

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<i>June 25</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Sing Along Movie Monday Kickoff at High School: Juggler Jason Tardy	<i>June 26</i> Ring a Ding x2 Creative Crates	<i>June 27</i> Book Babies Playgroup Toddlerbilly Riot Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up Babygarten	<i>June 28</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten Star Wars Party Learn Ukulele with Julie	<i>June 29</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>July 2</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>July 3</i> Ring a Ding x2	<i>July 4</i> CLOSED Happy Independence Day!	<i>July 5</i> Crayon Box Story Time Sidewalk Chalk	<i>July 6</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>July 9</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Ravenous Readers Sing Along Movie Monday S'more Fun	<i>July 10</i> Ring a Ding x2 Rocket Workshop with Ed the Wizard Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop-off	<i>July 11</i> Book Babies Playgroup Stuffed Animal Sleepover Story Time Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up Babygarten	<i>July 12</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten	<i>July 13</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>July 16</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Ravenous Readers Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>July 17</i> Ring a Ding x2 Giant Pac-Man	<i>July 18</i> Book Babies Playgroup Doc McStuffins Visit & Stuffed Animal Vet Checkup Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up Babygarten	<i>July 19</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten Karaoke	<i>July 20</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>July 23</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>July 24</i> Ring a Ding x2 Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics	<i>July 25</i> Book Babies Playgroup Giant Candy Land Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up Babygarten	<i>July 26</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten Fun with Boxes	<i>July 27</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>July 30</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Ravenous Readers Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>July 31</i> Digital Scavenger Hunt	<i>August 1</i> Krafty Kids Build It Up	<i>August 2</i>	<i>August 3</i> Big Ryan's Tall Tales
<i>August 6</i> Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>August 7</i> A Passion for Birds	<i>August 8</i> Book Babies Playgroup Buster the Teaching Bus Picnic Stories Build It Up Babygarten Princess Sing-Along	<i>August 9</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten What's that Line?	<i>August 10</i> Ring a Ding x2
<i>August 13</i> Sing Along Movie Monday	<i>August 14</i> Ring a Ding x2 Eyes on Owls	<i>August 15</i> Book Babies Playgroup Magic School Bus Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up Babygarten Family Feud	<i>August 16</i> Crayon Box Story Time Babygarten Music Video Makers	<i>August 17</i> Ring a Ding x2 Library Sleepover
<i>August 20</i> Book Babies Playgroup Crayon Box Story Time Ravenous Readers Sing Along Movie Monday Rainforest Reptiles	<i>August 21</i> Ring a Ding x2 The Price is Right	<i>August 22</i> Book Babies Playgroup Magic School Bus Picnic Stories Krafty Kids Build It Up	<i>August 23</i> Crayon Box Story Time Music Video Makers Malik the Magic Guy	<i>August 24</i> Ring a Ding x2

2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS

at the Bellingham Public Library

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June 25–August 23

Libraries Rock! is sponsored by the Friends of the Bellingham Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Bellingham Cultural Council, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Read & Bead

This summer, you can build a necklace starting with a chain and filled with beads you earn during the summer!

EVENT DETAILS

NOTE: An asterisk (*) indicates that registration is required
NOTE: Grade levels indicate grade child is entering in the fall

KICK-OFF: COMEDIC JUGGLER JASON TARDY *Monday, June 25 at 7:00pm (at Bellingham H.S.)*

Jason Tardy's show is a combination of many years of relentless practice and virtually no social life. How else could he pull off standing on a yoga ball, juggling an ax, spiked mace, and toilet plunger, while reciting the alphabet forward and backwards at the same time? He also performs innovative choreographed juggling to music, fitting his body through a tennis racket, and if you trust him enough he will perform fire eating, fire breathing and fire juggling. Sometimes Jason is funny. Jason's multifaceted training, and over 20 years of experience in the performing arts has brought him all over the US and abroad. Some highlights include Disney Cruise Ships, the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, the Golden Phoenix Casino, and even The White House in Washington DC three times!

Morning Events

RING-A-DING (Ages 0-5)

Tuesdays & Fridays—two start times: 10:05am & 10:50am
A musical and play story time.

BOOK BABIES PLAYGROUP (Ages 0-23 Months)

Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:15am-10:00am
Age-appropriate toys. Also includes songs & story..

BABYGARTEN* (Ages 0-12 Months)

Thursdays at 11:45am

Babygarten is an educational curriculum for caregivers and babies. Each class has songs, rhymes, and activities to help babies with language acquisition and pre-literacy skills.

CRAYON BOX STORY TIME* (Ages 2-5)

Mondays & Thursdays from 10:30am-11:15am
Each week, there will be stories and activities about a specific color.

TODDLERBILLY RIOT* (Families)

Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30am

Matt Heaton plays music for kids--and the adults who love them. Based in the midcentury styles he loves (surf, rocka-billy, Western swing, soul) Matt's shows feature great musicianship and a healthy dose of muppet-esque humor.

Here's how it works:

- Get various beads by reading, attending programs, and completing various tasks
- Add beads to your chain all summer long
- Wear your chain and be awesome!
- Details will be at the library starting on June 25 -

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (Families)

Drop off any time on Tuesday, July 10 or at Stuffed Animal Story Time on Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30am

You can pick up your stuffed animal on Friday, July 13 or Monday, July 16. The link to the completed stuffed animal sleepover video will be sent to participants.

STUFFED ANIMAL STORY TIME (Families)

Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30am

Bring your stuffed animal to this special stuffed animal story time! After the story time, you have the option of leaving your stuffed animal at the library for two nights so that it can participate in the stuffed animal sleepover.

