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2023 JULY NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY: 2PM-7PM
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Hey Brentwood...

What are you doing this summer?
Traveling? Staycationing? Working?
The MEB Summer Reading Program
is not just for kids. It's for you, and
it's for me, and it's for our whole
community!

Summer Reading 2023



I'll bet you can find some time in your
schedule to read this summer - a
mere 15 minutes a day from Kickoff
to Finale = 9 hours! Why not join us
to meet, or exceed our community
goal of 4,000 hours?! Trackers will
be available starting on Monday,
June 26.

We can do this...
All Together Now!
Janice



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July & August

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10 TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM 	11 FAMILY STORYTIME 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER ALL DAY!	12 STEAM: ENGINEERING STRUCTURES 11AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED YA BOOK GROUP 4:30PM	13 BECOMING WOLF: THE EASTERN COYOTE 6PM	14 	15
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17 POP-ART COLLAGE WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL ALBERT 6PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	18 FAMILY STORYTIME 10AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	19 DROP-IN ART: KINDNESS ROCKS ALL DAY! TRIVIA NIGHT 6PM	20 LITTLE RED WAGON 10AM STEAM: MIXING IT ALL TOGETHER 3PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED	21 	22 10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE
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31 SRP FINALE: STEVE BLUNT CONCERT 4PM 	1 August 	2 	3 LAST DAY TO LOG READING HOURS AND GET RAFFLE TICKETS!	VISIT THE SUMMER READING PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT READING CHALLENGES AND TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS
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Let's put the "unity" in community this summer!



Join us at the library for an engaging summer reading program where we will read, create, learn and have fun...All Together Now!

Register for reading challenges starting Monday June 26th by visiting the library!

Sign up for storytimes, workshops and programs at the library or on our website: www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2023

Monday June 26th 4pm: Summer Reading Kickoff!

Come celebrate the start of the 2023 Summer Reading Program with a concert by Mr. Aaron. Recently awarded "Best Children's Performer" from New Hampshire Magazine, Mr. Aaron never fails to delight audiences of all ages. Sign up for the "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program and register for programs and workshops.

Tuesday June 27th 10am: Family Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and messy art! Each week will have a different theme related to community, friendship, kindness and helping. Summer storytimes are for families with young children. Registration will be required for each storytime and space is limited.

Thursday June 29th 10am: Magic Show

Come be entertained by magician BJ Hickman, whose shows promise lots of non-stop, action-packed magical fun and silly surprises. This show is appropriate for all ages.

July 3rd, 5th & 6th all day: Drop-in Crafts

Drop-in to the library any time during the day for crafts for kids and adults! Stay and enjoy the AC and play a board game or work on a puzzle. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program challenge if you haven't done so yet!

Tuesday July 11th 10am: Family Storytime

Registration will be required for each storytime and space is limited



Tuesday July 11th all day: Putting it All Together

Drop in throughout the day to work on a community puzzle.

Tuesday July 11th 4:30pm: YA Book Group

Come discuss The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera and enjoy some snacks with friends. Books are available at the front desk. Sign up at the library or online.



Wednesday July 12th (or while supplies last): Take-Home Weaving Kit Pick-up

Help us make a unique weaving tapestry for the library! Take home a kit to design and create a one of a kind weaving circle. Then return your finished design to be added to our community weaving which will be displayed in the library.

Wednesday July 12th 11am: STEAM: "Building it All Together-Engineering Structures"

Come have fun with engineering and make various types of structures and towers with Harini, a PEA high school student, and Miss Kiki. This workshop is for rising 2nd through 5th graders. Registration is required. Sign up at the library or on our website.

Thursday July 13 6pm: Becoming Wolf: The Eastern Coyote

Learn the true story of the eastern coyote - how it lives among us but is rarely seen and how it contributes to keep our forests and fields healthy. Chris Schadler, M.S., Conservation Biology, will present this program. No registration necessary.



For more information and to register for programs, visit our website www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/summer-reading-2023

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Monday July 17th 6-8pm: Pop-Art Collage Workshop with Michael Albert

Collage artist Michael Albert will be here for a hands-on collage workshop for school-aged kids, teens and adults! Registration is required. Sign up at the library or on our website.

