

Mystic Aquarium Touch Tank

Tuesday, August 13, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Stop by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to interact with the various animals in the Touch Tanks from our friends at the Mystic Aquarium. Aquarium staff will be teaching participants about our oceans and what we can do to keep them and the animals that live there safe.



Delilah the Whale

Tuesday, August 20, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

Delilah the Whale is coming to the library! The Whale and Dolphin Conservation group will be bringing Delilah, a large inflatable North Atlantic Right Whale to the library for families to explore. Participants will be able to walk inside the whale and learn about their anatomy, how important whales are to the ocean, and what we can do to save them. Recommended for ages 4 and up, no registration required.

Summer Reading
Kickoff event is
Saturday, June 15th!
10:30am - 1:30pm



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**2024 Children's Summer Reading
At the Waterford Public Library!**

Children and teens can sign up from **June 15th to August 17th** to track their reading and complete our interactive activity sheet to win a free book and prizes! Readers can easily log their progress using the READSquared app or stick to the physical paper- you choose!

Visit the library website for details and a full calendar of programs. Take a look inside for some fun summer highlights!

Grab & Go Crafts:

June 29th to July 12th: Ice Cream



July 13th to July 26th: Koala



July 27th to August 9th: Flamingo



August 10th to August 23rd: Whale



Stop by the Children's Room to pick up supplies to make crafts at home! Check our Facebook page

(@waterfordpubliclibrary) for a step-by-step video tutorial on how to make your craft. Available while supplies last.



Toddler Crafts: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Friday, July 12: Earth and Astronaut



Friday, August 9: PlayDoh Fun!

Recommended for ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.

Drop In STEM Activities: 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Monday, July 15: Plastic Bottle



Greenhouse

Monday, August 5: Underwater Scene



Suncatcher

Drop in Crafts: 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Monday, July 1: Origami Seed Cup



Monday, July 8: Bubble Wand

Monday, August 19: Rock Painting

LEGO Club: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Recommended for ages 4 and up, no registration required.

Tuesday, July 30

Tuesday, August 27



Toddler Story & Sensory Play: 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.



Friday, July 19,
Friday, August 23

Toddler Art: 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.

Wednesday, July 24
Wednesday August 14



Cardboard Building Competition

Thursday, August 15,



5:00PM - 6:00PM

Ages 6 to 12 years old, registration is required.

Junior Graphic Novel Book Club

Monday, August 12, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Dive into exciting stories filled with colorful art and captivating characters. Whether you're a comic book fan or new to graphic novels, there's plenty to explore and discuss together. Bring along your favorite graphic novel to share and we'll also do a fun activity. Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, no registration is required.

Special Musical Storytime

Monday, July 22, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Join us for a special musical storytime with award-winning singer, songwriter, and performer Judy Pancoast! Dance and sing along with Ms. Judy for an energetic and interactive performance for all ages, no registration required.

BenAnna Band Performance

Monday, August 19, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

The BenAnna Band is back! Get your dancing shoes on and join us for an energetic and inclusive performance from this popular duo. All ages welcome, no registration required.

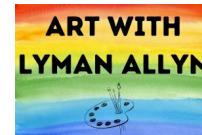


Art with Lyman Allyn

Join us for a special Read, Renew, Repeat themed art project with Ms. Sophia from the Lyman Allyn Art Museum! For ages 6 and up, registration is required.

Tuesday, July 2, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Make your own fish print coral reef



Wednesday, August 7, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Make your own scrap paper collages

Virtual Author Talks: 2:00PM

Tuesday, July 9: Kate DiCamillo (PreK-2nd Grade)



Tuesday, July 16: Max Brallier (3rd-6th Grade)

Tuesday, July 23: Elizabeth Acevedo (9th-12th Grade)

Tuesday, July 30: Dan Santat (5th-8th Grade)

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speaker's Consortium.

Children's Bingo Night

Thursday, August 1, 5:00PM - 6:00PM



Come for a fun night of bingo and prizes! For children 8-12 years old. Registration required.

TEEN CORNER

Ages 12 to 18

Teen Craft Nights

Registration required for teens 12-18 years old. All materials will be provided. 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 11:

Watercolor forest scene painting

Thursday, August 8:

Learn how to crochet an adorable little octopus



Teen Trivia Night

Thursday, July 18, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Registration is required.

Teen Drop In Crafts

No registration required. Drop in to the Teen section any time between 5:30 - 7:00 PM for a fun, summer themed craft.

Thursday, July 25:

Macrame Mermaid Keychains



Thursday, August 22:

Friendship Bracelets

Teen Nature Journaling

Friday, August 2, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Come spend a relaxing hour nature journaling with Miss Ashlee! All materials will be provided. Ages 12-18. Registration required.