

**The Safety Pawtrol presented by the CT Humane Society**

**Monday, July 26, 11:00 a.m.**

**For students in grades K-5.** Discover how to safely interact with dogs by learning how to read their body language with an educator from the Connecticut Humane Society. Registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins June 1 and non-residents June 14 (depending on space).** This program will be held in the Blake Room. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited.

**Unicorn Party**

**Wednesday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.**

**For ages 6 & up.** Join us for unicorn stories, crafts and other activities. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited and registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).**

**Animal Tales Story Time**

**Friday, July 30, 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.** Join us for animal stories, songs and a craft. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited and registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).**

**Food Explorers presents No-Churn Ice Cream and Hot Fudge Sauce!**

**Friday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.**

**For ages 6 & up with a caregiver.** Let's celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with ice cream! You don't need an ice-cream maker for this recipe, which comes together in a flash. You'll need the following ingredients: 2 cans sweetened condensed milk, heavy cream (2 cups), chocolate chips, butter and vanilla (optional). You will also need an electric hand-held or stand mixer. Registration is required. **Online registration begins on June 14.** Once registered, we will email you a Zoom link a few days before the program.

**Somers Public Library**  
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**Somers Public Library**  
**Children's Room**  
**Summer Reading Calendar**  
**of Events 2021**

**"Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program June 14- August 6**

Register for our summer reading program on our website, [www.somerspubliclibrary.org](http://www.somerspubliclibrary.org), beginning June 14. The registration link will be available on the front page of the website. Once you are registered, you can stop in the library to pick up a paper copy of the reading log or print it from our website. Complete the reading log on the reverse side to earn prizes and tickets for our grand drawing.

**Register for all programs on our website,**  
**[www.somerspubliclibrary.org](http://www.somerspubliclibrary.org), click on Events Calendar.**

**[Special Programs](#) – Sponsored by the Friends of the Somers Public Library**

**Animal Tales Story Time**

**Friday, June 18, 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.** Join us for animal stories, songs and a craft. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited and registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).**

**Tails and Tales presented by Riverside Reptiles**

**Monday, June 21, 11:00-11:25 a.m. or**

**Monday, June 21, 11:35-12:00 p.m.**

Join us for a morning of Tails and Tales with some of the residents that live at the Riverside Reptiles Education Center in Enfield, CT! Get introduced to some scaly ambassadors with tails that have a unique tale to tell! This program will be held outdoors on the library lawn (weather permitting). Please bring your own blanket or chairs and practice social distancing. Masks will be required. Registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).** Space is limited.

**PaCK: Pets and Caring Kids presented by the CT Humane Society**

**Monday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.**

**For students in grades K-2.** Learn about keeping pets happy and healthy with an educator from the Connecticut Humane Society. Registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).** This program will be held in the Blake Room. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited.

**Family Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk**

**Tuesday, June 29, 6:00 p.m.**

Please join us on the library lawn for a Comedy Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk! Put a little magic in your life with this family friendly program. Please bring your own blanket or chairs and practice social distancing. Masks are required unless you are seated on your blanket or chairs. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for an alternative date! Registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents June 14 (depending on space).** Space is limited.

**Frightened Frog presented by the CT D.E.E.P.**

**Thursday, July 1, 11:00a.m.**

Enjoy the story of *The Frightened Frog* as you hear about the challenges facing frogs in today's world. Learn how to identify local frogs and toads by call and physical characteristics. We will cover ways to explore their habitats safely while protecting them and their amphibian and reptile friends. **For ages 4 & up with a caregiver.** Registration is required. **Online registration begins June 14.** Once registered, we will email you a Zoom link a few days before the program and a frog craft will be available for pick up.

**Animal Tales Story Time**

**Friday, July 2, 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.** Join us for animal stories, songs and a craft. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited and registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).**

**Let's Draw Animals! with Rick Stromoski**

**Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Learn to draw cartoon animals on Zoom with award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski. **Kids ages 7-14** will learn to draw a variety of our furry, hooved and feathered friends in the fun, interactive and popular library program! Be sure to have a stack of paper and your favorite drawing utensils for the program! Registration is required. **Online registration begins June 14.** Once registered, a Zoom link will be emailed to you a few days before the program.

**Who Pooped in the Park? presented by the CT D.E.E.P.**

**Thursday, July 8, 11:00 a.m.**

*Who Pooped in the Park?* is part of a series of books that helps you identify animal droppings, tracks and other remains to know what animals have been in the area. We will help you identify some common animal droppings and tracks you can find in CT State Parks to learn more about the animals living here. **For ages 4 & up with a caregiver.** Registration is required. **Online registration begins June 14.** Once registered, we will email you a Zoom link a few days before the program and an animal track craft will be available for pick up.

**Pet Professions presented by the CT Humane Society**

**Wednesday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.**

**For students in grades 5-12.** Learn about the many different careers related to pets, especially those at animal welfare organizations with an educator from the Connecticut Humane Society. Registration is required. **Online registration begins June 14.** Once registered, we will email you a Zoom link a few days before the program.

**Animal Tales Story Time**

**Friday, July 16, 11:00-11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.** Join us for animal stories, songs and a craft. **All in-person participants must wear a mask and practice social distancing.** Space is limited and registration is required. **Online registration for Somers residents begins on June 1 and non-residents on June 14 (depending on space).**