


Build a Better World



2017 Summer Reading Program

Jack Russell Memorial Library

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What is the 2017 Summer Reading Program all about?

"Build a Better World" is the theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hartford Library and the First National Bank of Hartford. The program encourages recreational reading and library usage. The library offers four program levels: a Little Readers for babies ages 0-2 years, a Read-to-Me section for non-readers and those beginning to read, an Independent Reading Program for those able to read on their own through grade 5, and a Teen Reading Program for grades 6-12.

School-aged children and teens are encouraged to have a library card of their own, and can be obtained by filling out an application at the Library (parent must be present and sign the application). All children may receive a library card at no charge. Children must be at least 5-years-old to have their own library card. All library cards are valid at libraries in the Monarch Library System, which is made up of libraries in Washington, Dodge, Ozaukee, and Sheboygan counties.

Registration for the reading program begins Monday, June 5 and continues throughout the summer. Upon registration, each child will receive a reading log for recording reading during the summer. For Little Readers, every book read earns them a prize drawing ticket. For every 5 titles logged into the Read-to-Me log, earn a ticket for a special prize drawings held throughout the summer. Children may select which prize to put their tickets toward. For every 60 minutes read, children in the Independent Reading Program will receive a ticket to put toward different prizes. Teens will earn prizes and tickets to put toward prizes for every 100 pages they read. The program ends with a special celebratory party on Saturday, August 5.

Throughout the summer, there are a ton of activities including performers, crafts, storytimes, and movies for youth of all ages.

Questions may be answered and further information obtained by stopping by the Jack Russell Memorial Library at 100 Park Avenue in Hartford or by calling 262-673-8240. The Jack Russell Memorial Library invites you to join us and help "Build a Better World" through literacy, education, and fun!

What are our programs about?

The Library offers a wide variety of programs for youth of all ages. A majority of our programs do not require you to register beforehand. Any that do require registration will say so next to the program description. The rest of the booklet will provide more detailed information about the programs including movie titles, storytime themes/dates, and performers. Please see the back of the booklet for any and all Teen programming.

Library Hours

Monday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Storytimes:

Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-17 months, Alternating Mondays 10:15 - 10:30):

Learning and a love for literacy is important at any age. Young minds will learn through language, stories, rhymes, and more. Babies sit on their parent's laps throughout the program. A parent must accompany children during these sessions.

Toddler Time (Ages 18 months-3 years, Thursdays 10:30-10:50):

Little minds will learn, play, and explore with stories, fingerplays, and songs. Activities such as games, crafts, and freeplay will follow storytime.

Toddler Parachute Play (Ages 18 months-3 years, Alternating Mondays 10:30-10:50):

A storytime geared for active toddlers. Stories, songs, rhymes, and games with the parachute will inspire learning in little ones! **Registration required.**

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:30-11:15):

Come aboard the Storytime Express for an experience filled with fun, stories, songs, and much more! All sessions include 30 minutes of storytime and 15 minutes of crafts.

Additional Programs:

Let's GO! LEGO! (Ages 3+, First Tuesday of the month from 3:30-4:30):

Bring your imagination to build fantastic LEGO creations that are displayed in the library throughout the month. The library provides the LEGOs and a theme, YOU supply the creativity!

Summer Outline

Sign-Up Week: June 5-10

Week 1: June 12-17

Week 2: June 19-24

Week 3: June 26-July 1

Week 4: July 3-8

Week 5: July 10-15

Week 6: July 17-22

Week 7: July 24-29

Week 8: July 31-August 5

Additional Programs (Continued):

Read to Arthur (Beneficial for any age):

Sign-up for a reading appointment with Arthur on select Saturdays throughout the summer! Appointments can be booked 10:00 - 1:30 for 20 minute slots for up to two children at a time. Children with or without reading issues benefit from reading to Arthur. Arthur is a certified therapy dog through Therapy Dogs International. Sign-Up at the Youth Desk or call 262-673-8240 for available dates and times. Hurry, he books up fast!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages 0-Kindergarten):

A program to help encourage the love of reading from an early age! Upon registration, children receive a folder to help them count their 1,000 books before they enter Kindergarten! Children also receive prizes along the way and get to celebrate each 100 books read by stopping at the Children's Desk.

