Every Monday and Thursday in June, 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Each week will feature a different theme:
2 - Dinos       16 - Camping
6 - Bears       20 - Summer
9 - Cookies     23 - Farm Animals
13 - Frogs      27 - Superheroes

Outdoor Family Storytime: Miss Kim is back this summer! Join us outside on the side lawn for an all ages family storytime. We will read a few stories, sing songs, and share smiles together! Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs and dress for the weather. In the event of rain, this program will be moved to the Meeting Room. Registration is not required.

Local author Rod Cornish will join us at our June 16 storytime to share his book, *We’re Really All Just the Same!* There will be an opportunity to purchase a copy of the book and get it signed by the author as well.

Saturday, June 18 Read Beyond the Beaten Path
Summer Reading Program Begins!
Sign up for our 2022 summer reading program, track your minutes and complete our fun Bingo card to select one or more free books! Other fun outdoor activities are planned throughout July & August.

Come see us at the Waterford Farmer’s Market on June 18 & 25!

Tuesday, June 21 is International Make Music Day!
9:45 - 10:15 am Outdoor Ukulele Storytime
Join Julie Stepanek and her ukulele for fingerplays, integrative movement songs and stories in an all ages storytime!

10:30-11:30 am Outdoor Ukulele Lesson for Families
Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You’ll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. After a short lesson, you’ll be able to play songs. No experience necessary.

No registration required. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs and dress for the weather. In the event of rain, we will move the program to the Meeting Room on our lower level.

Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 – 11:15 am
4H STEM Ocean Discovery – Bioluminescence: Using a battery, LED lightbulb, and color diffusing paper, you will create a bioluminescent jelly fish. All materials provided during this in-person program. Registration required for ages 5 and up by visiting our Calendar of Events on our website.
Saturday, June 18—July 8
Camp Scene Grab and Go Craft
Pick up supplies to make a camp scene craft at home. Check our Facebook page (@waterfordpubliclibrary) for a step-by-step video tutorial on how to make your craft.

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Meet Author Jerry Craft!
In the Waterford High School Auditorium - 20 Rope Ferry Road

Newbery Medal-winning author Jerry Craft is coming to Waterford! Jerry is the author of the popular graphic novels *New Kid* & *Class Act*. Come to this engaging presentation to learn more about his life and what inspired him to write and illustrate his popular books. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, meet Jerry and get a book signed.

Our bookseller partner, Bank Square Books, will be on-site to sell Jerry’s books.

For Tweens & Teens (Ages 10—18)
A Year of Plastic
Wednesday, June 29, 4:30 pm

Are you passionate about protecting the environment and keeping our planet clean? Join Sarah Thornington, Cape Cod beach cleaner, professional photographer and conservation artist, as she discusses the impacts of plastic on marine life and the environment, along with ways we can help make things better. Then, we will work together and use teamwork to create a collaborative work of art made entirely of beach debris rescued from the oceans! Registration required for tweens and teens ages 10-18 years old by visiting our Calendar of Events on our website. You can follow Sarah on Instagram or Facebook @AYearOfPlastic.

Thursday, June 30, 10:10-45 am
Outdoor Campfire Crafts and Storytime: Gather round to craft, hear folktales of local wildlife and meet a live animal. Children use natural items as stamps and create seed mosaics. We’ll round out class with an opportunity to roast marshmallows over a mini campfire! Recommended for ages 3 and up with an adult. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs and dress for the weather. Registration required by visiting our Calendar of Events on our website.

This special event is supported with generous funding from an American Rescue Plan Humanities Grant for Libraries! Our grant will also enable us to distribute a limited number of free books to program attendees.