



JULY-AUGUST 2024

Free and Low-Cost Things To Do

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Check out free museum admissions for August (not available at posting time): [August Adventures | Highland Street Foundation](#)

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| July 1
Register | Visit the Whalemobile at Westford Library, for grade 1 and up with an adult. See, touch & feel whale artifacts, then go inside a whale! Sign up for 2, 2:30, 3 or 3:30: Events - J.V. Fletcher Library (westfordlibrary.org) | Free |
| July 1 | Animal Adventures visits Bedford Library, 6:30-7:30, held at Town Hall, 10 Mudge Way, for all ages. See 8-10 animals in person. https://bedfordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/animal-adventures/ | Free |
| July 1
Register | Join Playful Engineers and build chain reaction machines through hands-on activities for ages K-6 th grade (younger with parent assistance). Begins at 3:00 at Harvard Public Library. Maker Space Build-Along: Chain Reactions! Harvard Public Library | Free |
| July 1
Register | Learn to make ice cream in the Children's Garden at Concord Library, 129 Main Street, 3:30-4:30, ages 3+. 07/01/2024 Learn to Make Ice Cream, ages 3+ Concord Free Public Library (assabetinteractive.com) | Free |
| July 1 | Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00 | Free |
| July 1 | Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no reg. Before or after, participate in helping to build a community cardboard castle in the meeting room. | Free |
| July 1 | Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories | Free |
| July 1 | Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room. | Free |
| July 1 | Rockabye Beats at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11:15 with rock, calypso, funk, blues, counting, dancing, singing and Spanish! Drop in, no registration required. | Free |
| July 1
Register once for summer session through August 12. | Summer Baby Storytime at Maynard Library, 10:30-11:15. Stories, songs, rhymes, then toys, for birth to 2 July 2024 Events Maynard Public Library (assabetinteractive.com) | Free |
| July 2 | Take and Make Craft at Maynard Library: Fireworks Painting, ages 2-18, 77 Nason Street. Open 2-9:00 | Free |
| July 2 | Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion! | Free |

July 2 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
July 2	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
July 2	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
July 2	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
July 2	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
July 3 Reserve Tix	Dr. Seuss Museum, part of Springfield Museums, free from 10-5:00 today. Incl. Science Museum, Spark Lab, live animals, dinosaurs. Planetarium is \$5 for ages 8+. Free First Wednesdays Springfield Museums	Free
July 3 Register	Singalong Storytime geared toward ages 3-6 at Acton Library, 486 Main St., with singing, dancing & the best books, held inside/outside. 9:30-10. Register on the calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
July 3 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 3	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
July 3	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
July 3 Ticket	Storytime @ Gore Place: Creepy Crawlies! Stories and learning about different insects and how they live, geared to 3-4 year olds, followed by investigating outside for insects that live on the farm & favorite places. Use South Entrance, 52 Gore St, Waltham. Storywalk/play area free. Story Time in the Barn - Gore Place	\$10
July 4	NARA Park 4 th of July, 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton 7:00-9:30 Concert (The Cars music), 9:30 fireworks	Free
July 4	Fitchburg Art Museum Free First Thursday, 12-7:00, with pop-up activities and events downtown. 185 Elm Street. This museum has permanent Egyptian exhibits. FAM First Thursdays Fitchburg Art Museum	Free
July 4	4 th Of July Parade with floats, fire trucks & kids with decorated bikes! Lincoln Road, Lincoln, 8:30-9:30 am Begins at Smith School, passes Town Hall, to Library, then returns. Parades2024 Events in Lincoln, MA 4th Of July Guide 2024 (fourth-july.com)	Free
July 5	Sensory Storytime with quiet books, activities & tactile toys. Drop in to Acton Library, 486 Main St. 11:30-12.	Free
July 5 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
July 5	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
July 5 Reserve time	Kids Crafts on the Lawn at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd, 10-12:30, Ages 4+. Make velvet 3D art turtles Email childrens@gleasonlibrary.org to schedule your arrival time beginning 6/21.	Free
July 5	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
July 5	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free

July 6	Crafty Critters: Family Saturday Storytime and craft, 10:30-11:15, 717 Main St., Lancaster. Drop in/No reg.	Free
July 6	Family Storytime: Wonderful Water, at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., 10:30-11:15. Drop in for books, rhymes, water play and activities with Ms. Casey. Drop in/no registration.	Free
July 6	Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in	Free
July 6	Family Music with Sarah at Bedford Library, 10:30-11, 7 Mudge Way. Outside, or inside if rain. Drop in.	Free
July 6	Saturday Stories with songs for young children, 10:30-11:30. Drop-in to Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
July 7 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 7	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
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July 8	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
July 8 Register	Science Heroes: The Adventure of the Lost Treasure! For ages 4-12 at Weston Library. Audience helps with the story which leads to several science experiments. Travel through the jungle and learn about science. 07/08/2024 KIDS: Science Heroes: The Adventure of the Lost Treasure! Weston Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 8	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
July 8	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
July 8	Bubble Party on the Lawn at Bedford Library, 4-4:45, 7 Mudge Way. Music and bubbles for all ages. Drop in. Weather dependent.	Free
July 9 Register	Hands-on Nature Workshop at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 3-3:45. Reg. on calendar beginning 6/10. 07/09/2024 Hands On Nature Workshop Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
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July 9	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free

