

Summer Fun



JULY

2021 Free and Low-Cost Things To Do

“Reg” dates are the dates that registration begins for a particular activity.

If you would like a copy of this list with clickable links emailed to you, or you would like the August list when it is ready, email: imattews@jri.org August will be posted on our website July 26. This list was compiled over the past 6 weeks, so programs may have been added since then. Check library calendars for recent additions.

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| June 28, July 12,
August 2 & 9 | Monday Family Nature Walks with Acton Rec. Dept., 10-11:00, Geared to Ages 3-7 w/Adult
Visit a different conservation trail on 4 summer mornings.
https://actonma.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30244 | \$10 |
| July 1
Reg. now | Big Joe’s Storytelling Adventure thru Gleason Library. 11-11:45. Online. Registration Required.
Animal tales, props, puppets and audience participation for all ages.
07/01/2021 Big Joe’s Storytelling Adventure Online Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com) | Free |
| July 1
Reg. now | Old Wives Tales & Science: So Many Myths, So Little Time, 7-8:00 pm via zoom, Groton Library
Professor of Natural Sciences Mike Cross includes demonstrations and magic trick in this educational, fun program. LibraryInsight | Free |
| July 1
Drop in | Family Storytime for All Ages on the Lawn at Wayside Inn, Sudbury with Miss Heidi & Miss Amy.
Bring a blanket and listen to animal-themed stories & songs. Meets on opposite side of the street from the Inn. In case of rain, view on FB Live: Goodnow Library - Home Facebook | Free |
| July 1 | First Thursday Free at Fitchburg Art Museum, 12-7:00 pm. https://fitchburgartmuseum.org/free-first-thursdays/ | Free |
| July 1
Drop in | Rockabye Beats Live Family Concert on the Concord Library Lawn, 11-11:30, 129 Main Street
Rock & roll, calypso, funk, blues, counting, singing, and a little Spanish! | Free |
| July 2
Reg. now | Kids Crafts on the Lawn – Animal Sand Art. Gleason Library, Carlisle. Ages 3 & up, masks req’d.
Social distancing guidelines in place. Sign up for a time slot with Jenn: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org | Free |
| July 2 | Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton “Free Friday Nights” from 5:30-7:30 pm. Masks must be worn inside the building for ages 2 and older since young children cannot be vaccinated yet. | Free |
| July 2
Reg. now | Toddler Storytime behind Littleton Library, 10-10:30 (Couper Room if rain), 41 Shattuck Street
Bring a blanket, appropriate for ages 1 ½-3, led by Miss. Jennifer
https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/outdoor-toddler-storytime-with-miss-jennifer/ | Free |
| July 3 | Open Farmyard at Land’s Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 9:00-11:00 am | Free |

Reserve time	Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/ (donations welcome)	
July 4 Drop in	Virtual Field Trip to Drumlin Farm, 4-4:30, For All Ages thru Goodnow Library (view all summer) 07/04/2021 Tales from Drumlin Farm, All ages - ONLINE Goodnow Library (assabetinteractive.com) Meet farm animals and wildlife up close, learn facts about them, and read a story together. See info about related craft and activity kits for ages at above link.	Free
July 5 Drop in	Outdoor Baby Time with Stories, Songs, & Rhymes, at Concord's Main Library, 129 Main St. Meet at side garden (near Sudbury Street entrance). 11-11:30.	Free
July 6 Reg. now	Summer Pajama Storytime with good night stories thru Gleason Library, 7-7:40. 07/06/2021 Summer Pajama Storytime Online Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 6 Drop in	Alphabits Program for Ages 2-5 Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Weekly letter with stories, songs, I Spy Board, & letter craft. If rain: Alphabits - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 6 Reg. now	Drawing & Doodling Series with Cara Bean for Families with Children age 6 & Up, 10-10:30 Weekly lessons with sketching games, characters & settings, ending with a short comic. Continues thru August 17. Register here: https://chelmsfordlibrary.libcal.com/event/7600954	Free
July 6 Reg. now	About Book Bugs: Farm Fun for Little Ones at Chestnut Hill Farm, Southboro, 10-11:00 Interactive themed children's storytime, craft and farm exploration for ages 2-6. \$9 for Trustees members. Book Bugs: Farm Fun for Little Ones - The Trustees of Reservations	\$15/child* 1 adult free under 2 free
July 6 Click on pg.	Family Music Class (virtual) with Sarah Gardner for ages 0-5, 10:30, thru Bedford Library Family Music Class (virtual) - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 6 Drop in	Outdoor Family Concert with Rolie Polie Guacamole, 6:30-7:30, on stage behind the library Seriously rocking show with original tunes and classic covers. All ages. Rain date July 7 JV Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, Westford. Bring your blanket or chairs.	Free
July 6 Register	Outdoor Storytime for All Ages thru Fowler Library, 9:30-10:30 or 10:30-11:30. Stories, Songs and craft. Limited to 10 families, meet across street in labyrinth garden. Register on calendar. Calendar of Events (eventkeeper.com)	Free
July 6 Register now	Butterfly Detectives at Stevens-Coolidge House & Gardens, N. Andover, 9:30-10:30, Ages 2-5 Themed story, songs, games, hunt caterpillars. https://thetrustees.org/event/63692/	\$10/child parent free
July 6 Register now	Zoom Storytime from Acton Library for Ages 0-3, 10:30-11:00, with Miss Jane. Books, puppets, rhymes, music, movement. https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=ACTON&curlID=521512	Free
July 7 Drop in	Family Storytime for All Ages Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Bring a blanket, sit in the shade. With Ms. Elaine & Ms. Bethany Family Storytime - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 7 Reserve time	Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 3:00-5:00 pm Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/ (donations welcome)	Free
July 7 Register	Outdoor Storytime at Concord's Main Library Garden, 129 Main Street, 10:30-11:00 Limited to 10 families. Register on calendar page: Calendar of Events (eventkeeper.com)	Free

<https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/outdoor-toddler-storytime-with-miss-jennifer-2/>

- July 9
Online ticket Indoor Re-Opening Day at the Ecotarium in Worcester. Ticket purchases are online unless using a \$2-19 museum pass (Acton, Boxboro, Harvard, Littleton). Open Fri-Sat-Sundays. <https://ecotarium.org/>
- July 10
Drop in Virtual Saturday Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers with Marty at Chelmsford Library, 10-10:30 Free
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889057601> Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/chelmsfordlibrary
- July 10
Reserve time Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 9:00-11:00 am Free
Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: <https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/> (donations welcome)
- July 10
Reg. now Plant Play Nature-based Storytime & Songs with Garden in the Woods, 10-10:30 Free
This program is geared to ages 3-8 and is presented live virtually. [Plant Play - Native Plant Trust](#)
- July 11
Drop in Virtual Field Trip to Drumlin Farm, 4-4:30, For All Ages thru Goodnow Library (view all summer) Free
<https://goodnowlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tales-from-drumlin-farm-all-ages-live-on-facebook-3/>
Meet farm animals and wildlife up close, learn facts about them, and read a story together. See info about related craft and activity kits at above link.
- July 11
Reg. now Autism-Friendly Afternoon at the Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton, 3-4:30 pm Free
Families who have a child on the autism spectrum can attend the museum for free.
<https://www.discoveryacton.org/visit/accessibility-inclusion-especially-me>
- July 11
Museum of Russian Icons, 203 Union St., Clinton Monthly Free Admission Day for All, 11-5:00 Free
- July 12
Drop in Music Makers Live on the Lawn at the Wayside Inn with Goodnow Library, 10:30-11:00, All ages Free
Songs, instruments and fun across the street from Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury.
In case of rain, watch on Goodnow Facebook Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#)
- July 12
Reg. now Songs & Stories Storytime on the Lawn for Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years at Boxboro Library, 11:00 Free
Silly songs, rhymes and simple stories. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#)
- July 12
Reg now Outdoor Baby Storytime (0-2 Years) at Maynard Library Patio near main entrance, 11-11:30 Free
Physically distanced, masks-required program w/songs, rhymes. Older sibs welcome.
<https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MAYNARD&curID=516978>
- July 12
Drop in Outdoor Baby Time with Stories, Songs, & Rhymes, at Concord's Main Library, 129 Main St. Free
Meet at side garden (near Sudbury Street entrance). 11-11:30.
- July 12
Reg. now P.J. Virtual Live Story Time for Ages 3-7 years with a Westford Librarian, 6:30-7:00. Free
[LibraryInsight](#) (registration for zoom link)
- July 12
Reg. now Stories for Kids Age 4-7 on the Lawn under a Tent at Harvard Library, 1:30. More complex picture Free
books, fingerplays and songs, with a caregiver. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6>
- July 13
Reg. 6/29 Virtual Whale Mobile: The Tale of Nile's Tail for ages 6 & up thru Chelmsford Library, 10-10:30 Free
Learn about Nile, a humpback whale born in 1987, why she is Cynde McInnis' favorite whale, how scientists tell whales apart, how humans & whales are similar & how to protect them. Register here: <https://chelmsfordlibrary.libcal.com/event/7600955>
- July 13
Alphabits Program for Ages 2-5 Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Weekly letter with stories, Free

