

# MADISON LIBRARY



## Summer Reading Program 2017 June 17 – August 9

### We have Summer Reading Programs for:

- Preschoolers
- Kids
- Teens
- Adults

Sign up starts Saturday, June 17 at the Madison Library. Teens and adults can sign up online.

This year's theme is "Build a Better World" We've planned a number of fun events to get our readers inspired.

We have wonderful local sponsors who provide prizes for all 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 into the library each week for stickers and a weekly prize. 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 into the library each week for stickers and a weekly prize. 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 9, you need to bring your **activity sheet or reading log** to the library by **Thursday, August 3.**

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

- Read any book.
- For each book, submit a brief book review (how you felt about the book and why, not a summary). 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 14 and again on August 4, 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 9, all **reviews** must be dropped off at the library, or submit them online, by **Thursday, August 3.**

See over for events >>>>>

## “Build a Better World” events

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

**Sign Up starts on Saturday, June 17.** 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 17 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.

**Story times and activity: Every Thursday at 4:00 pm.** For ages 3 to 6.

**Story times for little ones: Every Friday at 10:00 am.** Stories, rhymes, and movement. For ages 2 to 5.

**Bridge Building: Wed., June 28 at 2:00 pm.** Build a bridge and see what it can hold!. For ages 5 and up.

**Kites: Wed., July 5 at 2:00 pm.** Get ready to make your own kite and hope for some wind! For ages 5 and up.

**Egg Drop: Wed., July 12 at 2:00 pm.** We will see who can make the safest “nest” for our egg to land safely. Will yours go splat? For ages 5 and up.

**\*Jungle Jim’s Minecraft Madness: Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm at Noyes Hall, Madison Elementary School:** Balloon Artistry & Magic! Jungle Jim brings the characters from “Minecraft” to life! For ages 3 and up.

**Paddle Boats, Wed., July 26 at 2:00 pm:** Build, paint and race! Please call to register 367-8545. Children ages 5 and up.

**Marshmallow Structures: Wed., August 2 at 2:00 pm.** What will you build? For ages 5 and up.

**Deadline to bring in your completed Early Literacy Activity Sheet or Reading Log: Thursday, August 3.**

*\*Funding for the Kids, Books and the Arts event (Jungle Jim’s Minecraft Madness) is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne 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.*

**Wrap-Up Party! Wed., August 9 at 2:30 pm.** Play some of our favorite games and discuss how we can all make a difference in our community and world. We’ll wrap up with cake and prizes.

**Bookmark Contest: Due by Saturday, July 8.** Pick up a bookmark form at the library, design a bookmark with the theme “Build a Better World.” Winners’ bookmarks will be reproduced and distributed at the library this summer and throughout the year.

## Book Group Events

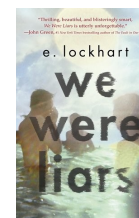


**“Guinea Dog” Kids Book Club, Wed., August 23 at 5:00 pm.** Pizza and discussion of Patrick Jennings’ book *Guinea Dog*. Call to reserve your pizza order by 3 pm on the 23rd. This book is recommended for grades 3-4th.

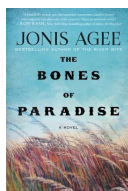
**“The League of Beastly Dreadfuls” Tween Book Club, Wed., August 23 at 5:45 pm.** Pizza and discussion of Holly Grant’s book *League of Beastly Dreadfuls*. Call to reserve your pizza order by 3 pm on the 23rd. This book is recommended for grades 5th - 6th.



**“We Were Liars” Teen Book Club, Wed., August 16 at 5:30 pm.** Pizza and discussion of E. Lockhart’s book *We Were Liars*. Call to reserve your pizza order by 3 pm on the 16th. This book is recommended for grades 7 and up.

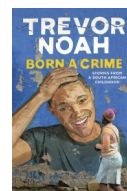


**Adult Book Group: fourth Tuesday at 7 pm.**



July 25: *The Bones of Paradise* by Jonis Agee

August 22: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah



**A special thank you to our local sponsors of our Summer Reading Program 2017:** Conway Scenic Railway \* Dairy Queen of North Conway \* Friends of Madison Library \* Kahuna Laguna \* Kids, Books and the Arts grant program \* Monkey Trunks \* Mountain Valley Mall Cinema 7 \* Pirates Cove \* Purity Spring Resort/King Pine Ski Area \* Portland Sea Dogs \* Settlers Green Outlet \* Storyland \* Uberblast \* White Lake Speedway \* Yankee Smokehouse \* Zebs General Store