



Adult Events

Adult DIY Pick-Up July Craft Kit-Seashell Crafts! Kits can be reserved beginning July 1st by calling the library at 860.489.6684.

Outdoor Summer Concert Series

Held on the Library front lawn! Please bring your own chair or blanket. Limited to 75 attendees.

The Elderly Brothers

Thursday, July 8th at 6:30

Registration begins June 15th

Long-time popular solo artists, T-Bone Stankus and Brian Gillie have teamed up as the Elderly Brothers, serving up mint-condition "oldies" rock 'n' roll with pitch-perfect harmonies and soulful improvisations as fresh as the originals. No sleepwalk down memory lane with these guys. Their radiant renditions and audience interaction are unsurpassed. Enjoy the solid groove and the upbeat, move-it-or-lose-it, '50s and '60s bandstand repertoire that has made each of them such talented, innovative and celebrated performers. sh BOOM!

Ragtime Jack

Thursday, July 15th at 6:30

Registration begins July 1st

Join us for an evening of Ragtime music that entranced the country between 1890 and 1920! 'Ragtime' Jack Radcliffe has been performing for more than 45 years. He is a master of traditional country blues and stride piano, and a powerful singer/songwriter, as well. He also accompanies himself on the guitar and harmonicas and has lately added the fiddle to his arsenal of musical weapons. This is a must-see musical event for all ages!

From Jazz to Soul

Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30

Registration begins July 1st

This musical presentation presents a collection of jazz and/or soul standards from the 1930s through the 1960s, paying tribute to song stylists from Ella Fitzgerald and Aretha Franklin. Founder and performer Rhonda Denét presents her unique interpretations of these classic songs

The Murthas and The Milners- Maritime Music

Thursday, July 29th at 6:30

Registration begins August 1st

The Murthas and The Milners will present a maritime music program from the Great Age of Sail: the mid-19th century to the turn of the 20th century. They will share sea chanteys, sailors' works songs from the British and American tall ships to the fishing vessels in the Caribbean, immigration songs, love and humorous songs, and ballads. They will share the historical background of each song and invite the audience to sing along on the many choruses and refrains. Please help us carry on this tradition!

Keltic Kick

Thursday, August 5th at 6:30

Registration begins July 15th

Join this dynamic group as they perform toe-tapping Irish music. It's sure to get you on your feet and celebrating all things Irish.

The Sound of the Oldies

Thursday, August 12th at 6:30

Registration begins August 1st

Join this duo for an evening of oldies classics. It will be a musical trip down memory lane, featuring the music of The Beatles, Van Morrison, CCR, The Eagles and more.

Teen Programs

Among Us Tournament

Thursdays at 4:00pm

July 1st

July 8th

July 15th

July 22nd

July 29th

ZOOM Program; Registration on Eventbrite

Sign up for one or all Among Us Tournaments and play with friends!

Everything We Missed

Friday, July 2nd 4:30-6:00

Teens will be asked to come dressed up for Halloween while we have an Easter Egg Hunt, Friendsgiving, and receive a present from someone special!

Virtual Cartoonist: Learn to Draw Cartoons

Wednesday, July 7th at 6:00pm

ZOOM Program

Award winning Cartoonist Rick Stromoski will teach you how to create your own cartoon characters, draw facial expressions and create unique animal characters!

Paint Balloons/Squirt Gun Painting

Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00pm

Ms. Jill will provide white shirts for everyone! We will have a water gun/paint balloon fight with water color paint!

Wiffle Ball Tournament

Monday, July 19th at 3:30

We will play a few games of Wiffle Ball!

Star Gazing and S'mores

Friday, July 23rd from 8:00-9:30pm

We will look at the stars through telescopes and have a fire-pit with s'mores!

Disney Jukebox Bingo!

Wednesday, July 28th at 6:00pm

ZOOM Program or In Person

Can you get Bingo while listening to the most popular Disney songs!?

Riverside Reptiles

Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00pm

Meet and greet live reptiles!

Animal Embassy

Wednesday, August 11th at 6:00pm

Meet and greet live animals!

Holiday Closings

July 5th in honor of 4th of July

Children's Events

Our foyer display case will feature a display of Summer Reading Raffle Prizes!!

4th of July Take-and-Make Craft Kit (5-10)

No registration required/ While Supplies Last

Take home an Uncle Sam craft kit to make and display for Independence Day!

Summer Story Time (0-5)

Mondays at 11 am

No Registration Required

Circle-time songs, stories, and social play time! Weekly, themed take-and-make craft kits available while supplies last.

Owl Moon Story Time & Tour (3-10)

Tuesday, July 6th, 11am

Registration opens June 21st

Visit the Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy in Litchfield for a reading of Owl Moon! Meet a live owl, and get a free tour of the Conservancy!

Limited to 20 attendees; transportation is not provided.

Summer Book Buddies (3-6)

Thursdays, July 8th – August 12th at 11am

Registration is open

Weekly in-person meetings to read and play together! Participants will receive a new book to keep each week, along with crafts or activities to extend the fun! Limited to 30 children.

Minecraft: Intro to Redstone (6-10)

Thursday, July 8th

Registration begins June 21st

Join Elijah to learn how to create with Redstone in this virtual program. Requires Minecraft Java.

Outdoor Discovery Session at White Memorial (3-10)

Tuesday, July 13th at 2:30pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins June 28th

Get out into nature this summer! We'll be visiting White Memorial in Litchfield for a guided Outdoor Discovery Session with Ms. Carrie! Transportation not provided.

Let's Draw Cartoons! -

Virtual Cartooning with Rick Stromoski (6-10)

Wednesday, July 14th at 6pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins June 28th

Award winning Cartoonist and Humorous Illustrator, Rick Stromoski, will teach you how to create your own cartoon characters, draw facial expressions, and even some animals!

Chibi Sculpt! (5-10)

Monday, July 19th at 1pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins July 5th

Participants will be working with Crayola Model Magic (provided)! We'll learn how sculpt our own super cute characters with Miss Debi!

Unicorns: Breaking the Cage (5-10)

Wednesday, July 21st, at 6pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins July 5th

The Science Tellers return with a new adventure! Get ready to experience fun, excitement, and SCIENCE with "Unicorns: Break the Cage" by Talewise Science. Join us on a wild adventure about two kids who visit the city zoo and discover all sorts of incredible animals, including a horse who knows in its heart that it's truly a unicorn!

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Manga Workshop (6-10)

Thursday, July 22 at 6pm

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General Public registration begins July 5th

Participants will learn about big foot to little foot Manga cartoons, the lessons will focus on the Manga cartoon face, expressions and the cartoon manga figure in motion. Kids will work on developing their own Manga or Chibi cartoon character and they will also learn more about the world of Anime.

Do the (animal) Locomotion! (3-10)

Tuesday, July 27th at 2:30pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins July 12th

Education Director Carrie Szwed will teach us how to move like the animals! On site at White Memorial; transportation not provided.

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Comics Class (6-10)

Thursdays, July 29th – August 12th at 6pm

SRP members may register starting June 21st

General Public registration begins July 12th

Join Ms Jordan for a 3-week class on creating your own comics!

Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program Begins!!! (3-10)

**Registration open
June 21st – July 3rd (unlimited)**

Our annual Summer Reading Program for children entering preschool through grade 5 begins June 21st! The first 150 registrants will receive a special SRP tote & accessories! See our website for details!

