

Good Afternoon,

The third week of our ALL TOGETHER NOW summer program just wrapped up, with 6 weeks remaining. A calendar and details about all the programs listed below can also be found on our website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/>.

REGULAR WEEKLY SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Free Summer Lunches for Children
provided by the NH Food Bank

Monday-Friday

11:15-12:15 (or until lunches run out/the library closes)

Collaborators Club

Story & Activity hour

3-6 year-olds

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-10 AM

Investigation Association

Story & Activity hour

6-12 year-olds

Thursdays

1:30-2:30 PM

Lego Build Challenge

4-12 year-olds

Thursdays

3-4 PM

Baby Bunch

Open Play

0-3 year-olds

Wednesdays & Saturdays

9-11 AM

Programs/Presenters at Highland Park Field

Fridays

10:30-11:30 AM

(no program Friday, July 28)

See below for scheduled programs

PRESENTERS & PROGRAMS for FAMILIES

(at Highland Park Rec Field, McIntyre Apartments, or WPL)

Loon Conservation Society

at Highland Park Field

Friday, July 21

10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for 5+ years

NO PROGRAM Friday, July 28

Squam Lakes
Be an Earth Hero
at Highland Park Field
Friday, August 4
10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for all ages

We can all be Earth Heroes, people caring for and working to protect our planet. During this program, a naturalist from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will introduce you to three live animals native to NH and share the inspiring stories of three Earth Heroes whose work has helped to ensure their survival. Leave with some ideas of things you can do in your community to be an Earth Hero!

North Country Chamber Players
at Whitefield Public Library
Thursday, August 10
10:30 AM

Suitable for all ages, though this program is targeted toward children 5-12

A flutist and a clarinetist from the North Country Chamber Players will perform a variety of instrumental pieces for 30-45 minutes.

Silver Circus
at McIntyre School Apartments
Friday, August 11
10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for all ages

<https://www.andrewsilver.com/>

White Mountain Apiary Bees
at Highland Park Field
Friday, August 18
10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for 3+ years

Janice from White Mountain Apiary will bring a portable hive to examine and share all about bees and play some bee games.

Candle Making - a family event
with Kyra from Taproot
11:30-12:30 AM
sign up required: <https://forms.gle/UrRpTRPxN9VncNRs9>

Eric Pinder, author
Book reading & Book giveaway
A Children's Literacy Foundation sponsored event
at Whitefield Public Library
Friday, August 25
10:30-11:30 AM

suitable for all ages who can maintain attention

Eric Pinder has written several children's books about bears, bikes, barometers and other fun things beginning with B . . . and, yes, sometimes other letters, too. Eric is the author of *Cat in the Clouds*, *If All the Animals Came Inside*, and *I'd Rather Be Riding My Bike*. He will share some of his stories, then participants will choose a brand new book or two of their very own.

PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Loon Preservation Committee Presentation on Loons

Friday, July 21

6:00 PM

The Loon Preservation Committee's Mission is to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons throughout New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.

Cate Doucette Author Book Reading

Saturday, July 22

1:30-2:30 PM

Cate will read from her book of essays titled *On The Run: Finding the Trail Home - Essays of Adventure*. Catherine Doucette is a backcountry skier, horseback rider, and mountaineer—roles that have resulted in adventures where she is often the only woman in a group of men. Starting from a young age, she pushed through the wilderness with her brothers, friends, and partners, gaining the skill and judgment to tackle progressively bigger goals until she became an accomplished outdoorswoman.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS for ADULTS & TEENS

Public Book Group is on HOLD until September

Writers Group

Every other Thursday

10-11 AM

(email or call before to see if it is an on-week)

Sewing & Knitting Group

Intermittent Fridays

1:30-3:30

(email or call before to check if it is being held)

LIBRARY HOURS for SUMMER through AUGUST 26th

MONDAY - Being determined, likely 11 AM - 1 PM

TUESDAY - 10 AM - 6 PM

WEDNESDAY - 9 AM - 4 PM

THURSDAY - 10 AM - 6 PM

FRIDAY - 10 AM - 1 PM

SATURDAY - 9 AM - 1 PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

Starting in **OCTOBER** we will begin a **HomeSchool SCIENCE** group on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 for 5-12 year-old students. Both groups are currently full, but we are exploring the possibility of offering a third class on Fridays from 1:30-2:30. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please email me at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com, with the name(s) and age(s) of participating children and days ranked by preference.

Beginning in the fall we will hold after-school programs on Tuesdays from 3-4 PM. They will be offered in 4-8 week sessions. If your child is interested and would be able to attend, and/or you have suggestions, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/1dfjVUr9baTyP9ML8>. Please spread the word!

We will once again be participating in the FIRST Lego League of NH program. The theme this coming year is MASTERPIECE. A season trailer can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QArg43rCMBA>. We are exploring how to best make this happen with the limited after-school time slots we have. If your child is interested in participating, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/ibUjMxRXZz5mnCXA6>

Please email me with any questions, comments, or suggestions at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com.

We hope to see you soon at Whitefield Public Library!

Cheers,
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