Drop in	songs, I Spy Board, & letter craft. If rain: Alphabits - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	
July 13 Reg. now	Zoom Storytime from Acton Library for Ages 0-3, 10:30-11:00, with Miss Jane. Books, puppets, rhymes, music, movement. https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=ACTON&curlID=521513	Free
July 13 Reg. now	Big Kid Storytime (Ages 5-10) on the Lawn at Boxboro Library, 3:30-4:00. Share and discuss longer, more complex folktale, biography & adventure stories. EventKeeper : EK Form	Free
July 13 Reg. 7/5	Summer Pajama Storytime with good night stories thru Gleason Library, 7-7:40. 07/13/2021 Summer Pajama Storytime Online Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 13 Drop in	Outdoor Family Concert with Rockabye Beats, 6:30-7:30 at Westford Library, 50 Main Street Join Marcos & Shon for hands-on-learning thru live music, bouncing and a little Spanish. Listen from your car on the radio, or bring a blanket or chairs and sit on the grass.	Free
July 13 Reg. now	Butterfly Detectives Program for Ages 2-5 at Stevens-Coolidge House, N. Andover, 9:30-10:30 Weekly theme, book, songs, games, garden exploration. *Trustees members are \$5. Butterfly Detectives - The Trustees of Reservations	\$10/child* 1 adult free
July 13 Drop in	Scott Jameson Tails & Tales Magic Show Live Outside at the Wayside Inn thru Goodnow Library 4-4:45, for all ages. Magic, juggling, and heartwarming fun that will have you wondering what comes next. Located across the street from the Inn at 72 Wayside Inn Rd., Sudbury.	Free
July 13 Reg. now	Hands on Nature: Fascinating Animal Tales about Animal Tails! 3:30-4:30 on Zoom. https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/hands-on-nature-fascinating-animal-tales/	Free
July 13 Reg. now	Outdoor Storytime for All Ages thru Fowler Library, 9:30-10:30 or 10:30-11:30. Stories, Songs and craft. Limited to 10 families, meet across street in labyrinth garden. Register on calendar. Calendar of Events (eventkeeper.com)	Free
July 14 Drop in	Family Storytime for All Ages Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Bring a blanket, sit in the shade. with Ms. Elaine & Ms. Bethany Family Storytime - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 14 Reg. now	Harvard Library Outdoor Storytime for Ages 2-3, on the lawn under a tent, socially distanced, 10:30 Stories, songs, feltboard, fingerplays, older sibs welcome. https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6	Free
July 14 Reg. now	Mother Goose in the Garden: In-person Storytime for Ages 0-2 with a Caregiver at Groton Library Adults must wear masks, no snacks, limited to 20 participants. LibraryInsight	Free
July 14 Reserve time	Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 3:00-5:00 pm Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/ (donations welcome)	Free
July 14 Reg. now	Summer Storytime with Mrs. Haduch for Ages 4 and Older at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St. Bring a blanket and follow social distancing guidelines, meets indoors if rain. 11:30-12:15 https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/wednesday-summer-story-times-with-mrs-haduch-under-the-tent-8/	Free
July 14 Reg. now	Li Liu, from Shenyang, China, Acrobatic Performance, 3:30-4:30 thru Littleton Library on Zoom https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/li-liu-acrobat-performance-on-zoom/	Free
July 15 Drop in	Outdoor Family Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, 10:30-11:30, Ages 3 and older. Singing, yoga, movement and books! Bring a blanket to sit on. Takes place in meeting room if rain	Free

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Family Storytime for All Ages on the Lawn at Wayside Inn, Sudbury with Miss Heidi & Miss Amy. Bring a blanket and listen to animal-themed stories & songs. Meets on opposite side of the street from the Inn. In case of rain, view on FB Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#) Free
- July 15
Reg. now
Flying High Dogs Program for All Ages at Harvard Library outdoors, 4:00. #1 Professional K-9 Frisbee team. Bring a blanket or chairs. To register: childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org Free
- July 15
Reg. now
Mother Goose on the Loose Infant to Age 2 Storytime on the Harvard Library Lawn w/a tent, 10:30 Rhymes, songs, music, developmental tips, puppets, more. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6> Free
- July 15
Reg. now
Flying High Dogs with Mike Piazza at Spaulding Field, Church St., Carlisle, 6:30-7:30 Watch Mike & 4 border collies play K-9 frisbee. Masks for ages 2 & up, physical distancing families. [07/15/2021 | Flying High Dogs with Mike Piazza | Gleason Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#) Free
- July 15
Drop in
Outdoor Mother Goose Storytime for Ages 0 & up (zoom if rain). 10:30-11:15, Masks required For ages 2 & up. Physically distanced markers for family groups. Bring blankets or chairs. Held at JV Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, Westford Center. Free
- July 15
Reg. now
5 & Under Virtual Storytime with Dorrie thru Concord Library. Stories, Songs, Rhymes, 10:00. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#) Free
- July 15
Drop in
Rockabye Beats Family Concert on the Concord Library Lawn, 7-8:00 pm, 129 Main Street. Rock & Roll, calypso, funk, blues, singing, counting, Spanish! Rain date July 22. Free
- July 16
Reg. 7/1
Kids Crafts on the Lawn – Paint Spinning. Gleason Library, Carlisle. Ages 4 & up, masks req'd. Social distancing guidelines in place. Sign up for a time slot with Jenn: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org Free
- July 16
Reg. now
Join Ed Morgan's Family Singalong thru Concord Library for all ages, 10-10:30, virtually [EventKeeper : EK Form](#) Free
- July 16
Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton "Free Friday Nights" from 5:30-7:30 pm. Masks must be worn inside the building for ages 2 and older since young children cannot be vaccinated yet. Free
- July 16
Reg. now
Toddler Storytime behind Littleton Library, 10-10:30 (Couper Room if rain), 41 Shattuck Street Bring a blanket, appropriate for ages 1 ½-3, led by Miss. Jennifer <https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/outdoor-toddler-storytime-with-miss-jennifer-3/> Free
- July 17
Reserve time
Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 9:00-11:00 am Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: <https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/> (donations welcome) Free
- July 17
Drop in
Virtual Saturday Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers with Marty at Chelmsford Library, 10-1:30 Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889057601> Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/chelmsfordlibrary Free
- July 18
Drop in
Virtual Field Trip to Drumlin Farm, 4-4:30, For All Ages thru Goodnow Library (view all summer) <https://goodnowlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tales-from-drumlin-farm-all-ages-live-on-facebook-4/> Meet farm animals and wildlife up close, learn facts about them, and read a story together. See info about related craft and activity kits for ages at above link. Free
- July 19
Drop in
Music Makers Live on the Lawn at the Wayside Inn with Goodnow Library, 10:30-11:00, All ages Songs, instruments and fun across the street from Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury. Free

