



# July Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!

## **EARTH Toddlers** **Mondays, July 6th-August 3rd 10am**

This five week program is geared towards children age 18 months to 36 months. Join Ms. Dani on Facebook Mondays at 10 a.m. for activities, stories and crafts. Through exploration and fun we will learn how to respect and appreciate our earth.

Monday, July 6 E for Ecology  
Monday, July 13 A for Animals  
Monday, July 20 R for Recycle  
Monday, July 27 T for Trees  
Monday, Aug. 3 H for Habitat



## **Virtual Pet Show** **Wednesday, July 15th** **10:30am**

Show off your special pet at our Virtual Pet Show on Zoom. Does your cat have the best purr? Is your snake the best dancer? Your hamster does what?!! Ms. Heidi will officiate with Mr. Jeff and Ms. Becky acting as judges. (All ages)  
\*Registration will be required. A link will be posted on our website and Facebook at least a week before the event.



## **Music w/ Mr. Jeff** **Friday July 3rd, 17th, & 31st** **and August 14th 10:30am**

Your very own singer-songwriter/librarian Mr. Jeff will be putting on a virtual concert! He will play original music as he tickles the ivories and plucks on guitar strings. (All ages)



## **July Fun with Youth Services**

### **Gardening w/ Ms. Dani – Wednesday, July 1st 10am**

Let's Get our Hands Dirty! Join Ms. Dani on Facebook for a mini gardening session. We will enjoy some outdoor time: visiting a small greenhouse, starting from seeds, caring for the plant, growing food and even checking out the roots! We will also learn about garden helpers from sun to worms. (All Ages)

### **Cooking w/Ms. Deb-Freezer Sandwiches – Wednesday, July 8th 10am**

Join Ms. Deb and her daughter as they make one of their family's favorite snacks! They're healthy, easy, and only involve three ingredients (bananas, nut butter, and graham crackers)! They just might become a staple in your family's freezer! (All Ages)

### **Scavenger Hunt – Friday July 10th & 24th and August 7th 10:30am**

It is the perfect time of year to take a walk on one of Gorham's many beautiful trails! Mr. Jeff has created some fun-filled scavenger hunts for you to take along on your walk. Can you find everything on the list? Print it off at home or have it downloaded onto an adult's device. (All Ages)

### **Zentangle Bookmark w/ Ms. Becky – Wednesday, July 22nd 10am**

Design your own zentangle bookmark. Suggested supplies are: a ruler, black fine point sharpie or any other fine point pen, and scraps of white card stock or other rigid paper. (All ages)

### **Braided Rag Rug w/ Ms. Deb – Wednesday, July 29th 10am**

Join Ms. Deb as she keeps fabric out of the landfill and turns tee-shirt scraps into a bright, colorful, braided rug. (Ages 8+, or younger with adult help)

### Baby Yoga

**Friday, July 10th & 31st 9:30am**

Baxter Memorial Library Youth Services Librarian (and certified children's yoga teacher) Heidi Whelan will lead this supportive community yoga class for babies and their caregivers. This Zoom class will focus on nurturing the baby/caregiver bond through gentle massage, stretching, and singing. Restorative poses will be included for the caregiver. (For babies 6 weeks old - new walkers)

### Toddler Yoga

**Friday, July 17th & August 7th 9:30am**

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join our Toddler Yoga class on Zoom. Ms. Heidi Baxter Memorial Library Children's Librarian and certified children's yoga teacher will be leading a Toddler Yoga class. In this supportive community class toddlers will be introduced to games, songs, and movements that will help toddler's with their co-ordination, motor-skills, and confidence in moving their bodies. (Appropriate for confident walkers to age 3)

### Preschool Yoga

**Friday July 3rd & 24th and August 14th 9:30am**

We're adding Preschool Yoga to our Zoom yoga classes!

Join Ms. Heidi on Zoom for a Preschool Yoga class. This class will be a fun intro to balance poses, stretches, breathing exercises and yoga games. Kids who do yoga show an improvement in their social and emotional health along with confidence, and self-esteem. (Ages 3-5)

**\*Registration is required for all Zoom yoga classes. A link to register can be found in the event description on our website or on the Facebook Event page.**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Key:</b> <b>Adult Program</b> Youth/Family Program *=Please register		1 10am Gardening w/ Ms. Dani	2 9:30am Librarian Grab Bag-Discovery Time	3 <b>CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 9:30am Preschool Yoga* 10:30am Music	4 
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For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) or call 222-1190 for more information.