



June Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!



Summer Reading 2021 Kickoff

This year's theme will be all about healthy eating and fun outdoor activities. Pick up everything you need to get started at one of our **Curbside Summer Reading Signup Events on Friday June 11th or June 18th from 10 am to 3 pm.**

You will find library staff on the front lawn of the library (South Street) in costume and ready to hand you your game sheet to record your reading! You can also visit the library to pick up your sheet anytime on or after June 11th to sign up. Check out our website, www.baxterlibrary.org for full details!

Thank you to Gorham Subway and Gorham Domino's for donating awesome prizes in support of our Summer Reading Program.

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Adult Services Summer Reading 2021

This year's adult summer reading program runs alongside the youth program. Adults should get rewarded for reading, too! Simply fill out a raffle ticket for every book that you read to be entered into weekly drawings for fun prizes! All entries will stay in the running for a grand prize at the end of the summer. We will also host a series of outdoor wellness classes, and put together some fresh staff-picked recommendations for your reading enjoyment. Sign-ups begin during our curbside event but you may start at any point during the program by visiting the library to pick up your sheet anytime on or after June 11th to sign up.

Events will take place on the library lawn and are free and open to the public. During outdoor programming, masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. We have many exciting activities planned! To find the most up to date information on our programs throughout the summer, check back here on our website or call 222-1190.



Youth Services Summer Reading 2021

The youth Summer Reading and Discovery Program is an eight-week whirlwind of activities, reading, and prizes. For every four hours of reading, we reward you with prizes. The goal is to complete sixteen hours of reading by the end of August. Listening to audio books, enjoying graphic novels, reading stories together, and any other activities involving the written word count as “reading time.” Most of all, have fun!



Parents and children two years old and younger can also participate with our Wee Readers program that incorporates early literacy activities to do with your child. Complete the activities and get a board book!

On Mondays, June 21st -August 9th the we will offer story time for our families with little ones.

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JUNE YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Babies on the Lawn-Monday June 21st & 28th 9:30am— Bring your baby and a blanket to join us for an interactive, socially distanced, outdoor lap-sit program. Ms. Dani will present stories, songs, rhymes and fun for babies 0- 18 months and their caregivers. Masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. Program will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

Toddlers on the Lawn-Monday June 21st & 28th 10am— Join Ms. Dani on the lawn as she uses stories, music, and movement to present and enhance early literacy skills and foster a love of reading. Masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. Ages 18 months to 3 years. Program will be canceled in the event of inclement weather.

Hula Hoop Workshop-Tuesday, June 22nd 10am— Hoop there it is! Visit the library lawn to make and take a custom hula hoop! We will have all the supplies to help you make a cool hoop. We will use math, science, art and lots of tubing to make these amazing creations. During outdoor programming, masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. Ages 6-16.

Rain date: June 23rd, 10:00AM



Art in the Park-Thursday, June 24th 10:30am— Art in the park is an opportunity to paint outside on the lawn. We provide paint, brushes, and paper; you supply the imagination. Bring your lunch to eat while your creation dries. This is a popular family activity. During outdoor programming, masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. All ages.

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Summer Smoothies-Tuesday, June 29th 10am— Chill on the lawn while Learning tips and tricks on how to make your own summer smoothies. These healthy smoothies will surprise you with their sweet taste and amazing fresh flavor. Make sure to bring the whole family so they can sample these delicious fruit and veggie smoothies. #SneakyVegetables During outdoor programming, masks will only be required when physical distancing is not possible. All ages.

Rain date: June 30th, 10:00AM



For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.