In case of rain, watch on Goodnow Facebook Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#)

- July 19
Reg. now Stories for Kids Age 4-7 on the Lawn under a Tent at Harvard Library, 1:30. More complex picture books, fingerplays and songs, with a caregiver. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6> Free
- July 19
Reg. now Songs & Stories Storytime on the Lawn for Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years at Boxboro Library, 11:00 Silly songs, rhymes and simple stories. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#) Free
- July 19
Drop in Outdoor Baby Time with Stories, Songs, & Rhymes, at Concord's Main Library, 129 Main St. Meet at side garden (near Sudbury Street entrance). 11-11:30. Free
- July 19
Reg. now Outdoor Baby Storytime (0-2 Years) at Maynard Library Patio near main entrance, 11-11:30 Physically distanced, masks-required program w/songs, rhymes. Older sibs welcome. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MAYNARD&curlID=516978> Free
- July 19
Reg. now STEM Program: Piggy Banks with Ms. Casey at Maynard Library for Ages 5+, 3:00 Decorate a piggy bank and learn financial skills. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MAYNARD&curlID=519762> Free
- July 19
Make Reserv. Sensory Friendly Visit to Drumlin Farm, Lincoln, 3-5:00, for Families who have a child with an Autism Spectrum or other sensory need. Reservations required. [https://www.massaudubon.org/program-catalog/results/drumlin-farm/family/exclude-camps-and-vacation-weeks/\(startDate\)/07-01-2021/\(endDate\)/07-31-2021/\(keywords\)/Sensory](https://www.massaudubon.org/program-catalog/results/drumlin-farm/family/exclude-camps-and-vacation-weeks/(startDate)/07-01-2021/(endDate)/07-31-2021/(keywords)/Sensory) Free
- July 20
Reg. 7/12 Summer Pajama Storytime with good night stories thru Gleason Library, 7-7:40. [07/20/2021 | Summer Pajama Storytime Online | Gleason Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#) Free
- July 20
Reg. now About Book Bugs: Farm Fun for Little Ones at Chestnut Hill Farm, Southboro, 10-11:00 Interactive themed children's storytime, craft and farm exploration for ages 2-6. **\$15/child*** ***9 for Trustees** **1 adult free** **members.** [Book Bugs: Farm Fun for Little Ones - The Trustees of Reservations](#) under 2 free
- July 20
Reg. now Butterfly Detectives Program for Ages 2-5 at Stevens-Coolidge House, N. Andover, 9:30-10:30 Weekly theme, book, songs, games, garden exploration. ***Trustees members are \$5.** **1 adult free** [Butterfly Detectives - The Trustees of Reservations](#)
- July 20
Reg. now Zoom Storytime from Acton Library for Ages 0-3, 10:30-11:00, with Miss Jane. Books, puppets, rhymes, music, movement. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=ACTON&curlID=521514> Free
- July 20
Reg. now Big Kid Storytime (Ages 5-10) on the Lawn at Boxboro Library, 3:30-4:00. Share and discuss longer, more complex folktale, biography & adventure stories [EventKeeper : EK Form](#) Free
- July 20
Drop in Alphabits Program for Ages 2-5 Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Weekly letter with stories, songs, I Spy Board, & letter craft. If rain: [Alphabits - Bedford Free Public Library \(bedfordlibrary.net\)](#) Free
- July 20
Click on pg. Family Music Class (virtual) with Sarah Gardner for ages 0-5, 10:30, thru Bedford Library [Family Music Class \(virtual\) - Bedford Free Public Library \(bedfordlibrary.net\)](#) Free
- July 20
Register Outdoor Storytime for All Ages thru Fowler Library, 9:30-10:30 or 10:30-11:30. Stories, Songs and craft. Limited to 10 families, meet across street in labyrinth garden. Register on calendar. [Calendar of Events \(eventkeeper.com\)](#) Free
- July 20 Outdoor Owls of New England and Beyond thru Westford Library, 50 Main St., 6:30-7:30 Free