Tuesday July 18th 10am: Family Storytime

Registration will be required for each storytime and space is limited

Wednesday July 19th ALL DAY: Drop-in Art: Kindness Rocks!

Come paint a rock to leave in your neighborhood to spread a little kindness...because kindness rocks! This program is for everyone! All ages, all day, no registration required!

Wednesday July 19th 6pm: Trivia Night

Gather a team of your smartest friends and come have some fun answering questions about pop culture, sports and history. There will be snacks and prizes! Trivia is for teens and adults of all ages! Registration is required. Sign up at the library or our website.

Thursday July 20th 10am: UNH Little Red Wagon

UNH's traveling theater troupe is returning once again! Featuring Celtic music and puppets, "Molly McFolly and the Littlest Leprechaun" is a show about learning lessons the hard way and making unlikely friends. This show is geared toward families with children between Kindergarten and 4th grade, but will be enjoyed by everyone! No registration needed.

Thursday July 20th 3pm: "STEAM: Mixing it All Together-Messy Mixtures"

Come learn a little about chemistry with Harini, a PEA high school student, and have a lot of fun mixing up messy mixtures, like Oobleck. This workshop is for rising 2nd through 5th graders. Registration is required. Sign up at the library or on our website.

Thursday July 20th 6pm: Adult Book Group

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for July is Educated by Tara Westover. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

Monday July 24th: Mystery Challenge

Bring your family or a group of friends to work together on fun puzzles to solve an escape room-like challenge. This program is for rising 5th through 8th graders, and can be done as a family. Registration is required. Sign up at the library or call 603-642-3355.

Tuesday July 25th 10am: Family Storytime

Registration will be required for each storytime and space is limited.

Thursday July 27th: Mystery Challenge

Bring your family or a group of friends to work together on fun puzzles to solve an escape room-like challenge. This program is for rising 5th through 8th graders, and can be done as a family. Registration is required. Sign up at the library or call 603-642-3355.

Monday July 31st 4pm: Summer Reading Finale!

Come celebrate the end of our "All Together Now" Summer Reading program with a concert with Steve Blunt. Save the date and plan to join us for food, activities and the reveal of the amphitheater raffle winners.



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FRIENDS OF MEB JULY 2023

The annual **Plant, Book & Bake Sale** hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Brentwood Gardeners in May was a great success! It was a pleasure to see our neighbors enjoying the community offerings and supporting these groups. Thank you!

The **NH State Parks** pass offers free admission to most parks for 2 adults and 4 kids (Exclusions: Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway, Hampton State Park (South and Wallis Sands), Flume Gorge, camping, metered parking). Use it for parking at Kingston State Park and enjoy the lake or head to Odiorne Point State Park for the ocean breeze. (Grab the Seacoast Science Center pass as well if you're headed there.) Reserve your passes by calling or visiting the library.

The **Basement Bookstore** is open the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm (July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23). Pick up some summer reading, learn some gardening tips, find a new recipe or even explore a new hobby. We have a wide variety of books and DVDs available.

Have you tried **Udemy for Business** yet? Udemy offers thousands of video courses in business, technology, design and more! There are also hundreds of courses for personal enrichment, such as learning a language or how to play an instrument. Here's what one patron had to say about the cooking class Healthy Cooking Fundamentals: "This course is exactly what I was looking for. Beyond the basics, without getting bogged down in too much theory. Well done Upbeat Kitchen!" Another appreciated the instruction in Master your Mac 2023 - macOS Ventura - The Complete Course: "It is a good match as I am coming from a pc to a MacBook air." A third user tried Master Adobe Lightroom Classic v12 & Lightroom CC v6 | 2023: "I'm an experienced user of LR, but am still picking up some useful information from the course." All you need is a MEB Library card to access a wealth of information...for FREE! What are your interests?

The Friends are taking July off. Our next **meeting will be Monday, August 21 at 6:30 pm** at the library. Join us! Zoom link available upon request.

Jessica Paul
Friends Secretary



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUMMER 2022



Kick-off with Mr. Aaron



Magic with BJ Hickman



UNH Little Red Wagon

SUMMER THEMED READS