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July 9 Register	Drum & Rhythm Circle with Otha Day at 83 School St., Carlisle, 1-2:00. All ages. Learn & play songs, rhythms, and chants from many countries with many types of drums. Carlisle Recreation Department: Programs Programs (myrec.com)	Free
July 9	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Sharks!	Free
July 9 Register	Dig it Up: Dragon Discoveries! At Concord Library, 129 Main St., 3:30, for ages 4+ Chisel away fossilized dragon eggs and then take home the dragon hidden inside. 07/09/2024 Dig it Up! Dragon Discoveries Concord Free Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 9	Craft for Ages 4+ at Bedford Library: Pet Rocks! 3:45-4:30, 7 Mudge Way. Drop in & take home a new friend	Free
July 9 Free Register	Read to a Horse or Goat thru Acton Library, 4-4:45, Register for time slot on calendar. Animals are at Liberty Tree Farm, 24 Liberty Street, Acton. Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	
July 10 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 10 Free	Ecology of Sound interactive rhythm performance highlighting different cultures and the natural world. 11-12. All ages welcome to drop in. Traditional, recycled & nature instruments. Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd.	
July 10	Take & Make Craft: Standing Cardboard Animal Statues, at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., Open 10-5:00	Free
July 10	See the popular children’s band Rolie Polie Guacamole Concert at Memorial Park in Maynard, 10:30. Drop in to the corner of Summer Street and Nason Street, parking lot available on Summer and behind library.	Free
July 10	Truck Day in Sudbury! Held at Curtis Middle School, 22 Pratts Mill Road, 10-1:00 (10-11:00 horn-free). Drop in. Kids can touch, climb, honk many vehicles including fire trucks and snow plows that will be on display.	Free
July 10	Baby Snuggiebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
July 10 Hill Rd, Harvard	Disney Movie Music & Video Game Music at Fruitlands Museum Outdoor Summer Concerts, 102 Prospect Hill Rd, Harvard. Gates open 5:00 for picnicking. Trustees Members are \$15/car. Summer Concerts with The Concord Band - The Trustees of Reservations	\$15-20/ carload
July 10 Register	Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah at Codman Farm, 58 Codman Rd., Lincoln, 9-10:00, geared to ages 3-6. Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah Bishop! — Codman Community Farms (codmanfarm.org)	Free
July 10	“The Rampage Trio” family-friendly classic rock concert at Bedford Village Common Park Gazebo, 6:00 p.m. Microsoft Word - 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 10-20-2023.docx (myrec.com)	Free
July 10 Register	The World of Owls with Wingmasters visits Harvard Library at 3:00. Learn about North American Owls, who are superbly adapted nocturnal hunters with special powers of sight, hearing and flight. This program is ONLY for children age 5 and old. The World of Owls – Ages 5 and up Harvard Public Library	Free
July 10	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
July 10 Register	Singalong Storytime geared toward ages 3-6 at Acton Library, 486 Main St., with singing, dancing & the best books, held inside/outside. 9:30-10. Register on the calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free

July 10 Register	Hands-on Nature: Magical Fireflies for ages 5+ at Boxboro Library, 4:30-5:30. Learn about these nocturnal insects, their habits and lifestyles. Bring an empty glass jar with you to the program. 07/10/2024 Hands on Nature: Magical Fireflies Sargent Memorial Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 11	Baby Bounce storytime followed by playtime at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11:30 0-24 mos. Drop in 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
July 11	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
July 11	Family Concert with Rolie Polie Guacamole Brooklyn-based band held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St. Drop in, no reg. 6-6:45	Free
July 11	Icon Museum Free Family Thursdays: "Written in Color", 10-4:00 at 203 Union St., Clinton. Explore the museum and activities in the galleries, auditorium or outside. During our drop-in activity you'll learn about the symbolic meaning of color using crayons, Opencils and paint to show a feeling using colors.	Free
July 11	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
July 11 Register	Violet the Clown Does Career Day. Heidi will greet the children, then they can watch her transform into Violet with makeup & costume as she describes what it's like to be a clown. Kids can ask questions, then watch a magic show 3-3:45 at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck Street. 07/11/2024 Violet the Clown Does Career Day Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 11	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
July 11 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
July 11 Register	Nature Connection at Carlisle Library for ages 3-6. Seasonal story with a fun sensory engagement activity. Register beginning June 15 by emailing: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org . 22 Bedford Road, 10:30-11:15.	Free
July 11	Touch a Fire Truck, meet a firefighter, make a craft at Ayer Library, 26 East Main St., 10:30-11:15, Drop in.	Free
July 11	Baby Ballroom at Sudbury Library for moms with 0-18 Mo. Babies. Learn fun basics of ballroom dancing while wearing your baby, then enjoy mama circle time about health & safe babywearing. See website on what to wear/bring: Events - Goodnow Library 11:15-12:00	Free
July 12	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
July 12 Register	Princess Storytime with the Magic Carpet Princess for ages 2-8 at Weston Library, 1-2:00. Story of a caring and sassy princess whose voice will be heard. She's a confident young woman with a wonderful story to tell. 07/12/2024 KIDS: Princess Storytime with the Magic Carpet Princess! Weston Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 12	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free
July 12	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
July 12 Register	Toddler Storytime w/Miss Jennifer at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 10:30-11. Different theme each with books, songs, movement, instruments. Best for 18 mos-3 years. July 2024 Events Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 12 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
July 12 Register	Summer Preschool Storytime at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd., 10:30-11:15. Interactive stories, rhymes, fingerplays, songs & a small craft. Email: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org beginning 6/15. For ages 3-6	Free

- July 12 Superhero Training for ages 4+ at Bedford Library, 7 Mudge Way, 11-11:45. Practice skills needed to be a superhero. Held outside, if rain check website: <https://bedfordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/superhero-training/> Free
- July 13 Insect Day at the Ecotarium, 10-5:00. Includes The Caterpillar Lab 10-3:00, 11:00 storytime, 12:30 invertebrates, 2:45 insect walk, bug bingo, insect inspection, camouflage. *Borrow a library pass for 50% off of regular \$19 adult/\$14 kid/\$0 under 2 free prices (see below) [Summer Event Series: Insect Day | EcoTarium.](#) Tickets \$0-19*
- July 13 Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in Free
- July 13 Dads & Donuts (and coffee & juice) at Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd. Storytime where all caregivers are welcome. 10-11:00. Drop in, no registration required. Free
- July 13 Crafty Critters: Family Saturday Storytime and craft, 10:30-11:15, 717 Main St., Lancaster. Drop in/No reg. Free
- July 13 Plant Play Story, Song & Craft time at Garden in the Woods 11-12:00, geared toward ages 3-8. Located at 180 Hemenway Rd, Framingham. *Passes available at local libraries (see below) which admit adults at half price (\$8) and kids 5+ for \$1. Under 5 are free. Play in family activity area or do scavenger hunt after. Tickets *Free w/ Admission \$0-18
- July 14 Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Reg encouraged Free
[Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake \(landssake.org\)](#)
- July 14 Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. [Exhibitions | Harvard Museum of Natural History.](#) 2 blocks from Harvard Sq. Free
- July 15 Buildwave Hands-on STEAM activities at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 3:30-4:30, Ages 5+. Use Lego, Buildwave & PlusPlus in The Workshop at library. Register at 9 a.m. on the morning of this activity. Register 9 a.m. Free
[07/15/2024 | Buildwave: A Hands-On Building Game | Concord Free Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#)
- July 15 Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00 Free
- July 15 Awesome Robb’s Superhero Magic Show at Bedford Library, 7 Mudge Way, 6:30-7:30, at Bedford Library. Entertaining fun show for ages 4-11. Held outside, if rain, check website: <https://bedfordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/awesome-robbs-superhero-magic-show/> Free
- July 15 Summer Baby Storytime at Maynard Library, 10:30-11:15. Stories, songs, rhymes, then toys, for birth to 2 Register once for summer session through August 12. [July 2024 Events | Maynard Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#) Free
- July 15 Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no reg. Before or after, participate in helping to build a community cardboard castle in the meeting room. Free
- July 15 Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories Free
- July 15 Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room. Free
- July 15 Magical Ms. Kimberly’s Musical Yoga for all ages at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11:15. Yoga, songs, stories for a sound healing experience. See a singing bowl & koshi chime, hear a guitar, and participate in an interactive performance. Drop in, no registration. Free
- July 16 *Doctor Rosie Helps the Animals* at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St. 2-3:00. Meet the author & illustrator of this book, hear the story, then hands-on activity will diagnose & treat a stuffy. Each kid will take home a mini vet kit & treatment sheet. [07/16/2024 | Dr. Rosie Helps the Animals | Reuben Hoar Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#) Register Free