- Drop in Find out how to find owls without disturbing them, attract and protect them, meet 6 owls. All ages.
- July 21 Harvard Library Outdoor Storytime for Ages 2-3, on the lawn under a tent, socially distanced, 10:30 **Free**
Reg. now Stories, songs, feltboard, fingerplays, older sibs welcome. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6>
- July 21 Baby Lapsit Storytime on the Boxboro Library Lawn, 11:00, for 3 mos. to 18 mos. Songs, rhymes **Free**
Reg. now and movement stories for 15-20 min, followed by informal playgroup. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#)
- July 21 Family Storytime for All Ages Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Bring a blanket, sit in the shade. **Free**
Drop in With Ms. Elaine & Ms. Bethany [Family Storytime - Bedford Free Public Library \(bedfordlibrary.net\)](#)
- July 21 Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 3:00-5:00 pm **Free**
Reserve time Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: <https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/> (donations welcome)
- July 21 Summer Storytime with Mrs. Haduch for Ages 4 and Older at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St. **Free**
Register now Bring a blanket and follow social distancing guidelines, meets indoors if rain. 11:30-12:15
<https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/wednesday-summer-story-times-with-mrs-haduch-under-the-tent-9/>
- July 21 Police, Fire Truck & Other Vehicles Parade on the Maynard High School Field, 11-12:00 **Free**
Drop in Wear a mask and social distance. Rain date 7/28. Questions? mmalcolm@minlib.net
- July 21 Sensory Friendly Visit to Habitat Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary in Belmont, 4-5:00 pm **Free**
Make Reserv Free for children with autism or other sensory needs and their families.
<https://www.massaudubon.org/program-catalog/habitat/79155-sensory-friendly-days>
- July 22 Mother Goose on the Loose Infant to Age 2 Storytime on the Harvard Library Lawn w/a tent, 10:30 **Free**
Reg. now Rhymes, songs, music, developmental tips, puppets, more. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6>
- July 22 Outdoor Mother Goose Storytime for Ages 0 & up (zoom if rain). 10:30-11:15, Masks required **Free**
Drop in For ages 2 & up. Physically distanced marker for family groups. Bring blankets or chairs. Held at JV Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, Westford Center.
- July 22 Outdoor Family Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, 10:30-11:30, Ages 3 and older. **Free**
Drop in Singing, yoga, movement and books! Bring a blanket to sit on. Takes place in meeting room if rain
- July 22 Wildlife Encounters: Junior Zookeeper Encounter live behind Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St. **Free**
Reg. now Bring a blanket and meet on the lawn behind the library. Registration required.
<https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/wildlife-encounters-junior-zookeeper-encounter/>
- July 22 Family Storytime for All Ages on the Lawn at Wayside Inn, Sudbury with Miss Heidi & Miss Amy. **Free**
Drop in Bring a blanket and listen to animal-themed stories & songs. Meets on opposite side of the street from the Inn. In case of rain, view on FB Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#)
- July 22 5 & Under Virtual Storytime with Dorrie thru Concord Library. Stories, Songs, Rhymes, 10:00. **Free**
Reg. now <https://concordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/storytime-from-fowler-9/>
- July 22 Make Your Own Pet Treats on Zoom thru Gleason Library, 6:30-7:30, family program **Free**
Reg. now Bake homemade dog treats, and while they bake in the oven sew an easy catnip mouse for your favorite feline. If you don't have pets, donate to a shelter or give to a neighbor or family member.
[07/22/2021 | Make Your Own Pet Treats with Mandy Roberge Online | Gleason Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#)

- July 23
Reg. now Outdoor Concord Puppet Theater Show, 10-10:45, at Concord Library's Sudbury Rd. Rose Garden Free
129 Main Street. <https://concordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/outdoor-concord-theater-puppet-show-2/>
- July 23 Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton "Free Friday Nights" from 5:30-7:30 pm. Masks must be Free
worn inside the building for ages 2 and older since young children cannot be vaccinated yet.
- July 23
Reg. now All About Goats Family Program at Chestnut Hill Farm, Southboro, 11-12:00, Feeding, brushing, \$25/4
hands-on experience. \$15 Trustees members. [All About Goats - The Trustees of Reservations](#) people
- July 24
Reserve time Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 9:00-11:00 am Free
Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your
space here: <https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/> (donations welcome)
- July 24
Drop in Virtual Saturday Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers with Marty at Chelmsford Library, 10-1:30 Free
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889057601> Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/chelmsfordlibrary
- July 24
Reg. 7/1 Virtual "Meet a Roger Williams Zoo Ambassador" and Ask Questions, 10:30, thru Bedford Library Free
Chat with a trained animal handler to learn more about working with animals and the public!
[Zoomobile - Bedford Free Public Library \(bedfordlibrary.net\)](https://zoom.us/j/9123456789)
- July 24
Reg. now Plant Play Nature-based Storytime & Songs with Garden in the Woods, 10-10:30 Free
This program is geared to ages 3-8 and is presented live virtually. [Plant Play - Native Plant Trust](#)
- July 24-30
Drop in Storywalk on the ½ Mile Yellow Trail, Oak Hill Conservation Land, Harvard Road, Littleton Free
Park in the lot, not on the street. If rain on 7/24, will be put up July 31-August 6.
<https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/story-walk-on-oak-hill-conservation-land/>
- July 25
Drop in Virtual Field Trip to Drumlin Farm, 4-4:30, For All Ages thru Goodnow Library (view all summer) Free
<https://goodnowlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tales-from-drumlin-farm-all-ages-live-on-facebook-5/>
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info about related craft and activity kits for ages at above link.
- July 26
Reg. now Songs & Stories Storytime on the Lawn for Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years at Boxboro Library, 11:00 Free
Silly songs, rhymes and simple stories. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#)
- July 26
Drop in Music Makers Live on the Lawn at the Wayside Inn with Goodnow Library, 10:30-11:00, All ages Free
Songs, instruments and fun across the street from Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury.
In case of rain, watch on Goodnow Facebook Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#)
- July 26
Reg. now Outdoor Baby Storytime (0-2 Years) at Maynard Library Patio near main entrance, 11-11:30 Free
Physically distanced, masks-required program w/songs, rhymes. Older sibs welcome.
<https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=MAYNARD&curlID=516978>
- July 26
Reg. now Stories for Kids Age 4-7 on the Lawn under a Tent at Harvard Library, 1:30. More complex picture Free
books, fingerplays and songs, with a caregiver. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6>
- July 26
Drop in Outdoor Baby Time with Stories, Songs, & Rhymes, at Concord's Main Library, 129 Main St. Free
Meet at side garden (near Sudbury Street entrance). 11-11:30.
- July 27
Reg. now Zoom Storytime from Acton Library for Ages 0-3, 10:30-11:00, with Miss Jane. Books, puppets, Free
rhymes, music, movement. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=ACTON&curlID=521515>