Family Movies (All ages):

Grab some friends and family and come to the library to watch a movie on the big screen! Children's favorites will be shown throughout the summer in the community room. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are always welcome! ***Movies are subject to change based on release dates.**

Scavenger Hunts:

The library has Scavenger Hunts for youth. Scavenger hunt themes change every two weeks. Level of difficulty varies depending on a child's age. Children receive a small prize for finding all the pictures on the scavenger hunt. Children can complete scavenger hunts whenever the library is open!

Tinker Kits (All ages):

Grab one of our Tinker kits while at the library. It'll have some basic supplies and YOU build whatever you can imagine! Build a tower out of popsicle sticks or a necklace out of buttons. The possibilities and fun are endless!

Sign-Up Week

(Monday, June 5-Saturday, June 10)

*Stop by the library any time we're open to sign-up for the Summer Reading Program!

Monday:

Parachute Play (10:30-10:50)

***Registration required.**

Tuesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Summer

Let's GO LEGOS! (3:30-4:30)

Come take part in our LEGO building club! On this day, we'll be making construction themed creations. The library supplies the Legos and you supply the creativity. Lego creations will be put on display throughout the month for all to see!

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Summer

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Summer

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

No scheduled activity.

Week 1

(Monday, June 12-Saturday, June 17)

*Tools Scavenger Hunt (June 12-24) Pictures hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a prize!

Monday:

Baby Lapsit (10:15-10:30)

Tuesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Construction

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Construction

Craft Palooza Day (2:00-6:00)

Come construct as many crafts as you can! We will have tons of different crafts prepped for your enjoyment! Each type of craft is on a first come first serve basis.

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Construction

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

Family Movie at 10:30—Zootopia
Runtime 110 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 2

(Monday, June 19-Saturday, June 24)

*Tools Scavenger Hunt (June 12-24): Pictures hidden in the Youth area.

Monday:

Parachute Play (10:30-10:50)

***Registration required.**

Tuesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Environment

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Environment

Performer (3:30-4:30): **Kohl's Wild Theater**

Take a journey to a different side of the globe in 2 short plays. Start with a trip to the Arctic where a film director documents polar bear life. In the second play, pirates learn about a penguin's treasure.

***To abide by firecode, the performance is limited to 150 people.**

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Environment

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

Family Movie at 10:30—Finding Dory

Runtime 100 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 3

(Monday, June 26-Saturday, July 1)

*Pokemon Scavenger Hunt (June 26-July 8): Pictures will be hidden in the youth area.

Monday:

Baby Lapsit (10:15-10:30)

Tuesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Healthy Living

Brixology: Lego Building Program (3:00-4:00)

Brought to you by Mad Science of Milwaukee, Brixology will allow kids to build a ROBOTIC walking insect machine! Sponsored by the First National Bank of Hartford. ***For children in 2nd-5th grade. Registration required.**

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Healthy Living

Life-Size Games (2:00-6:00)

Come play life-size versions of your favorite games! Pac-Man, Angry Birds, and more!

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Healthy Living

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

Family Movie at 10:30—Despicable Me
Runtime 96 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 4

(Monday, July 3-Saturday, July 8)

*Pokemon Scavenger Hunt (June 26-July 8)

Monday:

Parachute Play (10:30-10:50)

***Registration required.**

Tuesday:

The library will be closed. Happy 4th of July!

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Community Helpers

Outdoor Afternoon Craft (3:30-4:30)

Come make your very own batch of playdough, bubble wand, and play with sidewalk chalk. ***In case of bad weather, an activity will be inside.**

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Community Helpers

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

Horicon Marsh Library Family Fun Day (9:00-1:00)
Join us at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center (located on Hwy 28 between Horicon and Mayville) for a family fun day! We will have lots of activities! Come rain or shine. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Family Movie at 10:30—The Lego Batman Movie
Runtime 129 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 5

(Monday, July 10-Saturday, July 15)

*Zoo Scavenger Hunt (July 10-July 22): Pictures will be hidden in the youth area.

