

# Sawyer Free Library Children's Services Summer Reading 2022

Register online or in person for  
**Read Beyond the Beaten Path and  
Read & Win Your Way to Topsfield Fair**

**READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH**



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## Summer Reading Events

Tuesday, June 28 at 11am: Elijah T. Grasshopper: Rainbow Dance Party!

Join us for this interactive concert & musical storytelling & register for Summer Reading (Amphitheater) (No Registration Required)

Thursdays at 10am: June 23 & 30, July 28, August 11 & 25:

Gardening & Stories with Backyard Growers. Plant, water, weed & harvest at the library (Outside Library Garden Plot) (Registration Required)

Tuesday, July 5 at 10am: Ukulele Campfire Songs:

Learn to play ukulele with Julie Stepanek

(Friend Room) (Registration Required)

Thursday, July 7 at 10am: Creative Movement with Sarah Slifer Swift of Movement Arts

(Amphitheater) (Registration Required)

Tuesday, July 12 at 10am: Wildlife Encounters Junior Zookeeper with Live Animals!

(Friend Room) (No Registration Required but space is limited)

Fridays, July 15 & August 19 at 10:30am: Summer Musical Storytime with Ruthanne Paulson!

(Amphitheater) (No Registration Required)

Saturday, July 23 at 11am: Snakes of the World with Rick Roth & Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team!

Live presentation of snakes of all shapes & sizes in the amphitheater!

(Amphitheater) (No Registration Required)

Saturday, July 30, 11am: Family Fun Concert: Bee Parks and the Hornets with Ants on a Log!

Outdoor Concert with Rockport & Manchester Public Libraries!

(Masconomo Park/Rain Location: Manchester Memorial School) (No Registration Required)

Wednesday, August 3 at 10am: Jungle Jim's Camp Balloon Magic!

Fun audience interaction, big balloons, magic & the GIANT 6 foot Balloon!

(Friend Room) (No Registration Required but space is limited)

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 2: Kids Poetry Afternoons!

Poetry workshops led by young Gloucester Poet Willa Brosnihan 12-1pm for students entering grades 3-5 (interested younger kids also welcome,) 1:30-3:30pm for students in grades 6-12

(Registration Required)

Tuesday, August 16, 5:30-7pm: Gloucester Counts Down to Kindergarten

A Citywide celebration for families of incoming kindergarten students! Concert in library amphitheater with "Jammin with You," meet school staff, board a school bus, get a library card & lots of family fun!

Stories, Bubbles &  
Fun: Wednesdays at  
10:00am  
Summer Storytime with  
Christy in the amphitheater.

Science Saturdays at  
10:30am: July 9,  
August 6 & 20  
We explore science topics  
through stories, music and  
movement for a morning of  
family fun.

STEMTASTIC Thursdays  
at 3:30pm: July 14 &  
28, August 11 & 25  
Join Marisa for afternoons  
full of Questions,  
Experiments & Discovery!