July 16	Story & Stem Bird Nest Design program at Bedford Library, 3:45-4:30, for ages 5+. Learn about nests, then design and build your own. 7 Mudge Way. Held outside, check website if rain: https://bedfordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/story-stem-bird-nest-design/	Free
July 16	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Robots!	Free
July 16 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
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July 16	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
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July 16 Register	Summer Stories & STEM: Make Plastic from Milk! Maynard Library program for families with kids age 5-12. 6-6:45. 07/16/2024 Summer Stories & STEM: Plastic, Plastic, Everywhere Maynard Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 16 Register	Make Your Own Custom Dragon Eggs at Concord Library, 129 Main St., for ages 4+. 2:00-3:00. 07/16/2024 Make Your Own Dragon Eggs, ages 4+ Concord Free Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 17	Take & Make: Tiny Art Show Kit at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., Open 10-5:00, while supplies last.	Free
July 17	The Yo-Yo Guy record holder John Higby presents a high energy comedy show for ages 4+ at Westford Library, 50 Main Street. Drop in, no registration. 1:00-1:45.	Free
July 17	Baby Snuggiebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
July 17	Curious Creatures at Lowell National Historic Park, 40 French St., Lowell. At 10:00: Arts & crafts, free book & healthy snacks. The program begins at 11:00. Hands-on interaction and interesting facts about the live animals. Held at Middlesex Community College if rain: Free Fun For Kids – Lowell Summer Music Series	Free
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July 17 Register	Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah at Codman Farm, 58 Codman Rd., Lincoln, 9-10:00, geared to ages 3-6. Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah Bishop! — Codman Community Farms (codmanfarm.org)	Free
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July 17 Register	The Brave Little Tailor with Lionheart Puppets at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., for ages 4-11, 2-3:00. Adventurous story with a princess and pet bird, teaching kids that sometimes we're capable of more than we think we are. No registration needed. From 3:30-4:30 there will be a workshop for ages 6-11 that DOES require registration. Kids will make an animal shadow puppet, learn how to perform and build a simple screen for putting on a show. 07/17/2024 Puppet Workshop with Lion Heart Puppets Sargent Memorial Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free

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July 18	Family Music Concert with Vanessa Trien & the Jumping Monkeys at Lowell National Historic Park, 40 French St., Lowell. At 10:00: Arts & crafts, free book & healthy snacks. The program begins at 11:00. Held at Middlesex Community College if rain: Free Fun For Kids – Lowell Summer Music Series	Free
July 18 Register	Acrobat Li Liu visits Harvard Public Library at 6:30 for a 45-min. show followed by activities to try yourself. Learn about Li's travels, watch her perform ribbon dancing, foot juggling, plate spinning and more. Acrobat Li Liu Harvard Public Library	Free
July 18	Acrobat Li Liu visits Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd, for ages 4+. 4-5:00 pm. Drop in & watch balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, foot juggling, artistic cycling, and learn about Chinese culture.	Free
July 18	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
July 18 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
July 18	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
July 18 Register	A Walk Across the Solar System for all ages at 83 School Street, Carlisle. Families will walk from the school plaza to Kimball Farm for ice cream while experiencing a visit to the planets. 1-2:30. 07/18/2024 A Walk Across the Solar System (Intergenerational Event) Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 18	Icon Museum Free Family Thursdays: "The Story of Nesting Dolls", 10-4:00 at 203 Union St., Clinton. Get inspired with intricately painted doll sets from the museum collection, then use markers to decorate your own set of wood nesting dolls! https://www.iconmuseum.org/	Free
July 18	Stuffed Animal Sleepover at Sudbury Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop off 4-7:00, Pick up tomorrow and see what kind of mischief they got into, 9:30-11:30. Make your stuffy a craft at drop-off time.	Free
July 19 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
July 19	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
July 19 Register	Toddler Storytime w/Miss Jennifer at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 10:30-11. Different theme each with books, songs, movement, instruments. Best for 18 mos-3 years. July 2024 Events Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 19	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
July 19	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free

July 19 Register	Kids Crafts on the Lawn at Carlisle Library: Foil leaf butterflies & turtles for ages 4+, 10-12:30. Registration begins July 5 to reserve your time: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org	Free
July 20 Register	Evening for Deaf, Blind & Visually Impaired children and parents at Discovery Museum, Acton. ASL interpreters available. Dinner provided. 5-8:00 p.m. Discovery Woods and Museum exhibits available. Especially for Me Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org)	Free
July 20	Crafty Critters: Family Saturday Storytime and craft, 10:30-11:15, 717 Main St., Lancaster. Drop in/No reg.	Free
July 20	Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in	Free
July 20	Saturday Stories with songs for young children, 10:30-11:30. Drop-in to Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
July 20	Plastic City Comic Con annual family-friendly event and activities. 10-5:00 at Hilton Double Tree Hotel, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster. Comic characters, comic books, illustrators & writers. Free parking. Tickets thru Event Brite. 12 & under free. HOME (plasticcitycomiccon.com)	\$0-10
July 21 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 21	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
July 22 Register once for summer session through August 12.	Summer Baby Storytime at Maynard Library, 10:30-11:15. Stories, songs, rhymes, then toys, for birth to 2	Free
July 22	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
July 22	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
July 22	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
July 22	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
July 23 Free Register	Read to a Horse or Goat thru Acton Library, 4-4:45, Register for time slot on calendar. Animals are at Liberty Tree Farm, 24 Liberty Street: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	
July 23	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
July 23 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
July 23	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
July 23	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Fairy Tales!	Free
July 23 Reserve Tickets	Families with a member with Autism can visit Tower Hill Botanic Garden for a sensory friendly evening, 6-8 pm Outdoor gardens & trails, fun hands-on activities for all ages, designated quiet spaces. Sensory Friendly Evening - New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill (nebg.org)	Free