Monday:

Baby Lapsit (10:15-10:30)

Tuesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Animals

Let's GO LEGOS! (3:30-4:30)

Our Lego theme will be animals!

Wednesday:

Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)

Theme: Animals

Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals (3:00-4:00)

Have you ever wondered how a chinchilla takes a bath or what a bearded dragon likes to eat? Find these answers out and more, during Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals show. Live animals will be in attendance! ***To abide by fire code, the performance is limited to 150 people.**

Thursday:

Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)

Theme: Animals

Friday:

No scheduled activity.

Saturday:

Family Movie at 10:30—Sing
Runtime 110 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 6

(Monday, July 17-Saturday, July 22)

* Zoo Scavenger Hunt (July 10-July 22): Pictures will be hidden in the youth area.

Monday:
Parachute Play (10:30-10:50)
*Registration required.

Tuesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Create

Wednesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Create

Performer (6:30-7:30):
Magic Morgan & Lilliana
Magic Morgan is an award winning magician, who happens to be deaf. He and Lilliana provide entertaining fun for all ages, combining humor and mime in their act! ***To abide by fire code, the performance is limited to 150 people.**

Thursday:
Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)
Theme: Create

Friday:
No scheduled activity.

Saturday:
Disney Party (10:30-12)
Come celebrate all things Disney! Don't forget to dress up as your favorite Disney character!
***Registration required. Limited to 35 people.**

Week 7

(Monday, July 24-Saturday, July 29)

*Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt (July 24-Aug. 5): Pictures will be hidden in the youth area. Find them all and win a prize!

Monday:
Baby Lapsit (10:15-10:30)

Tuesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Around the World

Wednesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Around the World

Hawaiian Luau (3:30-4:30)
Aloha! Come join us for a Hawaiian Luau. We'll have crafts, games, and a few Hawaiian treats for you to sample! Great for Moana movie lovers!

Thursday:
Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)
Theme: Around the World

Friday:
No scheduled activity.

Saturday:
Family Movie at 10:30—Moana
Runtime 113 minutes. Rated PG.

Week 8

(Monday, July 31-Saturday, Aug. 5)

*Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt (July 24-August 5)

Monday:
Parachute Play (10:30-10:50)
*Registration required.

Tuesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Friends & Family

Let's Go LEGOS! (3:30-4:30)
Our theme will be family!

Wednesday:
Preschool Storytime (10:30-11:15)
Theme: Friends & Family

Thursday:
Toddler Time (10:30-10:50)
Theme: Friends & Family

Friday:
No scheduled activity.

Saturday:
Ice Cream Finale (11:00-1:30)
Eat a treat and enjoy FREE face painting provided by Rock Face Painting! First come, first serve! We'll also celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with the superdraw drawings and librarian-pieing. To top it off, free single serve ice cream provided by Scoop DeVille! The Summer Finale is sponsored by First National Bank of Hartford! Fun for the whole family!! Ice cream served from 12:00-1:00. Librarian pieing at 1:00.

Teen Summer Reading Program

(6th grade & up)

The Library offers a wide variety of programs just for teens! A majority of our programs do not require you to register beforehand. Any that do require registration will say so next to the program description. The rest of the booklet will provide more detailed information about the programs including movie titles, activities, and parties.

How it works: As a participant in the Teen Summer Reading Program, you'll be counting how many pages you read. For every 100 pages you read, you'll get a ticket to put toward prizes. The more you read, the more chances you have to win! YES, GRAPHIC NOVELS AND MAGAZINES COUNT AS READING!! Also, for every teen activity you attend, get an additional superdraw ticket to put toward prizes!

Sign-Up Week
(Monday, June 5-Saturday, June 10)

*Stop by the library any time we're open to sign-up for the Teen Summer Reading Program! Earn the chance to win prizes just for reading!

Thursday: Teen Advisory Board Meeting at 4 p.m.
This is an opportunity for YOU to be the boss of US! Stop by and tell us what activities and programs you would like to see in the library. Plus, there will be FREE snacks!! Getting to be the boss and munch on some good food, how can you resist!

Week 1
(Monday, June 12-Saturday, June 17)

Tuesday: Informational B.O.B. Meeting at 2 p.m.
Interested in joining the Summer Battle of the Books Program? Stop by and learn more about the program. This will also be a chance for you to start forming your team, think of a team name, and design your team poster.

Thursday: Water Bottle Flip Competition (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
Come solo or with some friends to test your water bottle flipping skills! Participants will get different objects to fill their water bottles with. You'll have 30 minutes to figure out which objects you want to fill your water bottle with to make it flip the fastest. You'll also have to figure out how full to fill each one. For example, does it work best when you have your water bottle half filled with beads or 3/4 filled with cotton balls? It's up to you to decide. Each participant will be allowed to pick 2 of their best water bottles to enter into the water bottle flipping competition. Then, we'll have a head to head water bottle flipping challenge to see which teen picked the best water bottles! The winner will receive a prize!

Week 2
**(Monday, June 19-
Saturday, June 24)**

Monday: Informational B.O.B. Meeting at 4 p.m.

Interested in joining the Summer Battle of the Books Program? Stop by and learn more about the program. This will also be a chance for you to start forming your team, think of a team name, and design your team poster.

Thursday: Teen Craft--Magnets (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Come craft your own magnets. Maybe you'll choose to craft some cool superhero magnets! Or maybe you'll create some pretty flower ones! Whatever you choose, we will provide all the supplies for you!

Week 3
**(Monday, June 26-
Saturday, July 1)**

Thursday: Makey Makey Invention Kit Activity (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Grab some friends and come check out our Makey Makey Invention Kits! Turn everyday objects such as bananas or play-dough into touchpads! Just hook them up to the computer and before you know it, you're playing a videogame using only bananas as your controller or typing using only noodles! Come explore all the awesome things you can do!! You may even love them SO MUCH, you have to get one yourself! You'll get the opportunity to win one of these as a Summer Reading Program prize!

Week 4
**(Monday, July 3-
Saturday, July 8)**

Tuesday: The Library is CLOSED.

Have a Happy Independence Day! The Library will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 10 a.m.

Thursday: Teen Advisory Board at 4 p.m.

This is an opportunity for YOU to be the boss of US! Stop by and tell us what activities and programs you would like to see in the library. Plus, there will be FREE snacks!! Getting to be the boss and munch on some good food, how can you resist! Did you already come to the Teen Advisory Board in June? Feel free to stop by again! We'd love to hear any new ideas you have!

Week 5
**(Monday, July 10-
Saturday, July 15)**

Monday, July 10 to Saturday, July 22: Teen Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Test your knowledge of all things Harry Potter with our Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt. Stop at the Youth Desk to pick up your Scavenger Hunt sheet. Your goal is to find all 20 chocolate frog cards using the clues on your scavenger hunt sheet. Each clue will lead you to another chocolate frog. Along the way, you'll have to solve some puzzles too. Find all 20 chocolate frog cards and win a prize!

Thursday: Teen Movie at 4 p.m.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Runtime minutes 133. Rated PG-13.

Week 6
**(Monday, July 17-
Saturday, July 22)**

Monday, July 10 to Saturday, July 22: Teen Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Test your knowledge of all things Harry Potter with our Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt. Stop at the Youth Desk to pick up your Scavenger Hunt sheet. Your goal is to find all 20 chocolate frog cards using the clues on your scavenger hunt sheet. Each clue will lead you to another chocolate frog. Along the way, you'll have to solve some puzzles too. Find all 20 chocolate frog cards and win a prize!

Thursday: Food Science Experiments (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Grab some friends or come solo to do some science experiments! Come make a solar oven to bake some s'mores and nachos, and test if we can make a watermelon explode with rubber bands!