July 27 Reg. now	Outdoor Storytime for All Ages thru Fowler Library, 9:30-10:30 or 10:30-11:30. Stories, Songs and craft. Limited to 10 families, meet across street in labyrinth garden. Register on calendar. Calendar of Events (eventkeeper.com)	Free
July 27 Reg. now	Butterfly Detectives Program for Ages 2-5 at Stevens-Coolidge House, N. Andover, 9:30-10:30 Weekly theme, book, songs, games, garden exploration. *Trustees members are \$5. Butterfly Detectives - The Trustees of Reservations	\$10/child* 1 adult free
July 27 Reg. now	Stroller Tour at DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, 10-11:00, limited to 5 families, best for kids 0-2 Fee includes adult admission for the day. Tour guide facilitates lively conversation about the artists, process, materials and history. *15 for Trustees members. Stroller Tours in deCordova Sculpture Park - The Trustees of Reservations	\$25*
July 27 Reg. now	Big Kid Storytime (Ages 5-10) on the Lawn at Boxboro Library, 3:30-4:00. Share and discuss longer, more complex folktale, biography & adventure stories EventKeeper : EK Form	Free
July 27 Drop in	Alphabits Program for Ages 2-5 Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Weekly letter with stories, songs, I Spy Board, & letter craft. If rain: Alphabits - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 27 Reg. now	Ed Popielarczyk Magic Show for All Ages Outdoors at Harvard Public Library, 4:00 p.m. Magic, balloon sculptures, flea circus, storytelling. Bring a blanket. To register: childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org	Free
July 27 Reg. 7/19	Summer Pajama Storytime with good night stories thru Gleason Library, 7-7:40. 07/27/2021 Summer Pajama Storytime Online Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 27 Reg. 7/13	Not-So-Scary Animals with Educator Joy Marzolf virtually thru Chelmsford Library, 10-10:30, Ages 6+ Many important "scary animals" have really important jobs in nature, even helping people! Learn about a wide variety of critters! Register: https://chelmsfordlibrary.libcal.com/event/7600957	Free
July 27 Reg. now	Jungle Jim's Tails & Tales Balloon Magic Show for All Ages thru Groton Library. Sign up for the Zoom invitation. Comical reading adventure which is interactive and energetic. LibraryInsight	Free
July 27 Reg. now	Meet an Elephant from Buttonwood Park Zoo Virtually thru Concord Library 10:30-11:00 A zookeeper will help you learn about elephants on zoom. All ages. EventKeeper : EK Form	Free
July 28 Reg. now	Mother Goose in the Garden: In-person Storytime for Ages 0-2 with a Caregiver at Groton Library Adults must wear masks, no snacks, limited to 20 participants LibraryInsight	Free
July 28 Reserve time	Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 3:00-5:00 pm Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/ (donations welcome)	Free
July 28 Drop in	Family Storytime for All Ages Outside at Bedford Library, 10:30. Bring a blanket, sit in the shade. With Ms. Elaine & Ms. Bethany Family Storytime - Bedford Free Public Library (bedfordlibrary.net)	Free
July 28 Reg. now	Harvard Library Outdoor Storytime for Ages 2-3, on the lawn under a tent, socially distanced, 10:30 Stories, songs, feltboard, fingerplays, older sibs welcome. https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6	Free
July 28 Reg. now	Summer Storytime with Mrs. Haduch for Ages 4 and Older at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St. Bring a blanket and follow social distancing guidelines, meets indoors if rain. 11:30-12:15 https://littletonma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/wednesday-summer-story-times-with-mrs-haduch-under-the-tent-10/	Free
July 28	Rockabye Beats Virtual Concert for all ages thru Concord Library, 10-10:30. Enjoy movement,	Free

