

Summer Reading 2023: Thayer Memorial Library



Summer-long activities at Thayer Memorial Library (June 21 - August 16)

Summer Reading Challenges



BINGO sheets/reading trackers available at Circulation Desk





Beanstack challenges available at thayermemoriallibrary.beanstack.com (or scan our QR code)



"Find Your Voice!"

Summer Reading Photo Booth
located in the Children's Room

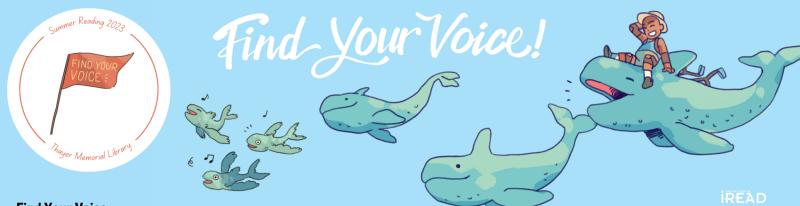
Community Story - open to all ages, located in Reference Room Drop-in anytime to add the next sentence to our community story, then come back to see what other community members have added!

Community Collage - open to all ages, located in Reference Room Drop-in anytime to use magazines clippings to create a collage with other community members.

Coloring sheet of the week - located in the Children's Room Drop-in and color with a new sheet every week.



Poetry and Art Display
beginning August 1 with special
art reception on August 16.
Poetry and art created by
community members.



Find Your Voice

Wed, June 21 - Wed, August 16

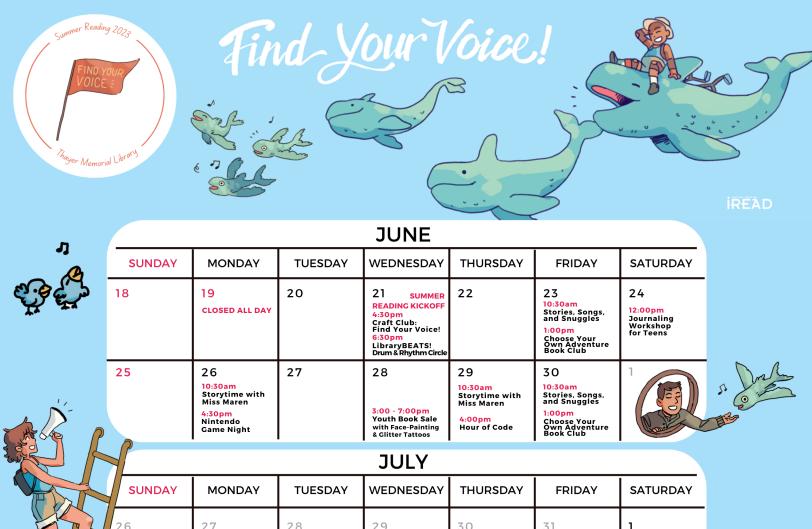
Age ranges are recommendations. Please contact the Library with any questions.

Special Events

- LibraryBEATS! Drum and Rhythm Circle (all ages, outside or Reference) Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.
 - Otha Day leads this fun and lively drum circle. Learn from the cultures of both East and West Africa, the Middle East, First Nations Peoples, African America, and European America.
- Youth Book Sale with Face-Painting and Glitter Tattoos (all ages, downstairs) Wednesday, June 28, 3:00 7:00 p.m.
 - Annual Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library Book Sale with special guest Wonderland Faces providing facepainting and glitter tattoos.
- Teddy Bear Picnic (ages 2-8 and caregivers, outside or Dexter Room) - Saturday, July I, II:00 a.m.
 - Bring a blanket, a snack, and your favorite stuffed animal!
- Henna Workshop with WickedGoodHenna (all ages, Reference) -Wednesday, July 5, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 - Mandy of WickedGoodHenna invites those IO and older to receive their very own henna tattoo. Mandy will also provide materials for the first few participants to try doing henna themselves!
- Rona Levanthal Say What? Joyful Participation Stories for Families (all ages, Reference) - Tuesday, July II, 6:00 p.m.
 - Join professional storyteller Rona Leventhal for a journey around the world and back via multi-cultural stories.
- Drawbridge Puppet Theater: Chicken Little and The Three Little
 Pigs (ages 2-8 and caregivers, Dexter Room) Thursday, July
 I3, II:00 a.m.
- MRE & Me Storytime (grades K-5, throughout Library) -Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
 - With teachers from Mary Rowlandson Elementary.
- Chess + Board Game Club (ages 7-14, Children's Room) -Wednesday, July 19, 4:30 p.m.
 - Join us for chess and other strategy board games. All skill levels welcome!
- Interactive Movie: The Little Mermaid (ages 4 and up and caregivers, Dexter Room) - Saturday, July 29, II:00 a.m.
 - $\circ\hspace{0.1cm}$ Enjoy this classic animated movie with interactive activities.
- Floral Crowns and the Language of Flowers (ages 7-14, Dexter Room) Wednesday, August 2, 3:00 p.m.
 - New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill joins us as we learn about the language of flowers and create a lasting wearable floral crown.
- Storytime with Will the Therapy Dog (ages 2-8, Children's Room)
 Saturday, August 5, II:00 a.m.
 - Bring a book of your own to read to Will afterward!
- Davis Bates: "Raising Our Voices: A Song & Story Celebration"
 Concert, Popsicle Party, and Art Reception (all ages, outside or Reference, upstairs in the Rotunda) Wednesday, August 16, 6:30 p.m.
 - "Find Your Voice!" Art Reception will be held on the second floor of Rotunda, where community-made art submitted to accompany community-made poems will be showcased!

Recurring Events

- Rachel's Book Club Mondays, June 26, July 24, 12:30 p.m.
 - Monthly book club hosted by our Adult Services Librarian.
- Joe's Book Club Wednesdays, July 5, August 2, 1:00 p.m.
 - Monthly book club hosted by our Library Director.
- YA Book Club (ages 13-18) Dates TBD; contact mbrummer@lancasterma.gov.
- Middle Grade Book Club (ages 9-12) Fridays, July 14, August 11, 3:00 p.m.
- Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club (ages 6-10) Fridays,
 June 23, June 30, July 7, July 21, July 28, August 4, August II,
 August 18, August 25, 1:00 p.m.
 - A new Choose Your Own Adventure book to experience together each week. Participants will receive a special badge for their CYOA passport after each meeting.
 Completed passports with all nine badges can be redeemed for a special prize package. Register via our website.
- Storytime with Miss Maren (ages 0-5 and caregivers) Mondays and Thursdays, June 26, June 29, July 3, July 6, July 17, July 24, July 27, July 31, August 3, August 7, August 14, 10:30 a.m.
- Stories, Songs, and Snuggles (ages 0-18 months and caregiver) -Fridays, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11, 10:30 a.m.
 - Weekly lapsit storytime with songs, bounces, rhymes, books, and an opportunity to get to know each other!
- Summer Storytime with Ms. Liz (ages 2-5 and caregivers) Thursdays, July 20, August 10, 10:30 a.m.
 - Ms. Liz Garreffi from the Nashoba Regional School District.
- Nintendo Game Night (ages 7-14, Dexter Room) First and Third Mondays, June 26, July 3, July, 17, August 7, 4:30 p.m.
 - Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate always available. You may bring your own games and Joy-Cons or use the Library's.
- **LEGO Club** (ages 5-12, Dexter Room) Second and Fourth Mondays, July 10, July 24, August 14, 4:30 p.m.
- Craft Club: Find Your Voice! Wednesdays, June 21, 4:30 p.m. and July 5, 3:00 p.m.
 - "Find Your Voice!" this Summer Reading through art. Our craft challenge this summer is to create art to accompany submitted poems during April Poetry Month. Art will be displayed in the Library!
- Learn From Your Neighbor (All ages, Reference Room) -Wednesdays, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, 6:30 p.m.
 - Discover local community members' passions and pastimes each week, from artistic pursuits to watching the stars. Activities include interactive presentations, workshops, and crafts.
- Hour of Code (ages 7-14) Thursdays, June 29, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, 4:00 p.m.
 - One-hour introduction to computer science hosted on Code.org, using fun tutorials to show that anybody can learn the basics. Participants are asked to bring computers. Register via our website.
- Journaling Workshop for Teens (ages 13-18) Saturdays, June 24, July 8, July 22, 12:00 p.m.
 - o Materials provided. Register via our website.



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