

**CHILDREN AND TEENS  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST  
PROGRAM GUIDE**



**Join the Summer Reading Program!**

These programs are open to children and teens of all ages, whether you are a reader or a listener. On-going registration starts Monday, June 19th and the program runs through Sunday, August 13th. You may register at the Waterford Public Library or online through the library's website:

**[www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org](http://www.waterfordpubliclibrary.org)**

**GO TO: Children's or Teen page and click on the Summer Reading Quicklink**

Monday, June 19, 6:30 pm  
**Summer Reading Kick Off Event:  
Jester Jim**

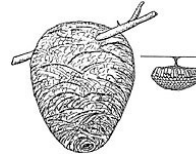
"This is not your ordinary juggling show!"  
With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. Young and old will be glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro. Open to all ages with an adult.



*This program is presented through a donation to the Waterford Public Library by:  
Elias J. Hage*

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 am

**Busy Building Bugs:** Join us to learn about the homes that insects build! This hands on program will introduce kids to the fascinating world of bugs including the opportunity to examine the intricate detail of a wasp nest. We will also create a bee hotel! Open to all ages with an adult. A Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center Program.



Monday, July 3

@ 5:00 pm ages 6-10 with an adult

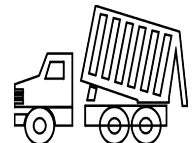
@ 6:00 pm ages 9-14 with an adult

**Building Bridges:** Can you build a bridge using spaghetti and marshmallows that can hold up our 4-H mascot, Gertrude the Goat? A New London 4-H Science Program. Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 19.



Thursday, July 6, 10:00 am

**Construction Truck Storytime:** a special storytime featuring touch-a-truck fun! Open to all ages with an adult.





Saturday, July 8, 10-12:00 noon  
**Game Day:** games, games, games; play ours or bring your own. Play against your family or friends and enjoy the competition!

Monday, July 10

@5:00pm ages 6-10 with an adult

@ 6:00 pm ages 9-14 with an adult

**Build a Better Roller Coaster:** build a roller coaster using recycled materials, (foam insulation, tape, paper towel rolls), and your imagination. A New London 4-H Science Program.

Registration is required and begins on Monday, June 26.



Thursday, July 13, 10:00 am

**Neighborhood Animals:** Join us to explore local Connecticut habitats and have the opportunity to see live animals! We will discover each animals unique adaptation that allows them to thrive in the forest, pond and meadow. Also includes time to get creative and design our own animal that can survive in one of these places! Open to all ages with an adult. A Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center program.



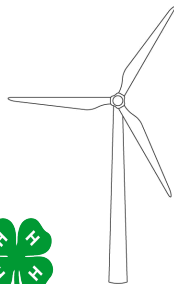
Saturday, July 15, 10-12:00 noon  
**Crafty Kids:** make and take craft program for all ages with an adult. All materials provided free.

Monday, July 17

@ 5:00pm ages 6-10 with an adult

@ 6:00pm ages 9-14 with an adult

**Wind Turbines:** Design the blades for a wind turbine. Using a voltmeter, find out who can make the most electricity. A New London 4-H Science Program. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 3.



Tuesday, July 18, 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Puppet Workshop:** Join us to learn about the world of puppeteering! Children will practice teamwork as they work together to design a puppet to use during the program. Open to 7-12 year olds with an adult. Workshop led by Andy Brown. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 5.



Thursday, July 20, 10:00 am  
**Fire Truck Storytime:** A special storytime featuring touch-a-truck fun! Open to all ages with an adult.

Saturday, July 22, 10-12:00 noon

**Lotta LEGO@s:** dive into plastic containers filled with colorful building bricks and create a work of art. For all ages with an adult.

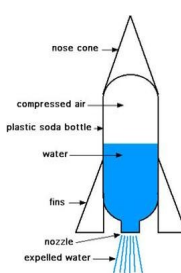


Monday, July 24

@ 5:00 pm ages 6-10 with an adult

@ 6:00 pm ages 9-14 with an adult

**Building Submarines:** Trash islands in our oceans are a big problem. Build a submarine that can help with the clean up! A New London 4-H Science Program. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 10.



Monday, July 31

@ 5:00 pm ages 6-10 with an adult

@ 6:00 pm ages 9-14 with an adult

**Rockets to the Rescue :** There are many different ways to get help to people in need. You will build a rocket that can bring medicine to people living on an island. A New London 4-H Science Program. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 17.



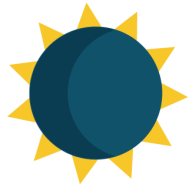
Tuesday, August 1, 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Puppet Workshop:** Join us to learn about the world of puppeteering! Children will practice teamwork as they work together to design a puppet to use during the program. Open to 7-12 year olds with an adult. Workshop led by Andy Brown. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 18.



Saturday, August 12, 10-12:00 noon  
**Game Day:** Games, games, games; play ours or bring your own. Play against your family or friends and enjoy the competition!

**Sunday, August 13 - End of Summer Reading**

Saturday, August 19, 10-12:00 noon  
**Crafty Kids:** make and take craft program for all ages with an adult. All materials provided free.



Monday, August 21, 9:00 am  
**SOLAR ECLIPSE:** Stop into the library to pick up special glasses to view the Solar Eclipse! Free while supplies last.

Saturday, August 26, 10-12:00 noon  
**Lotta LEGO@s:** dive into plastic containers filled with colorful building bricks and create a work of art. For all ages with an adult.



**Thursday, August 31 - Last day to pick up reading prizes.**

Check in the Children's Room for other fun activities like our Question of the Week program!

We also have an adult summer reading program!



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