Week 7
**(Monday, July 24-
Saturday, July 29)**

Tuesday: B.O.B. Final Competition at 2 p.m.

Come watch the JRML B.O.B. teams battle it out to see who will come out as #1! They've been working hard reading B.O.B. books and hope to come out as the JRML's new victor!

Thursday: Teen Escape Rooms (2 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Do you think you can piece together all the clues to "escape" the room before your time runs out? Participants will have a set period of time to try and "escape" the room. You and your team will be given a clue to start off. Each clue will lead you to a new clue. If you solve all the puzzles and clues correctly, you'll find the key that will let you "escape" the room! Just make sure you and your team work fast or you'll run out of time!! Don't have a team you want to sign up with? Sign up solo and we'll group you with other teens who are looking for team members too! Teams range from 2-8 people. *Sign-up for time slots at the Youth Desk.

Week 8
**(Monday, July 31-
Saturday, August 5)**

Monday: Harry Potter Birthday Feast at 12 p.m.

The Harry Potter books turn 20 this summer! Also, Harry's birthday is July 31. What better way to celebrate than with a Harry Potter Feast for lunch? You'll get to order off a magical mystery menu! Scrumptious treats such as Herbology bites and broomsticks will be served. All participants will be served an appetizer, main course, and dessert. Harry Potter riddles, trivia, and puzzles will be played during lunch as well. Stop by the Youth Desk today to sign-up. *Registration required. Limited to 20 participants.

Saturday:

Ice Cream Finale (11:00-1:30)

Love ice cream? Eat your favorite treat and enjoy FREE face painting provided by Rock Face Painting! First come, first serve! We'll also celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with the superdraw drawings for the Youth and Teen Reading Programs, and librarian-pieing. To top it off, FREE SINGLE SERVE ICE CREAM provided by Scoop DeVille! The Summer Finale is sponsored by First National Bank of Hartford! Fun for the whole family!! Ice cream served from 12:00-1:00. Librarian pieing at 1:00.

***All Summer Reading Program prize winners will be notified via phone. Any prizes that aren't picked up by Friday, Sept. 8 will be forfeited. If your number changes from the original number you supplied on your prize tickets, please notify the Youth staff.**

Summer Teen Battle of the Books (B.O.B.) 2017

Important Dates

Information Meeting:
Tuesday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

Information Meeting:
Monday, June 19 at 4 p.m.

Final Competition:
Tuesday, July 25 at 2 p.m.
Location: Community
Room at the Jack Russell
Memorial Library

The Jack Russell Memorial Library is hosting a B.O.B. program for teens! Anyone entering grades 6th-12th may participate in the Summer B.O.B. Program.

How does it work?

Participants will be split into teams (4-8 people). Teams will be decided by both the Youth Services Librarian and the teen participants. Teams will compete against each other answering questions about B.O.B. books. For example, a question may state, "Which book has a character that finds out he is the son of Poseidon?" The team would answer, "The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan." Questions about all of the books will be asked and will range in difficulty. Teams gain points for every answer they have right. In the end, whichever team has the most points wins!

Winners will receive a certificate and win a small prize.

Also, Participants will be asked to attend 1-2 meetings throughout the summer. Meetings are not mandatory, but offer participants a chance to learn more about the program, meet with team members, and get any questions they may have about the program answered.

Before beginning the program, all participants and their parents must sign a permission slip and return it to the Youth Services Librarian. This will ensure that both participants and their parents have received a copy of how the program works, what the rules are, and what books are on the list!

Things to Keep in Mind

-To ensure the library has copies for B.O.B. participants, we will hold all Summer B.O.B. books behind the Youth Desk. Just stop at the desk and ask to see the Summer B.O.B. books to check one out!

-You do not have to read all the books on the list. You're part of a team, so you can always split up the books between your team members.

-Reading B.O.B. books do count toward your personal Summer Reading!

2017 Summer B.O.B. Books:

The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown

Loving vs. Virginia by Patricia Hurby Powell

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Ink and Bone by Rachel Caine

The Eye of Minds by James Dashner

