

# Children's Activities at the Topsham Public Library July 2024

Wednesday, July 3 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

**THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES ON THURSDAY, JULY 4**

Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, July 10 at 4 pm: Lego Mania! (rescheduled from July 17)

Thursday, July 11 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, July 11 at 2 pm: 4-H Summer of Science **(must be registered to attend)**

Monday, July 15 at 10:30 am: Read to a Dog

Monday, July 15 at 1 pm: Monday Matinee: Bluey (episodes 1-5)

Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am: Baby Sensory Playtime

Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, July 18 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, July 18 at 1 pm: 4-H Summer of Science **(must be registered to attend)**

Thursday, July 18 at 4:30 pm: Family Movie: The Lego Movie

Friday, July 19 at 1 pm: Chewonki presents: Scales & Tails

Monday, July 22 at 10:30 am: Read to a Dog

Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am: Kind Kids Concert

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, July 24 at 4 pm: Art Club

Thursday, July 25 at 10 am: Baby & Me

Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am: Music & Rhyme Time

Thursday, July 25 at 1 pm: 4-H Summer of Science **(must be registered to attend)**

Friday, July 26 at 4:30 pm: Family Fancy Dance Party

Monday, July 29 at 10:30 am: Read to a Dog

Tuesday, July 30 at 10 am: Stay & Play

Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 am: Preschool Storytime

**Wednesday, July 10 at 4 pm: Lego Mania! (rescheduled from July 17)**

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

**Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 at 2 pm: 4-H Summer of Science**

Join 4-H teen ambassadors for science experiments! **This is a 3-week program for ages 7-12 – sign up is required.**

**Mondays, July 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 am: Read to a Dog**

Want to practice your reading skills with a GREAT listener? Want some (optional) doggy snuggles? Come read to Chai (a miniature toy poodle)! If there are a lot of friends reading, we will have 15-minute turns. Designed for ages 3 and up.

**Monday, July 15 at 1 pm: Monday Matinee: Bluey (episodes 1-5)**

The slice-of-life adventures of an Australian Blue Heeler Cattle Dog puppy as she has fun with her family and friends in everyday situations. **Running Time: about 35 minutes (episodes are 7 minutes long). Recommended ages 4 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness!**

**Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am: Sensory Play**

Sensory play stations (water splashing, sand, finger painting, rainbow walk, and more) will be set up indoors and outdoors. **Designed for babies and children up to age 3, with their grownups.**

**Thursday, July 18 at 4:30 pm: Family Movie: The Lego Movie**

An ordinary LEGO construction worker, thought to be the prophesied as "special", is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis. **Running Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes. Rated PG for mild action and rude humor. Recommended ages 6 and up, but all are welcome! Bring pillows and blankets for extra coziness! Popcorn will be served.**

**Friday, July 19 at 1 pm: Chewonki presents: Scales & Tails**

Many people conjure up images of slimy skin and bloodthirsty monsters when they hear the word "reptile." This hands-on program works to dispel some of those fears by allowing students to examine snakeskins, turtle shells, skeletons, and other unique reptilian artifacts. **Recommended ages 6 and up, but open to anyone who can sit quietly through a 45-minute presentation.**

**Tuesday, July 23 at 10:30 am: Kind Kids Family Concert**

KindKids Music is a dynamic duo with original music, puppets, and a highly interactive performance for all ages. Rob Duquette and Amanda Panda share tools for emotional resilience, foster kindness, and encourage wellness, all while making music and having FUN! **All ages, limit first 100 people.**

**Wednesday, July 24 at 1pm: Art Club**

Various art mediums will be available for experimentation, including modeling clay, pastels, and paint. **Ages 6 and up, registration required.**

**Friday, July 26 at 4:30 pm: Family Fancy Dance Party**

Wear whatever makes you feel like dancing (costume, fancy outfit, whatever!) and come have a dance party! **Dance party is 30 minutes long, and is designed for families of all ages.**

**Tuesday, July 30 at 10 am: Stay & Play**

We fill our big meeting room with toys—kids can play and their grownups can play AND catch up with other grownups! **Ages birth to 6, registration required (must have at least 6 signups to run)**

**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!