recycled materials, then we’ll go out and start investigating!

**Deadline to bring in your completed Early Literacy Activity Sheet or Reading Log, or enter your reading online: Friday, August 8.**

**Science Fair Wrap-Up Party! Wed., August 13 at 2:00 pm.** Bring in a science project (it can be one you did for a school project), or your model of an invention that could make the world a better place. We’ll set up at 2:00, then take some time to see what inventions or projects others have brought. We’ll wrap up with cake and prizes at 3:00 pm.

## Teen and Adult Events

**Kennett High School Book Group: Thurs., July 24 at 5 pm.** Book is *Where’d You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple. Copies can be picked up at the Madison Library now. Fulfill your school’s summer reading requirement by attending a book group meeting right here in Madison. Sign up at KHS before school lets out. Snacks served at discussion.

**Adult Book Group: fourth Tuesday at 7 pm.**  
July 22: *The Greater Journey* by David McCullough  
August 26: *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan