

WESTFIELD ATHENAEUM BOYS' & GIRLS' LIBRARY
CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2017

All programs are free.
Sign up online at
Westath.org > Events > Calendar of Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 18	19	20	21	22	23
	REGISTRATION FOR JULY PROGRAMS BEGINS	Tiny Tots 9:30 Little Ones 10:30 Pajama Storytime 6pm	LAST DAY Westfield Public Schools	Knit Wits 3:45	Summer Reading Kickoff Event 10am
25	26	27	28	29	30
Movie Monday Peter Rabbit 2pm	Drop in Craft Table	STEAM Rocks! 10am	Experimental Art 4pm	The Firebird Marionette Show 11am Knit Wits 3:45	
JULY 2	3	4	5	6	LIBRARY CLOSED ON SATURDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST
Movie Monday Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 2pm	Drop in Craft Table	Happy 4th of July! Library closed. 	Drop in Storytime 10am	Theater Play 2pm	
9	10	11	12	13	
Read & Play 10am Movie Monday Wrinkle in Time 2pm Pajama Storytime 6pm	Drop in Craft Table	Music Together 10am Building Blocks 1pm	Bucket Drumming 2pm Knit Wits 3:30	Theater Play 2pm	
16	17	18	19	20	
Read & Play 10am Spanish Camp 10am Movie Monday Wizard of Oz 2pm	Spanish Camp 10am Drop in Craft Table	Tiny Tots 9:30 Little Ones 10:30 Spanish Camp 10am	Spanish Camp 10am Knit Wits 3:30	Drop in Storytime 9am Spanish Camp 10am Theater Play 2pm	
23	24	25	26	27	
Read & Play 10am Movie Monday: Wonder 2pm	<i>Registration for August programs begins</i> Drop in Craft Table YA Creative Writing	STEAM Rocks! 10am	Storytime 10am Crazy Crafternoon & Tech Tinkering 1pm Knit Wits 3:30	Theater Play 2pm	
30	31	AUGUST — see reverse			
Read & Play 10am Movie Monday: Sound of Music 2pm	Sound Explorers 10am Experimental Art 1pm Drop in Craft Table				

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		AUGUST 1 Music Together 10am	2 Knit Wits 3:30	3 Drop in Storytime 10am
6 Read & Play 10am Makerspace Monday 1pm—ages 7-12 3:30pm—ages 13-18	7 Drop in Craft Table	8 Building Blocks 1pm	9 Storytime 10am Knit Wits 3:30	10 LAST DAY OF SUMMER READING
13 Read & Play 10am Movie Monday: Coco 2pm	14 Crazy Crafternoon & Tech Tinkering 1pm	15 Tiny Tots 9:30am Little Ones 10:15am Pajama Storytime 6pm	16	17
20 Read & Play 10am Movie Monday: Annie (1982) 2pm	21	22 STEAM Rocks! 10am	23 Storytime 10am Knit Wits 3:30	24 TOE JAM PUPPET BAND 11am
27 Movie Monday: 2pm	28 Experimental Art 1pm	29 Ice Cream Social 2pm	30 Building Blocks 1pm	31

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Westfield Athenaeum
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Westfield, MA 01085
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Library Hours:
Monday—Thursday 8:30am-
8pm
Friday & Saturday 8:30am-
5pm
*Closed Saturdays July &
August*

Thank you to the Friends of the Athenaeum for sponsoring our Summer Reading Club.

Archaeology Rocks!

Prepare to be amazed and fascinated as you learn about ancient history and archaeology in this hands-on program. Hold and examine stone tools and other artifacts crafted by people thousands of years ago. Engage in a dialogue with presenter J.K. Quackenbush about the tools and people of ancient times. 8/10 | 1-3pm | Ages 6 and up | Registration required

Bucket Drumming

Learn how to make music and keep rhythm using buckets and sticks. This will be taught by Mr. Dan, a music education student at Westfield State. 7/12 | 2-3pm | Ages 6-12 | Registration required

Building Blocks Club

Get creative and build something awesome for display in the library with Duplo and Lego Blocks! Drop in—no registration required. 7/11, 8/8, and 8/30 | 1pm | All Ages |

Craft Table

Drop in for a fun make-and-take craft. **Available while supplies last!** Tuesdays from 6/26-8/7 | All day |

Crazy Crafternoon & Tech Tinkering

Bring your creativity and use our craft supplies to make your own masterpiece. We will also have circuits and tech toys available for tinkering. 7/26 and 8/14 | 1-2pm | Ages 5 and up | Registration required