July 23 Register Beg. 7/16	Professor Bugman's Arthropod Petting Zoo for ages 4-13 at Leominster Library, 30 West St. A show-and-tell program where kids will learn about the incredible adaptations of arthropods and how they survive in the wild. Events for Kids and Tweens Leominster Public Library (leominsterlibrary.org) 1:00 or 2:30.	Free
July 23	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
July 23	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
July 23	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
July 23 Register	Visit the Whalemobile at Concord's Main Public Library at 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, or 5:00 for ages 5+. Learn about the whale and its environment thru a tour into the 40-foot inflatable whale. Register on the calendar. Calendar Events Concord Free Public Library (concordlibrary.org)	Free
July 24 Register	Visit the Whalemobile at Lincoln Library at 4, 4:30, 5 or 5:30. A program for children entering 1 st thru 6 th grade (see description above). Register on calendar: Calendar - Lincoln Library (lincolnpl.org)	Free
July 24 Register	Davis Bates visits Harvard Library at 3:00 to tell stories and sing songs about our earth and sky. Sing, move Free clap, learn to play the spoons, and meet Bingo – an Irish dancing wooden dog! A Song & Story Celebration with Davis Bates – All Ages Harvard Public Library	Free
July 24 Register	Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah at Codman Farm, 58 Codman Rd., Lincoln, 9-10:00, geared to ages 3-6. Free Sugar Shack Storytime with Sarah Bishop! — Codman Community Farms (codmanfarm.org)	Free
July 24	Take & Make Kit: Grass Heads at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., open 10-5:00, while supplies last	Free
July 24 Register	Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals visit Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St, 3-4:00. Fast-paced, highly interactive variety show with larger-than-life hand-crafted puppets. Geared toward ages 3-8 years. 07/24/2024 Lindsay and Her Puppets Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 24 Register	Singalong Storytime geared toward ages 3-6 at Acton Library, 486 Main St., with singing, dancing & the best books, held inside/outside. 9:30-10. Register on the calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
July 24 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Land's Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 24	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
July 24	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
July 25	Baby Bounce storytime followed by playtime at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11:30 0-24 mos. Drop in 3 Bedford Rd. Free	Free
July 25	Baby Ballroom at Sudbury Library for moms with 0-18 Mo. Babies. Learn fun basics of ballroom dancing while wearing your baby, then enjoy mama circle time about health & safe babywearing. See website on what to wear/bring: Events - Goodnow Library 11:15-12:00.	Free
July 25	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
July 25	Outside BenAnna Band is a Nationally touring children's music duo that focuses on inclusion for kiddos of all ages, abilities and identities. 10:30-11:15. Sing, dance, play! Westford Library, 50 Main St. Drop in.	Free
July 25	Meet Tango the Groton Horse at Ayer Library, 26 East Main St., 10:30-11:15. Drop in to learn about Tango, his favorite foods, and participate in brushing and cleaning this very gentle horse. Questions welcome!	Free

- July 25 Icon Museum Free Family Thursdays, 10-4:00 at 203 Union St., Clinton. "Iconic Animals" - See icons featuring Free fantastic beasts, then join Anna in creating an image of your favorite animal or pet! <https://www.iconmuseum.org/>
- July 25 Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30. Free
- July 25 3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30 Free
- July 25 Turtle Rescue League visits Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury, 4-4:45, for ages 3 & up. Learn Free about turtles from around the world, see live turtles, ask questions about rescue & pet turtles. Drop in.
- July 25 Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different Free stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.
- July 26 Toddler Storytime w/Miss Jennifer at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 10:30-11. Different theme each Free Register with books, songs, movement, instruments. Best for 18 mos-3 years. [July 2024 Events](#) | [Reuben Hoar Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#)
- July 26 Drive-in Movies & Muffins at Lincoln Library, 10:30-12:00 for ages 3 & up. Make your car out of a box, then Free Register watch a short film in your car and munch on muffins & juice. [07/26/2024 | Drive-In Movies and Muffins](#) | [Lincoln Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#)
- July 26 Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3rd floor, 380 Great Rd Free
- July 26 Summer Preschool Storytime at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd., 10:30-11:15. Interactive stories, rhymes, Free Register fingerplays, songs & a small craft. Email: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org beginning 7/5. For ages 3-6
- July 26 Drop-in PreK-1st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30. Free
- July 26 Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week! Free
- July 26 Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times Free Reserve tix at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. 177 Main St. Acton. Caterpillar Lab will be at the museum from 5-7:30 pm. [Plan Your Visit | Discovery Museum \(discoveryacton.org\)](#)
- July 27-28 Lowell Folk Festival, Downtown Lowell. Opens at Noon both days. World music, craft demos, & family Free activities are free. Food from around the world sold throughout the festival area. [Lowell Folk Festival](#)
- July 27 Rocket Day at the Ecotarium, 10-5:00. 11:00 storytime, 12:30 launch, 4:14 astronomy & other activities. Free* Tickets *Borrow a library pass for 50% off of regular \$19 adult/\$14 kid/under 2 free prices. Indoor/outdoor exhibits. Towns with passes listed below. [Summer Event Series: Rocket Day | EcoTarium](#)
- July 27 Saturday Stories with songs for young children, 10:30-11:30. Drop-in to Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd. Free
- July 27 Mo Willems Storytime with Strega Mama for ages 3-7 at Carlisle Library, 10:30-11:30. Register beginning Free Register 6/15: [07/27/2024 | Mo Willems Story Time with Strega Mama](#) | [Gleason Public Library \(assabetinteractive.com\)](#)
- July 27 Crafty Critters: Family Saturday Storytime and craft, 10:30-11:15, 717 Main St., Lancaster. Drop in/No reg. Free
- July 27 Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in Free
- July 27 Plant Play Story, Song & Craft time at Garden in the Woods 11-12:00, geared toward ages 3-8. Located *Free w/ at 180 Hemenway Rd, Framingham. *Passes available at local libraries (see below) which admit adults at admission half price (\$8) and kids 5+ for \$1. Under 5 are free. Play in family activity area or do scavenger hunt after. \$0-18
- July 27 Cyanotype Printing Projects with sunlight at Concord Library for all ages. Reg. on calendar for 2:00 or 3:00 Free