DOC MCSTUFFINS VISIT AND STUFFED ANIMAL VET CHECK-UP* (Families)

Wednesday, July 18 from 10:30am-11:30am

Bring your stuffed animal and meet Doc McStuffins! Also, you can bring your stuffed animal to one of our stuffed animal vets, who will make sure s/he is healthy.

GIANT CANDYLAND (Families)

Wednesday, July 25 from 10:30am-11:45am

Stop by the library to play a round of Giant Candyland, to meet some Candy Land characters, and get lots of candy!

BIG RYAN'S TALL TALES* (Families)

Friday, August 3 at 10:30am

Our favorite storyteller is back—the hilarious and fun Big Ryan! He will make you laugh with his jokes and puppets, and enthrall you with his stories.

BUSTER THE TEACHING BUS* (Families)

Wednesday, August 8 at 10:30am

Buster loves to teach preschoolers and early-elementary students about traffic safety. Presented by AAA Northeast.

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS* (Ages 4-8)

Wednesdays, August 15-22 from 10:30am-11:15am

Each week, we will show a different Magic School Bus video and do a related experiment/craft/activity.

Afternoon Events

PICNIC STORIES (Families)

Wednesdays from 12:30pm-1:15pm

Bring a picnic lunch and blanket and join us at the Town Common for music, stories, and games.

Afternoon Events

KRAFTY KIDS* (Gr. 1-7)

Wednesdays from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Each week, we'll be doing a different craft. Details online.

BUILD IT UP (Any Age)

Wednesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm

Build with our Legos, Magnatiles, cardboard bricks, and wood blocks!

BABYGARTEN* (Ages 0-12 Months)

Wednesdays at 4:30pm

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MUSICAL MONDAY MOVIE SING-ALONG* (Any)

Mondays at 2:00pm

Each Monday afternoon this summer, we will be showing a different family movie. With the summer reading program theme of "Libraries Rock," each of the chosen movies will feature music, and singing along is encouraged!

RAVENOUS READERS* (Gr. 1-7)

Gr. 1-3: Mondays, 7/16 & 8/20 from 12:00pm-12:45pm

Gr. 4-7: Mondays, 7/9 & 7/30 from 12:00pm-12:45pm

Enjoy lunch and books! Bring a favorite book to show, or just discover new books. Pizza & water will be provided..

CREATIVE CRATES* (Gr. 1+)

Tuesday, June 26 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Complete a Tinker or Kiwi Crate STEM project. There are a lot of fun options, and you can take home your finished work..

STAR WARS PARTY* (Families)

Thursday, June 28 from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Crafts and activities for Star Wars fans!

SIDEWALK CHALK (Any Age)

Thursday, July 5 from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Drop in any time between 2pm-3:30pm and help us make the pavement behind the library beautiful with your chalk creations. We'll provide the chalk and you provide the color!

ROCKET WORKSHOP* (Gr. 1+)

Tuesday, July 10 from 3:00pm-4:00pm

This STEM workshop, presented by Ed the Wizard, will cover basic aerodynamics and flight control. Each patron will receive their own kit containing the materials required to assemble an air powered rocket and airplane.

GIANT PAC-MAN (Families)

Tuesday, July 17 from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Play a game of Pac-Man like never before!

KARAOKE* (Any)

Thursday, July 19 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Libraries rock and you do too! We're bringing out the karaoke machine so get ready to sing your hearts out.

MR LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY OLYMPICS* (Gr. 4-7)

Tuesday, July 24 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

This is a fun program for lovers of books and puzzles!

FUN WITH BOXES* (Families)

Thursday, July 26 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

We will provide the boxes and you provide the imagination!

DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT* (Families)

Tuesday, July 31 from 2:30pm-4:00pm

Bring a camera find all of the items on the scavenger hunt list!

WHAT'S THAT LINE?*(Any)

Thursday, August 9 from 2:30pm-4:00pm

We are going to play some famous songs from kids' movies and stop them in the middle. Can you figure out the next line?

EYES ON OWLS* (Families)

Tuesday, August 14 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how often do you get to see an owl up close? Get a chance when you join teacher/naturalists Marcia Wilson and Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls!

MUSIC VIDEO MAKERS* (Families)

Thursdays, August 16 & 23 from 1:30pm-3:00pm

Create music videos in this two week program.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT* (Gr. 3-7)

Tuesday, August 21 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Guess prices of everyday items and win prizes!

Evening Events

S'MORE FUN* (Families)

Monday, July 9 from 6:30pm-7:15pm

Make and sample s'mores made in a variety of ways!

FAMILY FEUD* (Families)

Wednesday, August 15 from 6:30pm-7:45pm

Family will go against family in this fun and interactive game.

A PASSION FOR BIRDS* (Families)

Tuesday, August 7 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Henry Lappen uses masks to teach how birds adapt to their environments, and why they look and act the way they do.

PRINCESS SING-ALONG* (Families)

Wednesday, August 8 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Meet & Greet three Disney princesses! Details online.

LIBRARY SLEEPOVER* (Families)

Friday, August 17 from 7:30pm-7:30am (August 18)

Yeah, it's as cool as it sounds! Details online.

RAINFOREST REPTILES* (Families)

Monday, August 20 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

See alligators, turtles, and snakes from the world's rainforests.

MALIK THE MAGIC GUY* (Families)

Thursday, August 23 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Malik has a fun mix of comedy and magic.