Drop-in Storytime

Join us for this express story time where we read a book and sing songs. No sign up needed, just drop in to the library. 7/5, 7/20, 8/3 | 10-10:30am | Ages 2-5 | Registration NOT required

Experimental Art

Learn new techniques for working with different art mediums as you complete a project. 6/28 @4pm, 7/31, 8/28 @1pm | Ages 8-12 | Registration required

Family Movies

Relax and cool off at the library while you watch a movie. Each week we will show a different musical—check the calendar for the titles. Mondays beginning 6/25 | 2:00pm | Lang Auditorium | All Ages | Registration NOT required

The Firebird: a Marionette Show by the Puppet People

Inspired by the Russian folktale and popular ballet, this magical puppet fantasy features beautifully handcrafted marionettes, lavish costumes, vivid sets, and a large body puppet; masterly accompanied by Stravinsky's musical score. *Sponsored by the Westfield Cultural Council and the Friends of the Athenaeum.* 6/29 | 11am-12pm | All ages welcome, best for ages 4 and up | Registration recommended

Ice Cream Social

Kids who participated in the Summer Reading Club are invited to this special Ice Cream Social! 8/29 | 2-3pm | All ages welcome | Registration required

Knit Wits Junior

Have you always wanted to learn to knit or do you want to improve your skills? Students will learn to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Kids will take their knitting needles and yarn to continue building their skills at home. 6/22-8/23 | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Ages 8 and up | Registration required

Little Ones Library Time

Stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers, followed by play time. 7/18 & 8/15 | 9:30am-10:15am | 19-36 months | Registration required

Makerspace

Explore "cool technology" learning how to use 3D software to create and print objects, experiment with robotics, and virtual reality. *Sponsored by*

the Westfield Cultural Council & Friends of the Athenaeum.

8/6 | Ages 7-12, 1-3pm | Ages 13-18, 3:30-5:30pm | Registration required

Music Together Demo

Everyone loves making Music Together! We will dance, sing, and play in this fun class led by Keri Klee from Greater Springfield Music Together. *Sponsored by the Westfield Cultural Council & Friends of the Athenaeum.* 7/11 & 8/1 | 10-11am | Ages birth-6 | Registration required

Pajama Storytime

Wear your pjs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for this storytime. We will read, sing, make a craft, and everyone will go home tired. 7/9 & 8/15 | 10-11am | Ages birth-6 | Registration required

Read & Play

Join us to read a story, make a craft, and play at the library. This story time is sponsored by the CFCE. Mondays 7/9-8/20 | 10-11am | Ages birth-5 | Registration required

Sound Explorers

This adventure of sound and music gets everyone playing, moving and using your ears in ways you never thought possible and discover some of the scientific principles that make sound come alive. Please bring a percussion instrument or something out of your recycling bin. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Athenaeum.* 7/31 | 10-11am | Ages 3-12 | Registration required

Spanish Camp

Learn the basics of Spanish at this camp designed to introduce kids to a foreign language. Taught by Dottie O'Neil, a former principal & teacher. 7/16-7/20 | 10-11am | Ages 8-10 | Registration required

STEAM Rocks!

Enjoy stories and a variety of hands on activities that teach STEAM skills and encourage curiosity. 6/27, 7/25 and 8/22 | 10 am | Ages 5-10 | Registration required

Storytime

Kids will hear a story and sing songs. There will also be a fun craft based on the book that we read. 7/26, 8/9, & 8/23 | 10-11am | Ages 2-5 | Registration required

Summer Reading Club Kickoff

This year's Summer Reading Club kicks off with a community celebration on the Park Square Green on Saturday, June 23rd from 10am-1pm. Join us for a day of fun with Tinknell and Bates performing at 10am, and Westfield High School & Westfield Technical Academy Bands directed by Patrick Kennedy at 11:30am. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock!"

Theater Play

Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Join Kat Palmer for a four-week session of reader's theatre and games that encourage imagination. 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 | 2-3pm | Ages 9 and up | Registration required

Toe Jam Puppet Band

The TJPB will entertain both kids and grownups. Sing and dance with the band as you enjoy songs, storytelling and plain old good fun! *Sponsored by the Westfield Cultural Council.* 8/24 | 11am-12pm | All Ages | Registration recommended

Tiny Tots Library Time

Stories, songs, and rhymes for little ones, followed by play time. 7/18 & 8/15 | 10:30am-11:15am | B&G Activity Room | Birth - 18 months | Registration required