Register	Calendar Events Concord Free Public Library (concordlibrary.org)	
July 28 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 28	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
July 29 Register once for summer session through August 12.	Summer Baby Storytime at Maynard Library, 10:30-11:15. Stories, songs, rhymes, then toys, for birth to 2 July 2024 Events Maynard Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 29 Register	Beede & Books storytime & swimming, 1:30-2:30. 1 child per adult, who must be in pool with child after 1:30 storytime. 498 Walden St., Concord. Concord Recreation Department: Beede & Books (myrec.com)	Free
July 29	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
July 29 Register	Hands-on Nature: Earthworms for ages 5+ at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave, 4:30-5:30. Learn about these invertebrates and their life underground. Bring a glass jar with you to the program. 07/29/2024 Hands on Nature Sargent Memorial Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 29	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
July 29	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
July 29	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
July 30 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
July 30	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Dance Party	Free
July 30	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
July 30	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
July 30	Matt Heaton's upbeat Toddlerbilly show for all ages, outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St. 10:30-11:15	Free
July 30	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
July 30 Register	Stacey Peasley Concert at Carlisle Library, 6-7:00 pm, 22 Bedford Rd, for ages 8 & under. Bring a chair or blanket. Register beginning July 2: Carlisle Recreation Department: Programs Programs (myrec.com)	Free
July 30	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
July 31 Register	Storytime with Groton Firefighter Derek at Groton Library. Hear a story and touch a fire truck, 11-11:45. 07/31/2024 Storytime with Groton Fire Department! All ages. Groton Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
July 31	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
July 31	Singalong Storytime geared toward ages 3-6 at Acton Library, 486 Main St., with singing, dancing & the	Free

Register	best books, held inside/outside. 9:30-10. Register on the calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	
July 31 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
July 31	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
July 31	Take & Make Kit: Butterfly Suncatcher Toy at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., Open 10-5, while supplies last	Free
July 31	Mr. Vic Free Concert at Nara Park, 6:00 p.m., 25 Ledge Rock Way, Acton. Allow 10 min. to walk to stage	Free
August 1	Baby Bounce storytime followed by playtime at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11:30 0-24 mos. Drop in 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
August 1	Fitchburg Art Museum Free First Thursday, 12-7:00, with pop-up activities and events downtown. 185 Elm Street. This museum has permanent Egyptian exhibits. FAM First Thursdays Fitchburg Art Museum	Free
August 1 Register	Ed the Wizard Magic Show visits Harvard Library at 4:00. All-ages show with hands-on magic and comedy using audience volunteers. Magic Show with Ed the Wizard – All Ages Harvard Public Library	Free
August 1	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
August 1 Register	Hands-on Nature Workshop: Butterflies & Moths! at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 3:30-4:15. 08/01/2024 Hands On Nature Workshop Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 1 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
August 1	Touch a Truck with Ayer DPW: Diggers, rollers, & other big vehicles in the parking lot, 26 East Main St. Drop in, have fun, then come inside for crafts. 10:30-11:15.	Free
August 1	Toe Jam Puppet Band performs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury, 4-5:00. No registration.	Free
August 1	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
August 1	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
August 1	Stacey Peasley Music for Kids & Families at Rideout Playground, 6-8:00 pm, 61 Laws Brook Rd, Concord	Free
August 2	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free
August 2	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
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August 2 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
August 2 Register	Kids Crafts on the Lawn at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd., 10-12:30, for ages 4+. Wear old clothes to make Slime! Email childrens@gleasonlibrary.org beginning July 19 to reserve your time.	Free
August 2	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free

August 3	Family Storytime: Wonderful World of Animals from Around the World with Ms. Casey at Maynard Library, 77 Nason St., drop in from 10:30-11:15.	Free
August 3	Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in	Free
August 3	Family Music with Sarah at Bedford Library, 10:30-11, 7 Mudge Way. Outside, or inside if rain. Drop in.	Free
August 4 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 4	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
August 5	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
August 5	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
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August 5	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
August 5	“The First Day!” Play about going to kindergarten at Leominster Library, 6-7:00 pm. Short play followed by Q & A and visiting 3 stations to practice fine motor skills. Open to all, 30 West St., no registration required.	Free
August 5	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
August 6 Register	Battleship Cove in Fall River Free with registration today, 9-5:00. No tickets at the door. See naval ships, aircraft and helicopters used in battles. 2024 August Adventures Battleship Cove	Free
August 6 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
August 6	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
August 6	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
August 6	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
August 6	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
August 6	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Trucks!	Free
August 6	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
August 7	Paul’s Reptile Circus Walk-Through Program for all ages at Leominster Library, 30 West St, 2:30-4:30. Drop in any time to visit a corn snake, bearded dragon, Russian tortoise & a surprise! Learn about & touch them.	Free
August 7	The Alphabet of Imagination with Comic/Mime Robert Rivest at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd, 11-12:00. Drop in for a fun, festive, high-energy journey for all ages with alphabet skits.	Free

August 7 Register	Singalong Storytime geared toward ages 3-6 at Acton Library, 486 Main St., with singing, dancing & the best books, held inside/outside. 9:30-10. Register on the calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
August 7 Reserve Tix	Dr. Seuss Museum, part of Springfield Museums, free from 10-5:00 today. Incl. Science Museum, Spark Lab, live animals, dinosaurs. Planetarium is \$5 for ages 8+. Free First Wednesdays Springfield Museums	Free
August 7 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 7 Ticket	Storytime @ Gore Place: Harvest Time! Stories and learning about gardening, followed by vegetable printmaking, geared to 3-4 year olds, followed by harvesting in the garden. Use South Entrance, 52 Gore Street, Waltham. Storywalk/play area free. Story Time in the Barn - Gore Place	\$10
August 7	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
August 7 Register	Summer Concert with BackTrack Band at Carlisle Library, 6-7:00. Bring blankets & chairs for lively 60’s & 70’s music. Register beginning July 10: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org	Free
August 7	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
August 8	Icon Museum Free Family Thursday: Glam Up! Gold! 10-4:00 at 203 Union St., Clinton. Watch a gold gilding demo in the conservation lab & learn about the fanciest icons in the museum. Then make a craft with real gold. Decorate frames using items from a craft supply buffet. https://www.iconmuseum.org/	Free
August 8	Baby Bounce storytime followed by playtime at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11:30 0-24 mos. Drop in 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
August 8 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
August 8 Register	Wildlife Encounters Ecology Center visits Littleton Library with a live animal educational presentation, 2-2:45. Held indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. 41 Shattuck Street. 08/08/2024 Wildlife Encounters Presents: Junior Zookeeper Encounter Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 8	Touch a Mail Truck, learn about the post office and meet the Town Postmaster at Ayer Library, 26 Main St. 10:30-11:15. Held outside, followed by crafts inside. Drop in, no registration.	Free
August 8	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
August 8	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
August 8	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
August 8 Register	Nature Connection at Carlisle Library for ages 3-6. Seasonal story with a fun sensory engagement activity. Register beginning July 11 by emailing: childrens@gleasonlibrary.org . 22 Bedford Road. 10:30-11:15.	Free
August 8	STEM Craft: Air-Powered Rockets for all ages at Bedford Library, 7 Mudge Way, 3:45-4:30. Drop in/No reg.	Free
August 9 Register	Toddler Storytime with Miss Jennifer at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St, 10:30-11. Different theme each week with books, songs, movement & instruments. Best for 18 mos-3 years. August 2024 Events Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 9	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free

