



JULY 2021



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Independence Day

The Library will be closed Saturday, July 3 and Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.



Zentangle Display

It's been a while but, it's back! Our display case in the library is ready for action again! Our display for July will be Zentangle. What's Zentangle you ask? Zentangle is a fun way to create images by drawing structured patterns. It's easy to learn and the best part is that there is no such thing as a mistake. Just creative opportunity. I'm all for that!



We would like to thank Roberta Spivack for sharing her artwork for all to enjoy.

Audiobooks

Are you ready for a road trip? Don't forget to check out our audiobooks! The time will fly by, listening to new books such as, Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian or When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain. We have something for everyone!

Ongoing Monthly Library Events

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group will not meet in July or August. Have a safe and relaxing summer!



Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join the Knovel Knitters for an evening of knitting and crocheting every Wednesday night from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.



News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room

Summer Reading 2021 – Tails & Tales



Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing! Complete our Bingo card every week to earn treat coupons and be entered into the End of Summer Raffle. Prizes include Barnes and Noble gift cards, craft baskets, and Build-A-Bear Teddy Bear Kits! Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register for programs. Registration is required. Our programs this year will be held outside, subject to the weather.

Weekly Magic Tricks with Ed Popielarczyk

Learn a new magic trick every Monday on Facebook with Ed, a professional magician!



Bubble Fun!

Are you ready for some bubble fun? Every Friday, Katie will show you some fun bubble activities to try at home on our YouTube channel. Make unpopable bubbles and your own bubble wands! Some materials will be provided each week.



Weekly Take and Make Craft Kits for Ages 10+

Pick up a Take and Make Craft kit on Saturdays and follow instructions on YouTube! Crafts include a washer necklace and a Minecraft Plush Cube.



Story Hour with Mrs. Kraimer

Join Mrs. Kraimer for Story Hour on the lawn on Tuesdays at 2pm for ages 3 and up. Mrs. Kraimer will read stories and participants will take home a craft kit. Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register.



Please see reverse side for additional news.



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News from the Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room (continued)

T-Shirt Tie Dye and Stenciling



Have fun decorating with stencils or dyes on Tuesday, July 6 at 11am for Grades 3-9. All you need to bring is a pre-washed item (t-shirt, scarf, etc.)! Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register.

Incredible Earthworms



On Monday, July 12 at 3:30pm, develop a new appreciation for earthworms and the role they play in our environment with Hands On Nature. For Grades K-3, learn about decomposing and soil recycling. Observe live worms! Bring a glass bottle from your recycling bin and make your own worm farm!

Unpack Your Backpack – Writing Workshop



Unpack your backpack on Wednesday, July 14 at 3pm! Let's see what we carry every day. Some writers may be ready to use our valued pictures and treasures to explore our hopes and dreams. Other writers may wish to stick to some descriptions of the objects in our backpack and why we chose them. Bring your "backpack" – any bag or box with some treasures or pictures that are speaking to you – on your phone or printed out. This program is for Grades 5 and up. Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register.

Rockets Away!



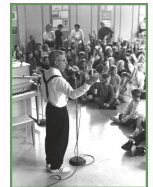
Get ready to blast off on Thursday, July 15 at 2pm for Grades K and up. Join Dan Malloy and create bottle rockets and watch them blast off high in the sky. Chase them and bring them back to do it again! A very popular program! Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register.

Dried Flower Designs



Create something beautiful with dried flowers on Thursday, July 22 at 2pm for Grades 4 and up. Participants will make a 5x7 picture and decorate a jewelry box. Call Mrs. Kraimer at (508)634-2209 to register.

Hopedale Rocks! Picnic & Concert



Bring your family and have a picnic dinner on the Community House lawn and enjoy a sing-a-long concert with award-winning David Polansky on Wednesday, July 28 at 4:30pm!

Harry Potter's Birthday Party



Stop by to celebrate Harry's birthday on Saturday, July 31 from 10:30am-1:30pm. Visit the photo booth and take your picture with Harry!

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