

One World, Many Stories

The 2011 Summer Reading Program

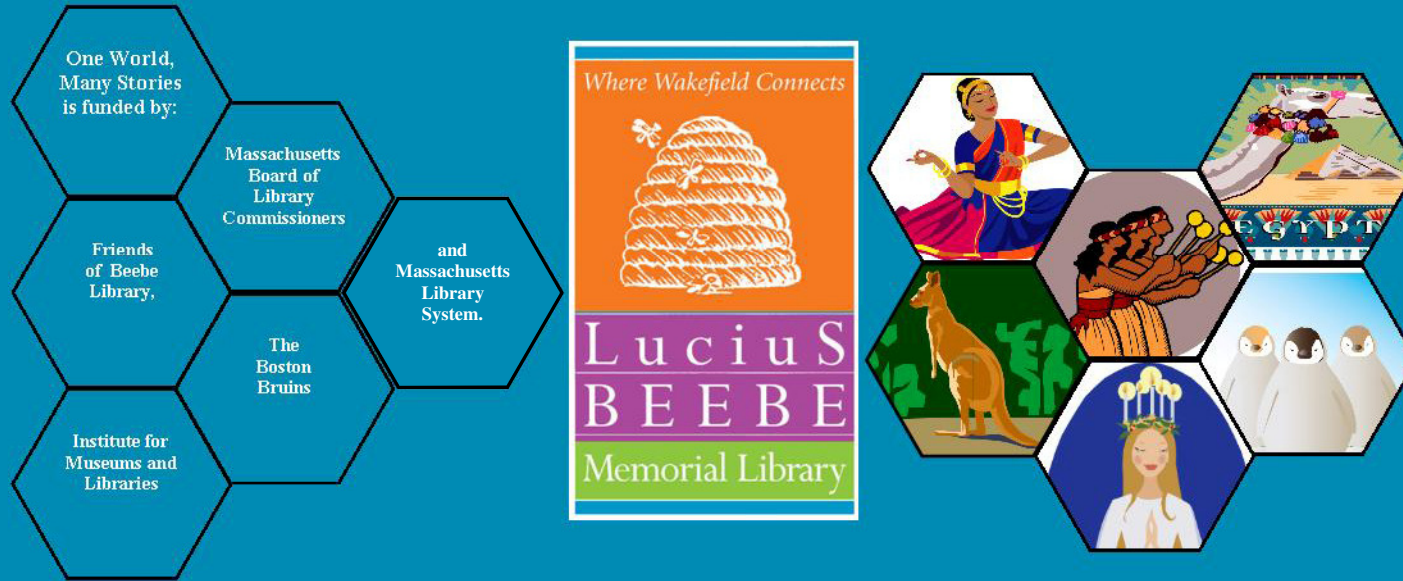


Reading fuels imagination and makes children eager and ready to learn. Research shows that children who read throughout the summer retain their reading skills and start the next school year as stronger readers and students.

This summer, children will explore their world through stories and activities. Travel the world this summer at Beebe Library.

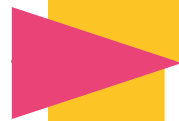
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Registration begins Monday, June 20
The last day to register is Friday, August 12
The last day to pick up prizes is Friday, August 19






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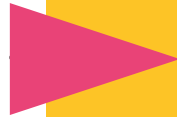


July 2011

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| J U N E | 27 Last day to sign up for Talent Show 3:30 World Travelers Grades 1-4 | 28 10:00 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal All ages | 29 7:00 Beebe Library Talent Show All ages | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Independence Day Library Closed | 5 | 6 10:30 Curious Creatures Grades 1-4 | 7 |  | |
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| 10 | 11 3:30 World Travelers Grades 1-4 | 12 4:00 Tall Tales Storytelling Festival | 13 10:30 Dinosaur Workshop Grades 1-4 <i>Registration required.</i> | 14  | 15 10:30 Kidstock presents Jack & Jill & the Beanstalk All ages | 16 |
| 17 | 18 3:30 World Travelers Grades 1-4 | 19 | 20 10:30 Artful Adventures with Museum of Fine Arts Grades 2-4 <i>Registration required.</i> | 21  | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 3:30 World Travelers Grades 1-4 | 26 | 27 10:30 Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs Grades 1-4 | 28 | 29 10:30 Kidstock presents Goldilocks & the Three Pigs All ages | 30 |
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August 2011