August 9	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
August 9	Sensory Storytime with quiet books, activities & tactile toys. Acton Library, 486 Main St., 11:30-12. Drop in.	Free
August 9 Reserve ticket	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
August 9	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free
August 10	Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in	Free
August 10	Dads & Donuts (and coffee & juice) Storytime at Chelmsford Library, 25 Boston Rd. Storytime where all caregivers are welcome. Drop in, no registration required. 10-11:00.	Free
August 10 Register 7/13	Bluey Storytime with Strega Mama at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd., 10:30-11:30, for children age 3-7. 08/10/2024 Bluey Story Time with Strega Mama Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 10 Tickets	Plant Play Story, Song & Craft time at Garden in the Woods 11-12:00, geared toward ages 3-8. Located at 180 Hemenway Rd, Framingham. *Passes available at local libraries (see below) which admit adults at half price (\$8) and kids 5+ for \$1. Under 5 are free. Play in family activity area or do scavenger hunt after.	*Free w/ admission \$0-18
August 11 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 11	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
August 12 Register once for summer session through August 12.	Summer Baby Storytime at Maynard Library, 10:30-11:15. Stories, songs, rhymes, then toys, for birth to 2. July 2024 Events Maynard Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 12	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
August 12	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
August 12	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
August 12	N.E. Birds of Prey with Wingmasters at Weston Library, 4-5:00, for ages 6 & up who are able to sit thru the entire program so as not to startle the birds. Learn about 5 raptors, their hearing and eyesight, more. 08/12/2024 KIDS: New England Birds of Prey with Wingmasters! Weston Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 12	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
August 13	Themed All Ages 45-min. Storytime at Lincoln Library, 3 Bedford Rd., 10-11:00. Drop in. Today: Tea Party!	Free
August 13	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
August 13 Register	Toe Jam Puppet Band visits Harvard Library at 4:00 for a very interactive and theatrical family show where the audience is encouraged to sing and dance. Toe Jam Puppet Band – All Ages Harvard Public Library	Free
August 13 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free

August 13	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
August 13	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
August 13 Register	Pumpnickel Puppets present <i>Bugsy and Friends</i> at Littleton Library, 2-2:45. For children thru grandparents 08/13/2024 Pumpnickel Puppets Presents: Bugsy and Friends Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 13	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
August 13 Register	Summer Stories & STEM: Uh-oh, Oil Spill, at Maynard Library, 6-6:45, for ages 5-12. Hear a story about an oil spill, then test different methods of cleaning one up. Will be messy & you may get wet, so dress accordingly. 08/13/2024 Summer Stories & STEM: Uh-oh, Oil Spill! Maynard Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 13	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
August 14 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 14	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
August 14 Register	Princess Storytime with Cinderella & her Fairy Godmother at Weston Library for ages 2-8, 1-2:00. Special songs & stories. Pose for pictures after the program. Wear your finest ballgown. 08/14/2024 KIDS: Princess Storytime with Cinderella! Weston Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 14	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
August 14	Toe Jam Puppet Band celebrates the grand finale of Summer Reading Programs. 2:00-2:45 at Westford Library, 50 Main Street. Drop in for a high energy show with laughs and fun!	Free
August 14	Ben Rudnick & Friends Concert at Lowell National Historic Park, 40 French St., Lowell. At 10:00: Arts & crafts, free book & healthy snacks. The program begins at 11:00. Hear “A Frog Named Sam” and “Sally Salamander.” Held at Middlesex Community College if rain: Free Fun For Kids – Lowell Summer Music Series	Free
August 15	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
August 15	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
August 15 Register 7/18	Didgeridoo Down Under Show at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd, 6:30-7:30 for all ages. See/hear a fusion of Australian music, culture, art, science, comedy and character-building audience participation. 08/15/2024 Didgeridoo Down Under Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 15	Baby Bounce storytime followed by playtime at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11:30 0-24 mos. Drop in 3 Bedford Rd.	Free
August 15	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
August 15	Jungle Jim’s Minecraft Madness, 6:30-7:15, through Bedford Library. For ages 5+, held at Town Hall, 10 Mudge Way. https://bedfordlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/jungle-jims-minecraft-madness/	Free
August 15 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	Free

August 16	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
August 16 Register	Toddler Storytime with Miss Jennifer at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St, 10:30-11. Different theme each week with books, songs, movement & instruments. Best for 18 mos-3 years. August 2024 Events Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 16	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
August 16 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
August 16	Alphabet Storytime for Ages 5 & under at Concord Library, 129 Main St, 10:30-11. New letter each week!	Free
August 16	Summer gentle films for ages 2+ with mini muffins & juice at Lincoln Library, 10:30-11, 3 Bedford Road.	Free
August 17 Register	Evening for children & adults with disabilities, including deaf, blind, autistic, more, at Discovery Museum, Acton, 5-8:00 p.m. Dinner provided. Request ASL interpretation on registration form if needed. Especially for Me Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org)	Free
August 17 Tickets	Dinosaur Day at the Ecotarium, 10-5:00. Includes 11:00 storytime, 12:30 "Dino Breath", 2:45 dino tracking and other indoor & outdoor activities. *Borrow a library pass for 50% off of regular \$19 adult/\$14 kid/under age 2 free prices. See towns with passes below. Summer Event Series: Dinosaur Day EcoTarium	\$0-19*
August 17	Yoga and Movement Storytime for ages 2-6 & caregivers at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 10:30-11. Drop in	Free
August 18 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 18 Register	Professor Bugman: Arthropod Petting Zoo at Littleton Library, 41 Shattuck St., 2-2:45. Kids discover amazing creatures thru hands-on experiences with a whole zoo of exotic invertebrates. 07/18/2024 Professor Bugman Presents: Arthropod Petting Zoo Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 18	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
August 19	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends. 4:15-5:00	Free
August 19	Hugh Hanley Music/Play Activity Session for all ages at Concord Library, 129 Main St, drop in 10:30-11:15.	Free
August 19	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
August 19	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
August 19	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
August 20	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
August 20	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
August 20	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and	Free

