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2023 AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY: 2PM-7PM

TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM

WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM

THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM

FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM

SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM

Thank you everyone!

The 2023 "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program was a huge success and that is thanks to each and every one of you who participated. Thank you for taking part in the reading challenges! We had 216 people sign up and set a reading goal and track their reading. The energy and participation at performances and programs was great---it wouldn't be as much fun without all of you! Thank you also for creating and collaborating as a library community in so many ways this summer. We created some great crafts and artwork all together, so be sure to look for them on display the next time you're in the library.

The summer reading program would not be possible without the very generous support of the Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library! The Friends work throughout the year to support the library in many different ways, but it is their financial support for the summer reading program that sponsors all the performers at our summer events, purchases prizes for the reading challenge raffle, and allows us to buy materials to create programs and workshops. We are sincerely grateful to the Friends for their tremendous support, thank you!

When you purchase books in the library basement bookstore, or when you buy crafts or baked goods during the holidays, or when you make a donation through the Friends' annual appeal, you are supporting the Friends' mission to support the library, and therefore, you too are supporting our work. So, thank YOU!

And even though the summer reading program is over, there is still a lot going on at the library. With the dog days of summer here, come chill out at the library with new books and a few new programs that we have to help you relax and chill out. It's August: keep cool and keep reading!

Janice & Kiki



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KIDS YOGA
AGES 3-5
9:30AM
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

READ WITH
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2-3:30PM
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10AM-NOON
FRIENDS OF MEB
BOOK SALE



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TRUSTEE
MEETING
6PM

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READ WITH
RON
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KIDS YOGA
AGES 6-9
9:30AM
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED
A FUNNY
PROGRAM
ABOUT FUNNY
PROGRAMS
6PM

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READ WITH
RON
2-3:30PM
REGISTRATION
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ADULT
BOOK GROUP
6PM

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FRIENDS
MEETING
6:30PM

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10AM-NOON
FRIENDS OF MEB
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BRAVER
ANGELS
6-8:30PM



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KIDS' YOGA
WED 8/2
@9:30AM

Calling all children ages 3-5! This unique 30 minute yoga class, taught by Rachel Brown, will engage children through music, movement, mindfulness, and imagination. Children will learn calming breathwork, practice moving their bodies to form letters and animals, engage in fun games and crafts, and end each class by going on an imagination vacation to enchanted forests, warm, sunny beaches, and flying high in the sky with the birds. No yoga mat or materials are necessary. Students should wear comfortable clothing that will allow them to move freely. Registration is required. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/5n9ifg7j5zNJU88dA>

READING WITH RON
THU 8/3
TUE 8/15
THU 8/17
@2-3:30PM

Come read with Ron, a local, certified therapy dog. Ron works in a Kindergarten class, enjoys being read to and loves all kinds of books! Ron is happy to read with kids of all ages, and kids do not have to know how to read. Sign up to read with Ron by stopping by the library, calling, or emailing youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org.

KIDS' YOGA
WED 8/16
@9:30AM

Kids ages 6-9, come join in the fun by practicing peaceful poses, silly partner poses, and creative artwork with instructor Rachel Brown; all themed around increasing positive self talk, practicing mindfulness, finding peace, and of course- having fun! Class time is 45 minutes. No yoga mat or materials are necessary. Students should wear comfortable clothing that will allow them to move freely. Registration is required. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/CHsvnU8uDtc6nf9v5>. For more information, email: youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org or call the library 603-642-3355.

A FUNNY PROGRAM ABOUT FUNNY PROGRAMS
WED 8/16 @ 6PM

Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts this fun and enlightening presentation based on his book, *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*. He will show funny snippets and challenge you with sitcom trivia (including identifying cool theme songs!), discuss the criteria he used to rank 70 years of sitcoms and talk about how they have evolved over the decades in humor, presentation and content. This program is really entertaining so join in on the fun!

ADULT BOOK GROUP
THUR 8/17 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for August is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

BRAVER ANGELS
THU 8/31 @ 6PM

In this era of partisanship and 'one sided' communications, our ability and inclination to talk to those in our community we disagree with has suffered. This critical skill is essential to bringing people back together as a community with much more in common than the divisions between us. Braver Angels is a national organization of volunteers who seek to bridge the partisan divide to strengthen our nation. A free Braver Angels' Skills for Bridging the Divide workshop will be held at the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library in Brentwood. Seating will be limited to 75 participants. Secure your spot by signing up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skills-for-bridging-the-divide-other-registration-667237775147?aff=oddtcreator>

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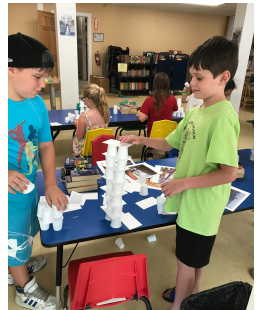
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HIGHLIGHTS OF SUMMER READING 2023



NEW BOOKS @ MEB LIB

