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# 2023 JUNE NEWSLETTER

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## HOURS

MONDAY: 2PM-7PM  
TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM  
WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM  
THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM  
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## Summer Reading 2023

Get ready, get set, go... to MEB for  
Summer Reading 2023!



This year's summer reading program theme is "All Together Now", bringing together community to read, learn, create and have fun *all together!* The Summer Reading Program will kick off with a concert on Monday, June 26th at 4pm with Mr. Aaron, named the "Best Children's Performer of 2018 and 2020" by New Hampshire Magazine, and rated a "Great Singer. Ten Thumbs up!" by a 2nd grade student. Fun will be had by all, adults included!

Join us for the first in a series of summer storytimes on Tuesday, June 27th, and finish off the first week with a magic show by BJ Hickman, a favorite performer from 2022.

Watch for upcoming announcements of all the multigenerational, community based programs and activities coming this summer to MEB. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @brentwoodlibrarynh and visit us at [www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org).

In addition to all the fun programs we have planned, Summer Reading is about tracking how much reading you do in the summer. Starting on June 26th drop in to register and start tracking right away. Your individual goals are rewarded with raffle tickets for exciting prizes, and this year there will also be a community reading challenge, with a surprise for everyone if we meet the goal. **All together now...let's get started!**



-Janice

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**BABY PLAY TIME**  
9:30-11AM

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**BECOMING WOLF:  
THE EASTERN  
COYOTE**  
6PM



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**LEGO CLUB**  
3PM-5PM

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**BABY PLAY TIME**  
9:30-11AM

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**10AM-NOON  
FRIENDS OF MEB  
BOOK SALE**

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**TRUSTEE MEETING**  
6PM

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**BABY PLAY TIME**  
9:30-11AM

**ADULT  
BOOK GROUP**  
6PM

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**MEB CLOSED**  
**FRIENDS MEETING**  
6:30PM  
VIA ZOOM

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**UNDERSTANDING  
ALZHEIMER'S  
AND DEMENTIA**  
6PM

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**BABY PLAY TIME**  
9:30-11AM

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**10AM-NOON  
FRIENDS OF MEB  
BOOK SALE**

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**SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM  
KICKOFF!!**  
**MR. AARON**  
4PM

27

**10AM  
FAMILY  
STORYTIME**

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**MAGICIAN  
BJ HICKMAN**  
10AM



**Summer Reading Program 2023**

**All Together Now!**

Register all week starting June 26th!

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## ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

In-Person Services: The library is open, no appointment needed!  
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.  
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!  
Hybrid Programs: In order to serve the needs of all patrons, some library programs will be offered in-person, with an option for virtual attendance from home. Call or email the library for links to attend virtually.

## BABY PLAY TIME EVERY THURSDAY @9:30-11AM

This weekly, open play time for babies and caregivers will go on hiatus starting June 29-August 10.

## BECOMING WOLF: THE EASTERN COYOTE MON 6/5 @ 6PM

Myths surround the coyote and cloud our understanding of it. Despite the ecological benefits the coyote brings, it is the most persecuted carnivore in North America. And despite human efforts to eradicate it, it survives and thrives among us. 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.

## LEGO CLUB WED 6/7 @3PM

Come build with legos in the kids' room starting after school until 5pm. Bring a friend and your creative ideas! This will be the last meeting for the school year.

## ADULT BOOK GROUP THUR 6/15 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for June is *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

## UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA TUE 6/20 @ 6PM

Join Melissa Grenier of the NH Alzheimer's association to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources. Registration is required. Click the link below or visit our website at [brentwoodlibrarynh.org](http://brentwoodlibrarynh.org).  
<https://action.alz.org/personifyebusiness/Events/ALZ/ExistingRegistration.aspx?productId=570884179>

## SUMMER READING KICKOFF! MON 6/26 @ 4PM

Come celebrate the start of the 2023 Summer Reading Program with a concert by Mr. Aaron. Previously awarded "Best Children's Performer" from New Hampshire Magazine, Mr. Aaron never fails to delight audiences of all ages.

## FAMILY STORYTIME TUE 6/27 @10AM

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

## MAGICIAN BJ HICKMAN THUR 6/29 @ 10AM

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. This event is co-sponsored by the Brentwood Recreation Center.

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# FRIENDS OF MEB JUNE 2023

The Friends of the Library are grateful to Water Street Bookstore and all of you who purchased from them on April 6 for Community Day. Water Street Bookstore donated over \$350 to the Friends to continue our mission of supporting the library. Thank you!

Thank you also to those who donated books to the United Way Book Drive in April. Your support helped provide books to children who may need a boost to prepare them for learning in kindergarten.

Discount passes to the Seacoast Science Center are good for 50% off admission for 2 adults and 4 kids, plus 10% off the Nature Store. This pass does not include the required Odiorne Point State Park fee, so grab the NH State Parks pass for free parking. Advance reservations are recommended. Visitors to Seacoast Science Center can learn about life forms in the Gulf of Maine, interact with intertidal animals and seaweeds in the touch tanks, and enjoy the beauty of tropical reef habitats. Odiorne Point State Park offers trails for exploration and a new playground.

The Basement Bookstore is open the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 am - 12 pm (June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22). We have books in all genres and reading levels and the titles change as donations come in. Proceeds are used to supplement the library's budget to cover things like the discount recreation passes and Summer Program events.

The Friends are pleased to be able to sponsor many of the activities and events for the Summer Reading Program, beginning June 26 with a concert by Mr. Aaron at 4 pm. (Shameless plug: it would be wonderful to have a safe amphitheater for performances. You can help by donating to <https://gofund.me/83c4e>.) Other performers throughout the 6 week program include magician BJ Hickman, pop art collage artist Michael Albert, UNH's theater troupe The Little Red Wagon, and musician Steve Blunt. In addition, raffle prizes, STEAM workshops, collaborative art projects and multigenerational programs will be offered thanks to the creative programming of our dedicated library staff. Watch the Library's Newsletter and social media posts for more information.

The next Friends' meeting will be on Monday, June 19 at 6:30 pm on Zoom, as the library will be closed in celebration of Juneteenth. We will be voting on Board positions: Vice President and Secretary. Watch for the Zoom link on Facebook and join us!

Jessica Paul  
Friends Secretary

## MAY HIGHLIGHTS



Storytime Watercolor Cats



1000 Books Before Kindergarten!



Storytime Bubble Day!

### MEB STAFF SUGGESTIONS