Register	socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	
August 20	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
August 20	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
August 20	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
August 20 Register 7/23	Stuffed Animal Sleepover at Carlisle Library, 22 Bedford Rd. Attend a pajama storytime and make a craft with your stuffed animal 6-7:00, for ages 3-10. Pickup the next day at 1:00 and see a slide show of what your friend was up to all night! 08/20/2024 Stuffed Animal Pajama Story Time & Sleepover Gleason Public Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 21 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land’s Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 21	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
August 21	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
August 22	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
August 22	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
August 22	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free
August 22 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
August 22	Toe Jam Puppet Band at Bedford Library, 7 Mudge Way, on the lawn 6:30-7:15. Drop in for popsicles! All ages show. Weather dependent.	Free
August 23-25	Middlesex County 4-H Fair, 55 S. Chelmsford Road, Westford. Animals, shows, food, demonstrations. Open Fri & Sat 8-6:00, Sun 8-4:00. Parking at 2 Technology Park Dr (off Rte. 110) is free with shuttles. Parking onsite is \$5. Admission 3 & under free, ages 4-9 \$5, ages 10+ \$12. Cash & venmo only. Middlesex County 4-H Fair, Inc. Westford Fair 55 South Chelmsford Road, Westford, MA, USA (4hmiddlesexfair.org)	\$0-12
August 23 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free
August 23	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
August 23	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
August 24 Register	Sensory-Friendly Comics & Pop Culture Convention at Meadowbrook School, 10 Farm Rd., Weston. “Calmer Con” is specifically designed to meet the needs of those with sensory processing challenges, autism or anxiety. There will be artists, vendors, cosplayers, Jedi training, superhero academy, brick building, a drawing workshop and Pokeman club. www.calmercon.org , 978-895-5385, adam@calmpassion.org . Open 10-5:00, but activities repeat in morning and afternoon.	Free
August 24 Tickets	Plant Play Story, Song & Craft time at Garden in the Woods 11-12:00, geared toward ages 3-8. Located at 180 Hemenway Rd, Framingham. *Passes available at local libraries (see below) which admit adults at	*Free w/ admission

	half price (\$9) and kids 5+ for \$1. Under 5 are free. Play in family activity area or do scavenger hunt after.	\$0-16
August 25	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9-12:00. See mounted wildlife up close from Africa, Asia, Central/S. America, New England Forests in addition to Great Mammal & Cenozoic Era Halls. Exhibitions Harvard Museum of Natural History . 2 blocks from Harvard Sq.	Free
August 25 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 9:30-11:30 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 25 Register	Jay Mankita's Playful Engineers Chain Reactions & Creative Contraptions for Ages 5+ at Littleton Library. Plan, build, test extraordinary machines with ordinary materials in this play-based learning program. 2-4:00 07/25/2024 Jay Mankita's Playful Engineers Chain Reactions and Creative Contraptions Reuben Hoar Library (assabetinteractive.com)	Free
August 26	Preschool Play at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in for hands-on activities and free-form play in the back yard. Held indoors if rain. Held weekly to help kids & parents make friends.	Free
August 26 Register	Beede & Books storytime & swimming, 1:30-2:30. 1 child per adult, who must be in pool with child after 1:30 storytime. 498 Walden St., Concord. Concord Recreation Department: Beede & Books (myrec.com)	Free
August 26	Songs & Stories for 2-6 Years at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 4-4:30. Drop in/no registration.	Free
August 26	Baby Time for 0-12 Months at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., Concord. Drop in 11-11:30 for songs & stories	Free
August 26	Music Makers for ages 0-5 at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury. Songs, instruments & fun. 10-10:30 or 11-11:30. Tickets handed out beginning at 9:30 to limit overcrowding in the room.	Free
August 27 Register	Baby/Toddler Storytime at Acton Library, 486 Main St, with Miss Amy. Stories & singing 9:30-10; Play and socialize 10-10:30. Registration appreciated on library calendar: Program Calendar - Acton Memorial Library	Free
August 27	Baby Lapsit Storytime at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3-3:30. Drop in for songs, rhymes & dancing.	Free
August 27	Mother Goose Storytime held outside at Westford Library, 50 Main St., 10:30-11:15. Early literacy program geared toward infants and toddlers. Held inside if rain. Drop in, no registration.	Free
August 27	Te Cuento Un Cuento at Waltham Library, 735 Main St, 10:30-11, for all ages. No registration. Unete a nosotros a la hora de cuentos totalmente en espanol. Habran cuentos, rimas, canciones y mucha diversion!	Free
August 27	5 & Under Storytime & activity at Labyrinth Garden at W. Concord Union Church, 1317 Main St. (Fowler Library, 1322 Main St. if rain). Held 10-10:45 or 11-11:45. No registration, drop in.	Free
August 27	Tales for Tots 18 Mo-3 Yrs at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd. Drop in for 10:30-11:15, w/sensory craft	Free
August 28 Reg encouraged	Open Farmyard at Lands Sake Farm, 90 Wellesley St., Weston, 3-5:00 for ages 2.5-7 & a caregiver. Includes stories, picking & planting, chicken coop, feeding bunnies, visiting the goats. Open Farmyard – Land's Sake (landssake.org)	Free
August 28	Baby Snugglebugs storytime at Concord Library, 129 Main St., 11:30-12. Get to know other parents of infants and pre-walking babies while enjoying lap bounces, nursery rhymes, books. Drop in, no reg.	Free
August 28	Wee Reads for 0-18 Mos. at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd., Sudbury. Drop in for 10:30-11 Lapsit short stories, songs, movement, rhymes & other early literacy parent-child interactive activities.	Free
August 29 Free	Drop-in Interactive Preschool Storytime at West Acton Library, 21 Windsor Ave., 10-10:30.	
August 29	Drop-in Craft Time for Ages 2-5 at Boxboro Library, 427 Mass. Ave., 3:30-4:30. Dress for messy fun!	Free

