

Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library

August 2024

Thursday, August 1 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, August 1 at 3 pm: Puzzle Craft (sign up required)

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30: Stuffed Animal/Baby Doll Tea Party

Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, August 7 at 4 pm: Lego Mania

Thursday, August 8 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, August 8 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, August 8 at 5 pm: Mystery in the Library (must be registered to attend)

Friday, August 9 at 1 pm: Chewonki presents: Owls of Maine

Tuesday, August 13 at 10:30 am: Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

Wednesday, August 14 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, August 15 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, August 15 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, August 15 at 4:30 pm: Family Movie: Harry Potter

Monday, August 19 at 1 pm: Monday Matinee: Toy Story

Wednesday, August 21 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, August 22 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, August 22 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Wednesday, August 28 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, August 29 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, August 29 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Your photograph may be taken at any of these events and used for promotional purposes for the library. Please speak to a librarian if you do not want your photograph used. For more information on these programs or to register, call the library at 725-1727 or email Mariah: mariah@topshamlibrary.org

Thursday, August 1 at 3 pm OR sign up for a take-home craft: Puzzle Craft

Assemble a 3D puzzle, then decorate it! **For ages 6 and up (younger children may need help from a grownup). Sign up required.**

Tuesday, August 6 at 10:30 am: Stuffed Animal/Baby Doll Tea Party

Bring your favorite toy for a tea party! Snacks and Juice will be served. **Designed for ages 3 and up.**

Wednesday, August 7 at 4 pm: Lego Mania!

Legos! Building challenges! Snacks! Fun! **For ages 5 and up.**

Thursday, August 8 at 5 pm: Mystery in the Library

The other night when many characters were out of their books, a crime was committed, right in our own library! As a result, his Majesty Henry VIII – that famous monarch from the English history books – has disappeared. Help us solve the mystery! **In person registration is required so that you can choose your character. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Space is limited. Food will be served. Registration opens on July 15th and closes on August 6th. Ages 10-16 only**

Friday, August 9 at 1 pm: Chewonki presents: Owls of Maine

Beginning with slides and sounds, participants will learn the identifying characteristics and calls of each owl. Then, using talons, wings, and skulls, we explore the adaptations of these silent nocturnal hunters. This program ends with an intimate and detailed look at live owls, bringing these creatures of the night into the light! **Recommended ages 6 and up, but open to anyone who can sit quietly through a 45 minute presentation. Limit first 100 people.**

Tuesday, August 13 at 10:30 am: Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

Filled with silliness, crowd participation, and unique, memorable characters, this series of charming and positive short stories featuring Lindsay's Puppet Pals (lovingly crafted, giant hand puppets and marionettes) will delight the young and the young at heart! **Designed for ages 3—8. Limit first 100 people.**

Thursday, August 15 at 4:30 pm: Family Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Harry Potter is a ten-year-old orphan who has been living under the stairs in the house of his cruel and abusive aunt and uncle. But on his eleventh birthday, Harry receives a letter informing him that he has been accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where he learns not only that his parents were wizards, but also that he is destined to become a powerful wizard himself. Along with his new friends Ron and Hermione, Harry hones his magical powers and uncovers the secret of the Sorcerer's stone, which leads him into a confrontation with the evil wizard who murdered his parents. **Running Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes. Rated PG for some scary moments and mild language. Recommended ages 7 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

Monday, August 19 at 1 pm: Monday Matinee: Toy Story

Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his room until Andy's birthday brings Buzz Lightyear onto the scene. Afraid of losing his place in Andy's heart, Woody plots against Buzz. But when circumstances separate Buzz and Woody from their owner, the duo eventually learns to put aside their differences. **Running Time: 1 hour, 21 minutes. Rated G. Recommended ages 5 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness!**

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 10:30 am

At each Storytime we sing songs, dance, and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and of course, read stories! Storytime lasts approximately 30-45 minutes and is designed for preschool children ages 3-5.

Baby & Me: Thursdays at 10 am

Baby & Me gives your child the opportunity to hear lots of language while you spend time bonding together! Program lasts about 15-20 minutes, and is designed for babies ages birth up to 23 months.

Music & Rhyme Time: Thursdays at 10:30

At each Music & Rhyme Time we sing songs, dance and play instruments to a guitar accompaniment, participate in action rhymes, and read one short story. Each lively and fun session lasts about 20-40 minutes and is designed for two-year-olds and their grownup!