- Reg. now** singing, dancing, counting, Spanish vocabulary and an instrument show. [EventKeeper : EK Form](#)
- July 28
Reg now “The Dragon King” Tanglewood Marionettes at Nara Park with pizza Available, 6:30 pm, for all ages **\$15/ Family**
[Town of Acton Recreation Department: Concerts and Special Events -- 2021 \(myrec.com\)](#)
- July 29
Drop in Outdoor Mother Goose Storytime for Ages 0 & up (zoom if rain). 10:30-11:15, Masks required **Free**
For ages 2 & up. Physically distanced marker for family groups. Bring blankets or chairs. Held at JV Fletcher Library, 50 Main Street, Westford Center.
- July 29
Drop in Outdoor Family Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, 10:30-11:30, Ages 3 and older. **Free**
Singing, yoga, movement and books! Bring a blanket to sit on. Takes place in meeting room if rain
- July 29
Reg. now Mother Goose on the Loose Infant to Age 2 Storytime on the Harvard Library Lawn w/a tent, 10:30 **Free**
Rhymes, songs, music, developmental tips, puppets, more. <https://forms.gle/ku8orCyKE8NYZXoC6>
- July 29
Drop in Family Storytime for All Ages on the Lawn at Wayside Inn, Sudbury with Miss Heidi & Miss Amy. **Free**
Bring a blanket and listen to animal-themed stories & songs. Meets on opposite side of the street from the Inn. In case of rain, view on FB Live: [Goodnow Library - Home | Facebook](#)
- July 29
Reg. now Take a Virtual Tour of the Galapagos with a Mass. Audubon teacher, 7-8:30 pm, Features giant tortoises, **Free**
marine iguanas, flightless cormorants, Darwin’s finches, and penguins. Register: [LibraryInsight](#)
- July 29
Reg 7/15 Kids Crafts on the Lawn – Clay Coil Plant Pot. Gleason Library, Carlisle. Ages 4 & up, masks req’d. **Free**
Social distancing guidelines in place. Sign up for a time slot with Jenn: jbuliszak@gleasonlibrary.org
- July 29
Reg. now 5 & Under Virtual Storytime with Dorrie thru Concord Library. Stories, Songs, Rhymes, 10:00. **Free**
<https://concordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/storytime-from-fowler-10/>
- July 30 **Discovery Museum, 177 Main St., Acton “Free Friday Nights” from 5:30-7:30 pm. Masks must be worn inside the building for ages 2 and older since young children cannot be vaccinated yet. Free**
- July 31
Drop in Virtual Saturday Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers with Marty at Chelmsford Library, 10-1:30 **Free**
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82889057601> Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/chelmsfordlibrary
- July 31
Reg. now Virtual Harry Potter Trivia Live thru Westford Library, 6-7:30 pm. Costumes encouraged, The audience decides what Hogwarts locations to visit and what to do there. Trivia questions, music, Movie clips, sound effects, and FLYING! Register for link: [LibraryInsight](#) **Free**
- July 31
Reserve time Open Farmyard at Land’s Sake Farm, 27 Crescent St., Weston for Ages 2 ½-7, 9:00-11:00 am **Free**
Enjoy stories, picking & planting, exploring the chicken coop, feeding the rabbits. Reserve your space here: <https://landssake.org/education/open-farm-yard/> (donations welcome)

2021 Blue Star Families Free Museum Admission Program

<https://bluestarfam.org/family-life/blue-star-museums/>

Free admission to active duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reservists, thru Labor Day

Discovery Museum	Museum of Russian Icons	Children’s Museum, Easton
Peabody Essex Museum	Museum of Fine Arts-Boston	Worcester Art Museum
Institute of Contemporary Art	MIT Museum	Ecotarium (indoors opens July 9)
Old Sturbridge Village	U.S.S. Constitution Museum	

