



### Read to a Dog

**Saturday, June 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, July 23, 10:30 11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 5 & up.** Practice your reading skills by reading to a dog in a relaxed, “dog-friendly” atmosphere. All dogs have been trained, tested and certified by Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs.

Participants may bring a book or select one at the library.

**The time slots are for ten minutes at 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10 and 11:20.**



### Dive into Storytimes!

**For ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver.**

Join us for stories, songs and a craft. Registration is required.

**10:30-11:15 a.m.**

**Friday, July 1**

**Friday, July 8**

**Friday, July 22**

**Friday, July 29**

**Friday, August 5**

### Drop– In Playgroup

**Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**For ages 6 months - 4 years**

A drop-in program for you and your child that offers free play, social interaction and time to explore library materials.



### Somers Public Library Summer Reading Program

**June 20—August 12, 2022**

How does it work? All you have to do is sign up beginning June 20. You will receive a reading log and a bookmark. Keep track of your time spent reading, in your reading log and bring it with you when you visit the library. You will receive a reading incentive and tickets towards the drawing.

**Winners announced on Saturday, August 13**

*Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Somers Library*

*Online registration required for all programs*

*unless noted as a drop-in*

[www.somerspubliclibrary.org](http://www.somerspubliclibrary.org)

**2 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071**

**860-763-3501**

**Register for all programs on our [Events Calendar](#)**

### Children’s Room Activities

Look for more “under the sea” fun including scavenger hunts, name the ocean animal board, guessing contests, activity sheets and more.

## Special Programs

### **Make & Take Craft: Whales**

**Tuesday, June 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**For ages 4 & up.** Create your very own whale using a mini flower pot. Drop-in, no registration required.

### **Mystic Aquarium Traveling Touch Tank**

**Wednesday, June 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Representatives from the Mystic Aquarium education staff will be bringing along their traveling touch tank. Filled with an assortment of live invertebrates such as lobsters, horseshoe crabs, and shellfish, this will be a fun and educational experience for kids of all ages. Registration required.

### **Children's Concert with Judy Pancoast**

**Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.**

**For ages 5 & up.** Grammy-nominated children's musician, Judy Pancoast, will bring her special brand of musical fun to our library this summer for an energetic kid's concert. Judy will celebrate our Summer Reading theme, "Oceans of Possibilities," with all-original songs, interactive music and she'll share books that go along with each song. Registration is required.

### **Truck Day!**

**Wednesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

All ages are invited to our big truck event. Come and see a fire truck, a dump truck, a bucket loader, an ice cream truck and more! Drop-in.

### **Life in the Sea! with Mad Science**

**Thursday, June 30, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**For grades K-5.** Explore the diverse wealth of life beneath the ocean's waves in the interactive program from *Mad Science*. Children learn to distinguish fish from invertebrates and explore some of the adaptations sea creatures have developed for survival. Real shark and whale tooth replicas let children get hands-on with marine biology. They also learn some things they can do to help protect ocean creatures and habitats. Registration is required.

### **Slippery Squirmy Sea Jellies with Art-ventures for Kids**

**Wednesday, July 6, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.**

**For ages 6-12 years.** Join an instructor from *Art-ventures for Kids* for a fun ocean-themed craft. While using some very weird materials and textures, have a total extreme blast creating jellyfish or "sea jellies" sculptures and octopus and seahorse collages to hang in your rooms. Registration is required.

### **Food Explorers : A Day at the Beach**

**Friday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.**

**For grades 1-5.** Join Food Explorers to create a delicious summer masterpiece! Design your own beach scene using food! How about graham cracker crumbs for sand, banana spears as palm trees? Use your imagination! Learn all about food and MyPlate while you make your snack. Snack is nut free but may contain dairy. Registration is required.

### **Make & Take Craft: Sharks**

**Wednesday, July 20, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**For ages 4 & up.** Celebrate sharks and make this "jaw-some" craft with fun everyday materials. Drop-in, no registration required.

### **Make & Take Craft: Jellyfish**

**Wednesday, July 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**For ages 4 & up.** Create your very own jellyfish to hang at home. Drop-in, no registration required.

### **Songs, Stories, and Stuffed Animals with Mr. Loftus**

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

**For ages 3 & up.** Join Mr. Loftus as Mr. Lobster for songs and stories in this fun and interactive show! Bring a blanket and a stuffed friend! Registration is required.

### **Beach Blanket Bingo**

**Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.**

**For ages 6 & up.** Bring your beach towel or blanket and play BINGO for prizes. Children should have knowledge on how to play the game. Registration is required.

### **Lego® Club: Under the Sea**

**Wednesday, August 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**For grades 1-5.** After hearing a story children will have time to construct a Lego® project related to the theme of the book. Registration is required.

### **Journey from Land to Sea with Animal Embassy**

**Friday, August 12, 1:00 p.m.**

We welcome Animal Embassy for the finale of our Ocean of Possibilities Summer Reading program. Find out what's going on from your backyard to the Long Island Sound while meeting many of the animals that live there. You will meet a pig, a peahen, a peacock, an owl, frogs, snakes, turtles and more and discover not only the beauty of all living things, but also how to help animals survive in their habitats. Registration is required.

### **You & Me in Music with Renee Coro Program meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

**for 4 weeks on July 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Join us for this dynamic program led by Music Therapist,  
Renee Coro of Harmonious Happenings,

**for children aged 2-5 years old with a caregiver.**

You and your child will engage in many aspects of music  
including singing, playing instruments, and moving,  
all in a fun social group setting.

Registration is required.

