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Summer 2025 Children's Program Schedule

Please follow this link for a full list of upcoming programs.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/children-programs/>

Register online, in-person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, July 1 at 9:30 AM for July programs, and Friday, August 1 at 9:30 AM for August programs.

Registration is required for all programs. Child's grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. Children in Kindergarten and up attend programs independently unless otherwise noted.

****YOUNG ARTISTS OF THE MONTH****

July: Christopher Kaiser and Claire Rodriguez

August: Amelia and Charlie Miller

ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB: Color Our World!

For Children Ages 3 Years to Entering Grade 5

Registration begins Friday, June 20

Earn prizes beginning Monday, June 30 – Friday, August 22.

Register online at <http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>, in-person, or by phone.

Kids Bookmark Contest

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 1

Children ages 3 years to entering Grade 5 are invited to design their own bookmarks. Visit the Children's Department for the Official Entry Form and Bookmark Template.

Color Our World with Kirby!

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 31

To kick off our Summer Reading Club, Artist Kirby will be hiding in a new place in the Children's Department every day! Find him each time you visit, and fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. One entry per child, per day.

CRAFTY TUESDAYS

For children Entering Grades 1 and 2

Tuesdays at 1:15-2:00PM

Registration for July 8 begins Tuesday, July 1.

All other registrations begin **one week prior** to program date.

July 8: Color Your Own Picture Frame

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122629>

July 15: Rainbow Summer Sign

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122630>

July 22: Vibrant Dragonflies

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122631>

July 29: Flowerpot Canvas

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122632>

August 5: Painted Windchimes

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122633>

For children Entering Grades 3-5

Tuesdays at 3:00-3:45PM

Registration for July 8 begins Tuesday, July 1.

All other registrations begin **one week prior** to program date.

July 8: Shaker Bookmarks

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122634>

July 15: Yarn Painting

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122635>

July 22: Beaded Wire Sculpture

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122636>

July 29: Scavenger Hunt

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1120196>

August 5: Color Our World Cookies

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122637>

Storytimes

Sensory-Friendly Storytime, Pre-K, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 3 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 24, 6:00-6:45 PM

A unique storytime for families with children who would benefit from a multi-sensory experience at the library. This program provides a safe and non-judgmental environment where children are encouraged to actively participate in songs, stories, and sensory bins as they move about the room.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122638>

Story Crafters, Entering Grades 1-3

Enjoy stories and a related craft activity at each session.

Monday, August 4, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: **Colorful Button Art**

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122639>

Monday, August 11, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: **Sunshine Pillows**

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122640>

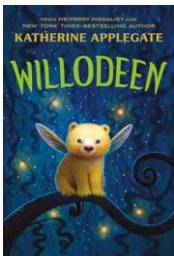
Monday, August 18, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: **Stained Glass Butterflies**

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122641>

Booktalks

Ice Cream Sundae Booktalks, Entering Grades 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Join us for an Adults vs. Kids booktalk! Read the book together and compete in our trivia game segment to win prizes. Enjoy a simple craft activity, and DIY ice cream sundae bar. The whole family is invited! Register and pick up your book in the Children's Department for one or both of these exciting booktalk programs:



Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

Friday, July 25, 3:00-4:00PM

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122642>

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Friday, August 15, 3:00-4:00PM

Registration and book pick up for **The Lemonade War** booktalk will begin Friday, July 25.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122643>



School Age Programs

The Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color, Entering Grades K-5

Thursday, August 14, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, we get kids excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122660>

School Supply Bingo, Entering Grades K-5

Wednesday, August 27, 3:00-3:45 PM **OR** 4:00-4:45 PM

Enjoy this classic group game and win prizes to get you ready for September!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1120241>

Color Changing Cuttlefish, Entering Grades 1-3

Wednesday, July 16, 2:30-3:30 PM

Did you know that cuttlefish can change the color and texture of their skin? Discover how these "chameleons of the sea" transform their appearance! Mix up a batch of color-changing slime and decorate a colorful jar to keep it in.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122661>

Decorate a Seashell Jar, Entering Grades 1-3

Monday, July 28, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Decorate a glass jar to collect all of the treasures you find this summer.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122663>

Double Dutch Jump Rope, Entering Grades 1-5

Monday, July 14, 6:00-6:45 PM

Join us outside in our courtyard and experience the joy of learning how to Double Dutch jump rope with two-time championship jumper, Erica Dantzler! **Kids are required to wear sneakers and bring water.**

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122662>

Whale Watercolor Painting, Entering Grades 1-5

Thursday, August 7, 4:00-4:45 PM

Create a watercolor whale painting with the Art Nanny that will be framed and ready to hang!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122664>

Boredom Busters, Entering Grades 3-5

Thursday, July 10, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Challenge your creativity at our boredom busting program! Play some team games, then design your own game kit to use at home.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122665>

Hooked on Crochet Drop In, Entering Grades 3-5

Mondays, July 21 and August 25, 6:00-7:00 PM

No registration required. Visit us in the Children's Room to practice your crocheting skills with friends and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We'll provide materials, or bring your own. **Please have a basic knowledge of crocheting as this will be a self-guided drop-in program.**

Book Tasting, Entering Grades 3-5

Monday, July 21, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Join us while we “dine” with some books! Explore a new series or a genre you may not have tried before and enjoy some breakfast treats while we chat about all the new books.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122667>

Harry Potter Trivia, Entering Grades 3-5

Monday July 28, 3:00-4:00 PM

Get ready for Harry Potter’s birthday with a fun game of trivia! Win prizes and enjoy a Harry Potter themed snack.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122668>

Tea Party, Entering Grades 3-5

Monday, August 11, 6:00-6:45 PM

Join us for a tea party at the library! Enjoy a themed snack and make an adorable felt teacup bookmark.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122669>

Watercolor Rainbow Spray Paint Clouds, Entering Grades 3-5

Tuesday, August 19, 1:15-2:00 PM

Using spray bottles and paint, we will make our own hanging rainbow clouds! Dress for a mess.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122670>

SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAMS

Nature Nick’s Animal Adventures, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, July 2, 6:00-7:00 PM

Kick off the summer with Nature Nick and his animals from around the world! Families will have a meet and greet with many different animals!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122335>

Campout at the Library, Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 3, 7:00-8:00 PM

We will help your family build a tent in the Children’s Room! Once you have your tent completed, we invite you to craft a camp-themed project and curl up with a book in your special space! A classic campout treat will be served!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122671>

Long Island Family Painting, Entering Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Monday, July 7, 5:30-6:15 PM

Using finger paints, work as a family to create a Long Island masterpiece! Dress for a mess.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122675>

Chalk Art Festival, All Ages with a parent/caregiver

Monday, July 14, 5:30-8:00 PM

Join us for an evening where you can let the concrete be your canvas. Create beautiful works of art that express your individuality with sidewalk chalk. **Registration is suggested.**

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122430>

Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Friday, July 18 and Wednesday, August 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bring the whole family to our special LEGO Day! Families will work together to make their own creations or everyone can build individually. Come with your imagination; we will supply all of the LEGOs!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122672>

Petra Puppets: Carnival of Colors, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, July 23, 6:00-7:00 PM

What happens when you put a Talented Tuna, a Colorful Bug Collector, a Magic Paint Brush and a Wonder Chicken in the same room with unlimited art supplies? You get Steve Petra's Carnival of Colors.

Carnival of Colors is a ventriloquist show for the whole family. Featuring a cast of colorful puppets, comedy illusions, music and audience participation.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122673>

Little Scientists, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, July 31, 1:00-3:00 PM **OR** 6:00-8:00 PM

Explore the world around you through hands-on-learning with different science stations! **Drop in any time during the scheduled hours. No registration required.**

Twist-a-Story, Entering Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, August 6, 2:00-2:45 PM

Join Mr. PoppinTwist on a fully interactive, improvisational story-telling adventure... with balloons! There is no telling where the story can go!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122676>

Family Slime Time, Ages 3 years – Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, August 21, 3:00-3:45 PM **OR** 5:00-5:45 PM

Roll up your sleeves and visit our Slime Lab! Have fun mixing and experimenting to make the best slime ever!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1120240>

Museum Passes

The summer is an ideal time to plan a visit to one of the many local museums included in our Museum Pass Program. Take advantage of this FREE service! Request passes to use at over 20+ local museums. Visit our website for a full list of the passes available, or call the library for more information.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/childrens-department/museum-passes/>

Discounted Tickets and Codes

Purchase discounted admission tickets or pick up a discount code at the Circulation Desk for multiple family friendly attractions. The library offers discounted tickets to *The Adventure Park*, *Adventureland*, *The Bronx Zoo*, and the *Long Island Aquarium*. Contact the Library, or visit our website for current pricing. In addition, check for discount codes at the Circulation desk that can be used at *CRESLI Whale Watching*, *The Gateway Playhouse*, *Splish-Splash*, *The Suffolk Theater*, and *Theater Three*.

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