

RIDGEFIELD LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2017

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Join our Summer Reading Program beginning **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**. The program is open to children going into grades K - 5. Visit: <https://wandooreader.com/ridgefieldlibrary/children-s-summer-reading-2017> to register and log the books you read this summer on your online reading record! You can log your books anywhere you have internet access: at home, at the Ridgefield Library or while on vacation! Children may continue to add books to their reading logs and receive incentives until school begins on **Thursday, August 31, 2017**.

Children's Summer Reading Incentives (Grades K - 5)

10 books: Build a Better World Summer Reading Poster

20 books: An ice cream gift certificate from Deborah Ann's Sweet Shoppe

30 Books: Your photo will be taken!

40 Books: Donate books to children in need through Save the Children Foundation

50 Books: A \$5 gift certificate for The Toy Chest



PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING

Adults read with preschoolers and come to the library to pick up rewards. For children not yet in Kindergarten. Sign up at:

<https://wandooreader.com/ridgefieldlibrary/preschool-summer-reading-2017>



TEEN SUMMER READING

Books recommended by teens, prizes, raffle drawings, and special programs. For teens entering Grades 6 - 12. Sign up at:

<https://wandooreader.com/ridgefieldlibrary/teen-summer-reading-2017>









ADULT SUMMER READING







Book recommendations, raffle prizes, Books & Breakfast chats, book discussions and more. Sign up at:

<https://wandooreader.com/ridgefieldlibrary/adult-summer-reading-2017>

JUNE & JULY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
June 18 Last Sunday open until September 10	June 19 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00	June 20 <u>Mother Goose</u> (Ages 1 & 2) 10:30 - 11:00	June 21 SUMMER READING BEGINS! <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Robert Rivest Mime Performance</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	June 22	June 23 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	June 24 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00
June 25 Library Closed 	June 26 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Budding Builders</u> (Gr. K - 2) 11:30 - 12:30 <u>Tinker Lab</u> (Grades 3 - 5) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>PJ Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 6:00 - 6:30	June 27 <u>Mother Goose</u> (Ages 1 & 2) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Robotics Camp</u> 12:00 - 2:00 (Grades 4 - 8) Registration required. <u>Lego Challenge</u> (Gr. K - 6) 2:00 - 3:00	June 28 <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Robotics Camp</u> 12:00 - 2:00 (Grades 4 - 8) Registration required for each class. <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Animal Embassy Live Animal Presentation</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	June 29 <u>Wild Things</u> (All ages) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Robotics Camp</u> 12:00 - 2:00 (Grades 4 - 8) Registration Required for each class. <u>Create & Construct</u> (Gr. K - 5) 2:00 - 3:00	June 30 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	July 1 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00
July 2 Library Closed 	July 3 Library Closed 	July 4 Library Closed 	July 5 <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Cardboard Challenge</u> (Gr. 4 - 8) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>Bubblemania</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	July 6 <u>Wild Things</u> (All ages) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Create & Construct</u> (Gr. K - 5) 2:00 - 3:00	July 7 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	July 8 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00
July 9 Library Closed 	July 10 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Budding Builders</u> (Gr. K - 2) 11:30 - 12:30 <u>Tinker Lab</u> (Grades 3 - 5) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>PJ Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 6:00 - 6:30	July 11 <u>Mother Goose</u> (Ages 1 & 2) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Lego Challenge</u> (Gr. K - 6) 2:00 - 3:00	July 12 <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Pinocchio Performance</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	July 13 <u>Bookworms Book Club</u> (Gr. 2 & 3) 1:00 - 1:45 Registration Required <u>Create & Construct</u> (Gr. K - 5) 2:00 - 3:00	July 14 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	July 15 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Sunshine Road Concert</u> (Ages 5 & under) 11:30 - 12:15
July 16 Library Closed 	July 17 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Budding Builders</u> (Gr. K - 2) 11:30 - 12:30 <u>Tinker Lab</u> (Grades 3 - 5) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>PJ Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 6:00 - 6:30	July 18 <u>Mother Goose</u> (Ages 1 & 2) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Lego Challenge</u> (Gr. K - 6) 2:00 - 3:00	July 19 <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Skyscraper Acres Puppet Presentation</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	July 20 <u>Wild Things</u> (All ages) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Create & Construct</u> (Gr. K - 5) 2:00 - 3:00	July 21 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	July 22 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00

