

Hello All,

Summer is very quickly approaching and we have some fun and interesting programs for children, families, and adults. The SUMMER PROGRAM - ***ALL TOGETHER NOW***, will begin on Tuesday, June 27th, and run through August 26th. Check out the summer calendar and program descriptions on the website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/all-together-now>. Check back regularly for additions or updates, as we are just beginning to build this page.

REGULAR WEEKLY SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**Free Summer Lunches for Children
provided by the NH Food Bank**

Monday-Friday

(Hours to be determined - potentially 11:30-1:30)

(NO LUNCHESES JULY 3rd & 4th)

Sign up here if your child/children will be getting lunches (so we know how many to order):

<https://forms.gle/qSevp6ZyxXA1g2n97>

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 or McIntyre Apartments)

ALL TOGETHER NOW FIELD DAY

at Highland Park Field

Friday, June 29

10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for children 5+ years and their caregivers

Come play some cooperative games and work together to master the challenges.

Growing Sprouts with Families

Saturday, July 1

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

For Families with children of all ages

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/5BY1vsrs2QtoukF69>

Join Kyra from Taproot to sprout some beans and plant some seeds to sprout. This event is sponsored by a grant secured by Taproot.

ALL TOGETHER NOW All Around The World

at Highland Park Field

Friday, July 7

10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for children 3+ years and their caregivers

Join us to explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans of planet Earth through stories, games, music, and activities.

Wildlife Encounters

at Highland Park Field

Friday, July 14

10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for all ages

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

MAGIC FRED

at McIntyre School Apartments

THURSDAY, July 20

2-3 PM

Suitable for all ages

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

Loon Conservation Society

at Highland Park Field

Friday, July 21

10:30-11:30 AM

Suitable for 5+ years

NO PROGRAM Friday, July 28

SUMMER READING for CHILDREN

Keep literacy alive for your children during the summer to maintain the literacy skills they have developed during the school year. Children can pick up a reading log before the start of the summer program or any time throughout the summer and use it to track their reading minutes. Help them set a goal of 20 minutes a day of reading - either being read to or reading to themselves - for 140 minutes+ per week. Use the log to record their accomplishments, then bring it in each week to show that they have met or exceeded the goal of 140 minutes/week to receive an ice cream coupon to Maryanne's Soft Serve, who has generously donated free ice cream to our readers.

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAM

Sunprint T-shirts with Kayla from Taproot

UPDATE - ages 10+ welcome

Thursday, June 15th

4:00-5:00 PM

SIGN UP: <https://forms.gle/WueBHuY1ai7EM9cC9>

PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Managing Wildlife Encounters with Fish and Game Officer Matt Holmes

Thursday, June 22nd

7 - 8 PM

What do you do when you meet a moose or bear on the trail? What about that sneaky skunk in your garage or the masked raccoon? Matt will share how to handle wild animal encounters out in the forest, field, and at home.

As a fish and game officer, Matt may be called away at the last minute, so we are asking attendees to RSVP so we can contact you if he is needed for an emergency and we have to cancel.

Please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/eES4bkqnJb7wcfCj6>

Wabanaki Raised Beading Workshop with Rhonda Besaw

Saturday, July 15th

1:00-3:00 PM

\$10 materials fee paid directly to Rhonda

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/TmFgrzWcx1X7a9Hw7>

Rhonda Besaw is one of the small numbers of bead workers who specializes in traditional and contemporary Wabanaki-style beadwork. The Wabanaki people include the tribes historically located in the Northeastern United States, Quebec, and the Maritimes. The Wabanaki include the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq, and Abenaki tribes. She is of Canadian Metis/Abenaki descent and resides in Whitefield, NH. She is a juried member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and has been recognized by the NH State Arts Council Traditional Arts and Folklife as a traditional cultural artist. She specializes in creating Wabanaki-style beaded items, such as purses, coats, regalia, moccasins, and peaked caps. Her beaded purses and peaked caps are in the permanent collections of Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA, The Abbe Museum Bar Harbor, ME, and The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, NH. Images of her beadwork have been used on book covers (such as Dawnland Voices) and advertising. Her work has been shown at numerous galleries, museums, and private collections. You may find more information about Rhonda and her work at www.RhondaBesaw.com.

RAISED BEADWORK

Raised beadwork is a technique most often associated with the Iroquois people. Wabanaki (the Abenaki, Penobscot, Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy) people also did this style of beadwork, but to a lesser extent. The number of people who still do this style of beadwork in the Northeast is very small. Raised beadwork differs from flat beadwork in that the raised beadwork is done in loops, giving the piece a 3-D effect. This class is suitable for beginners, although not suitable for children. In this class, you will learn how to make a simple raised beadwork flower.

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 *see if it is an on-week*)

Sewing & Knitting Group

Intermittent Fridays

1:30-3:30

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

LIBRARY HOURS for SUMMER - BEGINNING TUESDAY, JUNE 27

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. The Thursday group is full, but there is room for two more on Tuesdays. If you are interested in joining, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/c6AKXr1GKMvH576L7>

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 hope to see you soon at Whitefield Public Library!

Cheers,

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