August 29	Pan Neubean Steel Concert outside at Acton Library, 486 Main St, 7-8:00. Drop in for Caribbean music!	Free
August 29	Messy Fun for Ages 5 & Under at Fowler Library, 1322 Main St., W. Concord. Drop in and explore different stations for child-guided play and socializing from 11-12:00. Held inside if rain.	Free
August 29	3-6 Yr Storytime w/interactive, themed, storytime & craft at Goodnow Library, 21 Concord Rd, Sudbury, 10:30	Free
August 30	Drop-in Preschool STEAM Storytime w/changing themes, 10:30-11:15, Stow Library 3 rd floor, 380 Great Rd	Free
August 30	Drop-in PreK-1 st Grade Crafting time at Acton Library, 486 Main Street, 10-10:30.	Free
August 30 Reserve tix	Discovery Museum & Discovery Woods free from 4:30-8 p.m. Reservations Required with arrival times at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30. Plan Your Visit Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org) . 177 Main St. Acton	Free

2024 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, Acton	Children's Museum, Easton	Peabody Essex Museum
Institute of Contemporary Art	Ecotarium, Worcester	Old Sturbridge Village
Seacoast Science Center (NH)	U.S.S. Constitution Museum	Springfield Museums (Dr. Seuss)
Museum of Science, Boston	Children's Museum, Holyoke	Harvard Museums of Science & Culture
	Providence Children's Museum	

2024 Museum Admission Using Your Massachusetts EBT/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 \$3 cash each
Boston Museum of Science	4 people admitted for free to exhibit halls (no planetarium, butterfly, IMAX)
Cape Cod Children's Museum	4 people admitted for \$4 cash each
Children's Museum, Easton	2 people admitted for \$5 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	Cardholders free admission (children under 12 always free)
Discovery Museum	6 people admitted for \$1 cash each (includes NH EBT cards)
Drumlin Farm	4 people admitted free
Ecotarium	4 people admitted for \$4 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)
Franklin Park Zoo	4 people admitted for \$5 each
Fruitlands, Harvard	Free admission for the card holder
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)
Icon Museum & Study Center	4 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Museum of Fine Arts	4 adults admitted for \$3 cash each, & 4 children age 7-17 free. Under 7 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 reservations strongly encouraged.
Rose Kennedy Greenway Carousel	6 free tickets upon showing EBT card
Springfield Museums	2 adults & up to 4 children admitted for \$3 cash each (not for special events)
Stone Zoo	4 people admitted for \$5 each

Tower Hill Botanic Garden	6 people admitted for \$2 cash each
Worcester Art Museum	4 people admitted for free (except Flora in Winter event)
Wheelock Family Theatre	5 people admitted for \$5 tickets (reserve before going 617-353-3001)

2024 Library Passes Available at Area Libraries

[Acton Memorial Library – www.actonmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.actonmemoriallibrary.org)

Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Davis Farmland, Discovery Museums, Drumlin Farm, Ecotarium, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands/deCordova), Zoo New England (Stoneham/Franklin Park), U.S.S. Constitution. **(Passes may be checked out by anyone over age 14 with a valid Minuteman Library Network card).**

[Bedford Free Public Library – www.bedfordlibrary.net](http://www.bedfordlibrary.net)

Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Discovery Museum, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (DeCordova & Fruitlands) Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park)

[Sargent Memorial Library, Boxborough – https://boxlib.org](https://boxlib.org) Animal Adventures, Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Davis Farmland/Mega Maze, Ecotarium, Fitchburg Art Museum, Garden in the Woods, Harvard Museum of Science & Culture, Icon Museum, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Orchard House (Alcotts), Mass. Audubon/Drumlin Farm, Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Old Sturbridge Village, Peabody Essex, Roger Williams Zoo, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands and Decordova), USS Constitution, Worcester Art Museum. **(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)

Boston Children’s Museum, Butterfly Place, Concord Museum, Davis Farmland, Discovery Museums, Ecotarium, Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, 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, Orchard House, Peabody Essex, Salem Witch Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), USS Constitution, Zoo New England

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

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

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

Boston Children’s Museum, Boston Harbor Islands Ferry, Butterfly Place, Davis Farmland, Discovery Museums, Ecotarium, Garden in the Woods, Harvard Museum of Science and Culture, House of 7 Gables, Icons Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner, Mass State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), U.S.S. Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England. **(Please Note: Passes may only be reserved by Harvard residents. Nonresidents may borrow a pass on a walk-in basis)**

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

Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Garden in the Woods, Gore Place, Harvard Museums of Science-Culture & Art, Icon Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Orchard House, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (deCordova & Fruitlands), Zoo New England (Franklin Park & Stone) **(Passes are available to anyone with a Minuteman Network Library Card)**

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

Boston Children’s Museum, Discovery Museums, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Old Sturbridge Village, Peabody Essex Museum, Springfield Museums, Tower Hill, Trustees (DeCordova & Fruitlands), U.S.S. Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park)

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

Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Discovery Museums, Ecotarium, Garden in the Woods, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass Audubon-Drumlin Farm, Mass State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Icon Museum, New England Aquarium, Tower Hill, Peabody Essex Museum, Trustees (deCordova & Fruitlands), Worcester Art Museum, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park Zoos). **Passes are available to anyone with a Minuteman Library Network card.**

[Goodnow Library, Sudbury – https://goodnowlibrary.org](https://goodnowlibrary.org)

Boston Children’s Museum, Discovery Museum, Ecotarium, Garden in the Woods, Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass. Audubon-Drumlin Farm, Mass. Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (deCordova & Fruitlands), U.S.S. Constitution, Zoo New England (Stone & Franklin Park)

[J.V. Fletcher Library, Westford – www.westfordlibrary.org](http://www.westfordlibrary.org)

Boston Children’s Museum, Concord Museum, Davis Farmland/Mega Maze, Discovery Museums, Harvard Museums of Science & Culture Institute of Contemporary Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Mass Audubon (Drumlin Farm), Mass. State Parks, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, N.E. Aquarium, N.E. Quilt Museum, Orchard House, Peabody Essex, Roger Williams Zoo, Salem Witch Museum, Tower Hill, Trustees (Fruitlands & DeCordova), USS Constitution, Worcester Art Museum, 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. Others may borrow a pass on the day they want to use it).**



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