

POPULAR BOOK CLUBS:

Tuesday Night Book Club: 4th Tuesday of every month.

June 26 @7pm *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman

July 24 @6pm *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

August 28 @6pm *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman

September 25 @7:30 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

October 23 *Slade House* by David Mitchell

November 27 *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal

December No Meeting

Mystery Book Club: 1st Thursday of the month @1pm

July 5 *Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson

August 2 *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

September 6: TBA

History Book Club: @Natick Community Ctr, 3rd Tuesday@1pm

June 19 *When Books Went to War* by Molly Guptill Manning

July 17 *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel

August 21 *Huck Out West* by Robert Coover

September 18 *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

October 16 *The Heretic's Daughter* by Kathleen Kent

November 20 *The Secret Rescue* by Cate Lineberry

December 18 *Cleopatra* by Stacy Schiff

Environmental Book Club: @7pm on 3rd Tuesday of the month.

No meetings in July and August.

September 18 *The Nature Fix* by Florence Williams

October 16 *All the Wild That Remains* by Wallace Stegner

November 20 *Inheritors of the Earth* by Chris Thomas

December 18 *The Forest Unseen* by David George Haskell

Cook Book Club: @ noon on the 4th Saturday of the month.

No meetings in July and August.

September 22 *America Farm to Table* by Mario Batali

October 27 *Vegetarian—Book TBD*

November 24 *Cookie Swap*



Bacon Free Library Summer Reading 2018

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Summer Reading Kick Off - Tuesday, June 19 at 5pm. Come register for summer reading and start your summer rockin'. Start with a paint your own rock and register for summer reading and get some treats. Meet Wilbur the pig. He'll be hiding in a different spot each week. Find him and you'll be eligible to win one of 5 grand prizes. At 6pm, we'll move outside for a concert with Matt Heaton. Matt plays music for kids and the adults that love them. Bring a picnic supper to eat before/during/after the concert. As always, it's best if you bring a blanket to outdoor performances.

Join us for a summer filled with reading. Then read lots of books and record them on the Libraries Rock reading form. Every 15 minutes or every picture book you read or are read to is worth 1 bead. Trade beads in for higher valued beads. But that's not all! Each form is an entry in the end of the summer drawing for the grand prize.

Summer Reading will come to a close on Tuesday September 4 at 6:00. After the Magic Show with JoJo, we will pull the winning names. You do not need to be present to win. Although Summer Reading will be over that's not a reason to stop reading. Check the Bacon Free website for activities all year round and keep checking out those books!

Grand Prize Winners will attend a special **BLANKET FORT NIGHT** on Friday, September 7 starting at 6:30. Families will make a blanket fort and spend time reading together.

- * **Please check our website for the latest information.**
- * Many programs will be held outside, so bring a picnic blanket.



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Special programs you won't want to miss!

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Tues., June 19 @5pm

Rock Painting & Registration

Our summer reading kick-off starts with drop in session of make your own pet rock then...

Music with Matt Heaton 6pm on the lawn

A mix of rockabilly, surf, American roots and Irish traditional music, delivered with a wry sense of humor and a sincere sense of fun. We'll expect a lot of dancing, singing and clapping. We'll be outside, weather permitting. so bring a blanket and your picnic supper.

June 29 @11:00 Circus in a Suitcase

Everything you've ever imagined for a circus will be found inside Kevin O'Keefe's suitcase. Meet the boisterous ringmaster and a cast of characters that will keep you smiling. Kevin is back for a repeat performance at the library.

The Hoopoe Show: Mirth, Mime and Magic

Tuesday, July 17 at 3:30

Chris Yerlig blends silent pantomime, comedy, movement illusions, sleight of hand magic tricks and balloon wizardry, to create an original vaudeville show that is funny, imaginative, and full of surprises. Don't miss it.

Wednesday, July 25 at 10:00

Hula Hooping

Hoopng conditions your core, works on proper body alignment, boosts flexibility and stability, and lowers stress with an exhilarating aerobic total body weight loss workout. No prior hooping experience required. Come one and all.

3:30 Tuesday, Aug 7

Origami

Led by Rebecca Walz

Guided projects to include:

Leaping Frog Talking Frog
Cootie Catcher Crane
& more

Wednesday, August 1 1:00pm

CHILDREN'S CIRCUS IMPROV

First we play some theatre games and improv, then we enter the big top. Sally Cragin will bring trunks full of costumes props, and set pieces. Participants will pretend to be in different circus acts. See the strong man, high wire act, lion tamer, and more! Best for kids 6 and up, but everyone is invited to watch.

Lemonade + Cookies

What you see is what you get!



Most

Tuesdays, Wednesdays
& Fridays at 10am.

Story time with a theme. Check out each week for themed stories and a special craft. The variety will surprise you.

Big Bubbles with Mr. Vinny

Fri Aug 10 @ 2pm on the lawn

Mr Vinny will make the bubbles, you'll have a chance to pop them. Fun! Fun! Fun!

ImagArena

Wednesday August 15 @ 3pm
Not your average building program!
Registration mandatory.

Teddy Bear Picnic Fri Aug 17 @3pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to our annual picnic. Stories and snacks. Equal opportunity program.

Animal World Experience

Tuesday, August 21 at 2:30 pm
Meet a selection of animals and learn about them.

LIBRARY CRAWL

All day Tuesday, August 1

Visit area libraries and take pictures for a scavenger hunt. See website for participating libraries.

DOG TALES

Meet one of our therapy dogs and hear some dog-approved stories!

4th Wed. of the month

French Convo

Speak French with Graziella and her friends.

Read to a Dog

Register for a 15 minute slot to read to Stitch.

Thurs June 21 @10am

Thurs July 26 @10am

Wed Aug 23 @10am

Slime Time

Fri July 20 @ 3 - 4pm

Make rainbow explosion slime on the lawn. Looks good enough to eat.

Handicrafters Club Mondays @2pm

Calling all knitters, crocheters, sewists, scrap bookers and coloring book colorers. Work on your own project in the company of other crafters.

KIDZ MOVE

A half hour of stretches, movement, and dance.

Check website for dates.

JoJo the Magician Tues Sept 4 @ 6

Summer Reading Finale

Winners chosen after the performance.