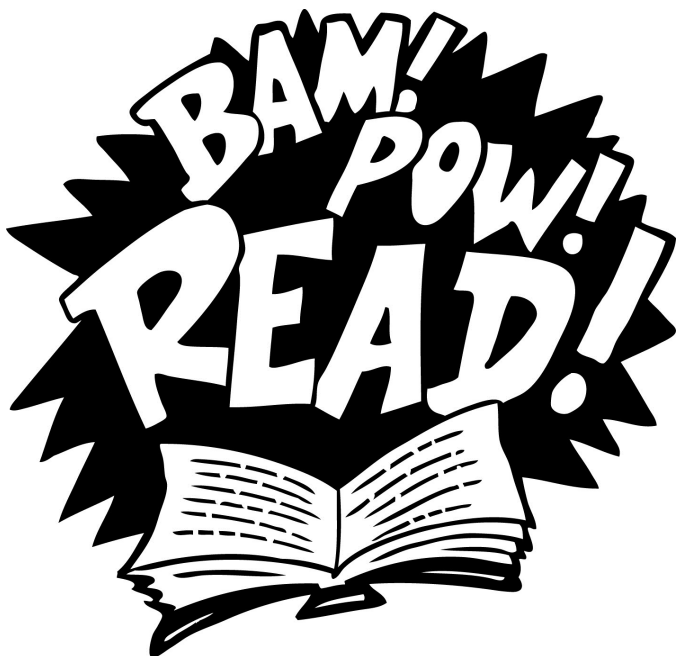


# MADISON LIBRARY



## Summer Reading Program 2015 June 20 – August 11

### We have Summer Reading Programs for:

- Preschoolers
- Kids
- Teens
- Adults

**Sign up starts Saturday, June 20 at the Madison Library. Teens and adults can sign up online.**

This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story!"

We've planned a number of hero-themed events to go along with our theme. We have wonderful local sponsors who provide prizes for participants. Join us!

**Madison Library**  
603-367-8545  
[www.madison.lib.nh.us](http://www.madison.lib.nh.us)

### 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 11, you need to bring your **activity sheet or reading log** to the library by **Friday, August 7**.

#### 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 15 and again on July 29, 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 11, you need to bring your **reviews** to the library, or submit them online, by **Friday, August 7**.

**See over for events >>>>**

## **“Every Hero Has a Story” events**

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

**Sign Up starts on Saturday, June 20.** 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 20 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.

**Hero-y story times for little ones: Fridays at 10:00 am, June 26 - July 31.** Stories, rhymes, movement. For ages 2 to 5.

**“Heroes Read!” Kick-Off Party: Tues., June 23 at 2:00 pm.** Dress like a hero! Tornado experiment and story. For ages 5 to 12.

**Therapy Dog Hero: Tues., June 30 at 2:00 pm.** Meet a therapy dog, learn why they are heroes, how they are trained and get a little snuggle in! For ages 5 and up.

**Celebrating Local Heroes (Part 1): Tues., July 7 at 2:00 pm.** We will have a special visit from our local fire department, learn what they do and get a peek at their fire truck.

**\*Keith Munslow’s Songs & Stories, Cartoons & Comedy! Wed., July 15 at 1:00 pm at Noyes Hall, Madison Elementary School:** Songs & Stories, Cartoons & Comedy! An interactive performance that will delight everyone. For ages 5 to 12.

**\*Keith Munslow’s Illustration Workshop, Wed., July 15 at 2:30 pm at the Madison Library:** This workshop will help students tap into their creativity and problem solving skills – and have a lot of fun doing it! Limited to 30 participants, ages 5 to 12. Call to reserve your spot!

*\*Funding for these two Keith Munslow events is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Bryne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Friends of Madison Library provided additional funding.*

**Chalk Drawing, Tues., July 21 at 2:00 pm:** Chalk drawing with phenomenal local artist Ken Eckhardt. Let your imagination go and create your hero in chalk in our parking lot. Wear clothing that you don’t mind getting very dirty. Children ages 5 and up.

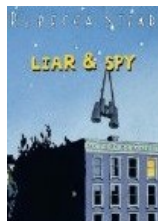
**Celebrating Local Heroes (Part 2): Tues., July 28 at 2:00 pm.** We will have a special visit from our local police department, learn what they do and get a peek at the new cruiser.

**Deadline to bring in your completed Early Literacy Activity Sheet or Reading Log: Friday, August 7.**

**Hero Wrap-Up Party! Tues., August 11 at 2:00 pm.** We will decorate masks and take pictures! Discuss how we can all be superheroes. We’ll wrap up with cake and prizes at 2:30 pm.

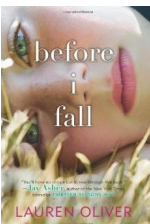
**Get Caught Being A Hero!** Check out a cape and mask from the library and have a picture taken of you doing something heroic while wearing a cape and mask...washing the dishes, walking the dog, helping someone! We will post your picture! Open to kids AND adults!

## **Teen and Adult Events**



**“Liar & Spy” Tween Book Club, Wed., July 29 at 5:30 pm.** Pizza and discussion of Rebecca Stead’s book *Liar & Spy*. Come pick up a book at the library today. This book is recommended for grades 5th - 8th.

**“Before I Fall” Teen Book Club, Thurs., July 30 at 5:30 pm.** Pizza and discussion of Lauren Oliver’s book *Before I Fall*. Come pick up a book at the library today. This book is recommended for grades 9 and up.



**Adult Book Group: fourth Tuesday at 7 pm.**  
July 28: *The Dinner* by Herman Koch  
August 25: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

**A special thank you to our local sponsors of our Summer Reading Program 2015:** Attitash Mountain Resort \* Conway Scenic Railway \* Dairy Queen of North Conway \* Fisher Cats \* Friends of Madison Library \* Kids, Books and the Arts grant program \* Mountain Valley Mall Cinema 7 \* Northway Bank \* Purity Spring Resort/King Pine Ski Area \* Portland Sea Dogs \* Settlers Green Outlet \* Storyland \* Uberblast \* White Lake Speedway \* Yankee Smokehouse \* Zebs General Store