Museum Admission Using Your Massachusetts EBT Cards

*also honors WIC cards. Photo ID required. Fee must be paid in CASH

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations>

*Boston Children's Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Boston Museum of Science	4 people admitted for free to exhibit halls (no planetarium, butterfly, IMAX)
Buttonwood Park Zoo	4 people admitted for 50% admission (age 3 & under free)
*Cape Cod Children's Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Children's Museum, Easton	2 people admitted for \$4 cash each (not valid on special events)
Children's Museum, Holyoke	4 people admitted for \$3 cash each
Children's Museum, Fall River	4 people admitted for \$3 each
Concord Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
DeCordova Museum	4 people admitted for \$1 cash each (children under 12 always free)
*Discovery Museum	6 people admitted for \$1 cash each (includes NH EBT cards)
*Ecotarium	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each, traveling in the same car (no special events)
Eric Carle Picture Book Museum	4 adults or children admitted for free
Fitchburg Art Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each (no special events)
Fruitlands, Harvard	Free admission for the card holder
Gore Place, Waltham	2 adults admitted for \$5 cash each. 2 children free. Permanent storywalk on site.
Hanover Theater, Worcester	4 tickets to most events at \$8 each
Harvard Art Museums	6 family members admitted for free
*Harvard Science/Culture Museum	6 people admitted for free. Free for all every Sunday from 9-12:00 w/proof of Mass. residency
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each (under 18 always free)
Mass Audubon/Drumlin Farm	4 people admitted for free
*Museum of Russian Icons	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Museum of Fine Arts	4 people admitted for \$3 cash each (17 & under always free)
*New England Aquarium	4 people admitted for \$5 cash each (not IMAX or whale watches, ck website for reservations)
*Old Sturbridge Village	4 people admitted for \$3 cash each (not special events or evening programs)
Peabody Essex Museum	4 people admitted free (children 16 and under free)
Puppet Showplace Theater	4 people admitted for \$3. Advanced reservation strongly encouraged. \$3 virtual shows
Rose Kennedy Greenway Carousel	4 free tickets upon showing EBT card
*Springfield Museums	2 adults & up to 4 children admitted for \$3 cash each (not for special events)
Tower Hill Botanic Garden	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Umbrella Arts, Concord	Automatically qualified for financial aid for art classes or workshops
*Worcester Art Museum	4 people admitted for free (except Flora in Winter event)
Worcester Historical Museum	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Wheelock Family Theatre	4 people admitted for \$10 tickets (up to 20 tickets available per performance, call ahead)
*Zoo New England	4 people admitted for \$4 each, or \$40 family membership (Franklin Park or Stone Zoos)

Library Passes Available at Area Libraries

Acton Memorial Library – www.actonmemoriallibrary.org not available yet

Boston Children's Museum, Concord Museum, DeCordova, Discovery Museums, Drumlin Farm, Ecotarium, Garden in the Woods, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex, Roger Williams Zoo, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands). **(Passes may be checked out by anyone over age 14 with a valid Minuteman Library Network card).**

Bedford Free Public Library – www.bedfordlibrary.net

Boston Children's Museum, Discovery Museums, Mass. Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, N.E. Aquarium, Trustees (DeCordova & Fruitlands) Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park)

[Sargent Memorial Library, Boxborough – https://boxlib.org](https://boxlib.org) Animal Adventures, Boston Children’s Museum, Boston Harbor Islands, Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Davis Farmland/Mega Maze, Ecotarium, Fitchburg Art Museum, Garden in the Woods, Harvard Art Museums, Harvard Museum of Science & Culture, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Orchard House (Alcotts), Mass. Audubon/Drumlin Farm, Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Russian Icons, Museum of Science, Mystic Aquarium, N.E. Aquarium, Old Sturbridge Village, Peabody Essex, Roger Williams Zoo, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands and DeCordova), USS Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England. **(Passes available to anyone with a valid C/W Mars library card who has less than \$10 in outstanding fines).**

[Gleason Library, Carlisle – www.gleasonlibrary.org](http://www.gleasonlibrary.org)

Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Mass Audubon/Drumlin Farm, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), USS Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England. **(Please Note: Non-Carlisle residents who do not work in Carlisle can only reserve a pass after 12:00 noon on the day before its planned use by calling 978-369-4898)**

[Concord Free Public Library – www.concordlibrary.org](http://www.concordlibrary.org)

Boston Harbor Islands, Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Harvard Art Museums, Harvard Museum of Natural History, House of 7 Gables, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Russian Icons, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Orchard House (Alcotts), Peabody Essex, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park).

[Harvard Public Library – www.harvardpubliclibrary.org](http://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org)

Boston Children’s Museum, Butterfly Place, Davis Farmland, Discovery Museums, Ecotarium, Garden in the Woods, Harvard Museum of Science and Culture, Harvard Art Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner, Mass State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Russian Icons, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), U.S.S. Constitution, Worcester Art Museum. **(Please Note: Passes may only be reserved by Harvard residents)**

[Lincoln Public Library – www.lincolnpl.org](http://www.lincolnpl.org)

Boston Children’s Museum, Discovery Museums, Garden in the Woods, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), Zoo New England

[Reuben Hoar Library, Littleton – www.littletonlibrary.org](http://www.littletonlibrary.org)

Butterfly Place, Concord Museum, Davis Farmland, Discovery Museums, Ecotarium, Fitchburg Art Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Merrimack Repertory Theater, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Old Sturbridge Village, One Stop Fun, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (DeCordova & Fruitlands), U.S.S. Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park) **(Please Note: Passes are only available to Littleton residents and members of the Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library. Families are limited to 2 passes per week during school vacations.)**

[Maynard Public Library – www.maynardpubliclibrary.org](http://www.maynardpubliclibrary.org)

Discovery Museums, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park Zoos). Passes are available to anyone with a Minuteman Library Network card.

Goodnow Library, Sudbury – <https://goodnowlibrary.org>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum

J.V. Fletcher Library, Westford – www.westfordlibrary.org

Concord Museum, Davis Farmland/Mega Maze, Discovery Museums, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, N.E. Aquarium, N.E. Quilt Museum, Peabody Essex, Roger Williams Zoo, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), USS Constitution, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park). **(Please Note: Passes can only be reserved by Westford residents and non-resident members of the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library. Families are limited to 2 passes per day).**