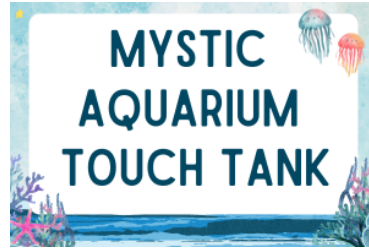


Mystic Aquarium Touch Tank

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.



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READ, RENEW, REPEAT

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



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!



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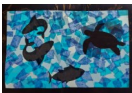
Grab & Go Crafts:
June 29th to July 12th: Ice Cream
July 13th to July 26th: Koala
July 27th to August 9th: Flamingo
August 10th to August 23rd: Whale
Stop by the Children's Room to pick up supplies to make crafts at home! Check our Facebook page (@waterfordpubliclibrary) for a step-by-step video tutorial 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.

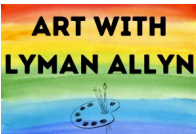
Special Musical Storytime
Monday, July 22, 10:30AM - 11:30AM
Join us for a special musical storytime with award-winning singer, songwriter, and performer Judy Pan-coast! Dance and sing along with Ms. Judy for an energetic and interactive performance for all ages, no registration required.

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



Family Movie Matinee: 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Friday, July 26
Friday, August 23
Check our website for movie details.



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 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.

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