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July 30 Library Closed 	July 31 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Budding Builders</u> (Gr. K - 2) 11:30 - 12:30 <u>Tinker Lab</u> (Grades 3 - 5) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>PJ Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 6:00 - 6:30	August 1 <u>Mother Goose</u> (Ages 1 & 2) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Lego Challenge</u> (Gr. K - 6) 2:00 - 3:00	August 2 <u>Baby & Me</u> (Birth - 1) 12:00 - 12:30 <u>Time for 3s & 4s</u> 2:00 - 2:40 <u>Cardboard Challenge</u> (Gr. 4 - 8) 2:00 - 3:00 <u>Flow Circus</u> <u>Juggling & Comedy Show</u> (Gr. K - 5) 6:00 - 6:45	August 3 <u>Wild Things</u> (All ages) 10:30 - 11:00 <u>Create & Construct</u> (Gr. K - 5) 2:00 - 3:00	August 4 <u>Friday Flicks</u> (Ages 2 & up) 11:00 - 11:30	August 5 <u>Drop-In Storytime</u> (Ages 3 & up) 10:30 - 11:00 Summer Reading weekly programs end at the Library. Continue to record books from home and come to pick up rewards.
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Lego Week! See the library's website for fun LEGO Activities!						
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DROP-IN STORYTIMES

DROP-IN STORYTIMES: Stories, songs and a short book-based film for ages 3 & older.
Mondays & Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM. No Registration.

BABY & ME: Songs and finger plays for infants from birth to 12 months (non-walkers).
Wednesdays, 12:00 - 12:30 PM. No Registration.

PJ STORYTIME: Stories and a short film for ages 3 and older. Wear your PJs!
Mondays, 6:00 - 6:30 PM. No Registration.

TIME FOR 3s & 4s: Stories, songs and a book based movie for ages 3 & 4.
Wednesdays, 2:00 - 2:40 PM. No Registration.

MOTHER GOOSE: A program for 1 & 2 year olds and their caregivers including finger plays, music and movement.
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM. No Registration.

WILD THINGS: An active storytime aimed at toddlers and their caregivers but all ages caregivers.
Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 AM. No Registration.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BUDDING BUILDERS: Budding Builders is a group of children going into grades K - 2 that like to build things with their hands.
Mondays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. No Registration.

CREATE & CONSTRUCT: Children going into grades K - 5 bring your imagination for a self directed making and crafting time.
Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. No Registration.



TINKER LAB: Kids entering grades 3 - 5 are invited to come by for unstructured exploring, playing, and learning at our STEAM stations: have fun with Ozobots, Makey Makeys, balloon towers, and more.
No Registration.

NUTMEG NIBBLERS: Children going into grades 4 - 6 are invited to read and discuss the Nutmeg Intermediate Book Award nominees. See calendar for schedule and titles. Register on our website and pick up a copy of the book.
Registration required.

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB: A book discussion for children going into grades 2 & 3. Bring your lunch! See Calendar for schedule and titles. Register on our website and pick up a copy of the book.
Registration required.

LEGO CHALLENGE: Children going into grades K - 6 drop in to create cool structures and take the challenge.
Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. No Registration.

ROBOTICS CAMP: Children going into grades 4 - 8 participate in a Lego Robotics educational event, Masters of the Universe. Register individually for one or more sessions on *June 27, 28 & 29, 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Registration required.*

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE: Children going into grades 4 - 8 drop in to create sculptures with cardboard.
Wednesdays, July 5 & Aug. 2, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Exhibit and reception on August. 9, 2:00 - 3:00 PM. No Registration.

ART EXPLORATION AT THE ALDRICH: Tour an art exhibit and make a craft at the Aldrich Museum. Two sessions: Grades K & 1 on *August 9, 10:00 - 11:30 AM*; Grades 2 & 3 on *August 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM. Registration required.*

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

All performances are drop-in with no registration required unless Indicated. Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
(Children ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD with Mime Robert Rivest

For children going into grades K - 5. *Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.*

BUILDERS IN THE ANIMAL WORLD by Animal Embassy

For children going into grades K - 5. *Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.*

BUBBLEMANIA: Explore the science of bubbles

For children going into grades K - 5. *Wednesday, July 5, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.*

PINOCCHIO PERFORMANCE by the Hampstead Stage Company

For children going into grades K - 5. *Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.*

SUNSHINE ROAD CONCERT

for families with children ages 5 and under. *Saturday, July 15, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM.*

SKYSCRAPER ACRES: Puppet performance by Robert Rogers

Puppets for children going into grades K - 5. *Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.*

RIDGEFIELD KIDS GOT TALENT SHOW

Children going into grades K - 5 perform their talents. *Wednesday, July 26, 5:30 - 7:00 PM.* Register in-person at Children's Services.

FLOW CIRCUS: Comedy juggling performance. For children going into grades K - 5.
Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 - 6:45 PM.

PRESCHOOL TUNES with Tom Weber

For families with children ages 5 and under.
Saturday, August 19, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

SAVE THE DATE FOR RIDGECON! Comic and fandom fun for the whole family! *August 11 & August 12.*



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