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| 7 | 8 3:30 World Travelers Grades 1-4 | 9 4:00 Fairy Tale Festival All ages | 10 10:30 Having Fun with Pyramids and Pharaohs Grades 1-4 | 11 | 12 Last day to sign up for Reading Club | 13 |

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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | 3:30 | | 10:30 | | Summer Reading | |
| | World Travelers | | Travel the Reading | | Program ends. | |
| | Grades 1-4 | | Road with | | Last day to get | |
| | | | Sparky's Puppets | | prizes. | |
| | | | Grades 1-4 | | | |

Beebe Library's Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program is your chance to read, earn prizes, and help children around the world.

Your reading will help purchase farm animals for families all over the world through Heifer International. These animals help feed families by producing milk and cheese, or by laboring in the fields.

Come to the library to sign up for the Reading Club. Track the amount of time you read. When you bring your tracking sheet back to the library, you will get a prize from Heifer International as a thank-you for helping villages to feed their communities.



Summer Reading Lists

Wakefield Public Schools and Beebe Library compiled summer reading lists for children who will go into grades 1-4 in September.

The summer reading list is a starting point in choosing books for your child. ANYTHING your child wants to read COUNTS toward the reading requirement in elementary school. Your child can read off-list.

All authors on the list are recommended. If a certain book is checked out, you can substitute other titles by that author. You can always order a book, too. Librarians will happily help you do this.

For your convenience, Beebe Library stocks printed copies of these lists, which are also online at the library website, www.wakefieldlibrary.org.

Beebe Library Talent Show
Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00

All ages

No act too small! Sign up by Monday, June 27 to get your child's name in the program. Practice your act on Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00. Come back Wednesday night to perform for our friendly audience.

World Travelers

Mondays at 3:30, June 27, July 11-August 15
Grades 1-4

For the elementary school set, a story time and craft program based on this year's theme.

Curious Creatures

Wednesday, July 6 at 10:30
Grades 1-4

Live animal demonstration. See exotic animals and reptiles. The animal handler may even let the kids hold one!

Tall Tales Storytelling Festival
Tuesday, July 12 at 4:00-6:00

Artful Adventures with Museum of Fine Arts
Wednesday, July 20 at 10:30

Grades 2-4. *Registration required.*

Artists from the MFA will bring museum artifacts to inspire children in creating their own art pieces. Craft time follows a story from another country.

Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs

Wednesday, July 27 at 10:30
Grades 1-4

This interactive workshop allows kids to touch actual fossils and dinosaur artifacts.



Kidstock presents
Goldilocks & the Three Pigs
Friday, July 29 at 10:30

All ages

Join the adult actors of Kidstock for theater starring your children!

Fairy Tale Festival

Fairy Tale Storytelling Festival
Tuesday, July 12 at 4:00-6:00

Superheroes old and new wanted. Write or perform your tall tale, or submit an art piece. Storytelling performances begin at 4:15. Written entries and art pieces will be exhibited until 6:00. Gallery reception for friends and family follows performances.

Dinosaur Workshop
with Mad Science of Greater Boston

Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30

Grades 1-4. Registration required.

Learn how scientists dig for dino bones. Create a fossil with the scientists.



Kidstock presents
Jack & Jill & the Beanstalk
Friday, July 15 at 10:30

All ages

Join the adult actors of Kidstock for theater starring your children!

Fairy Tale Festival

Tuesday, August 9 from 4:00-6:00

All ages

Inspired by *Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley, the library invites aspiring authors of fractured, modern, international, or traditional fairy tales to submit stories for the festival. Authors can read or tell their tales. Join the authors for a gala reception. Costumes encouraged.

Having Fun with Pyramids and Pharaohs

Wednesday, August 10 at 10:30

Grades 1-4

This interactive workshop allows kids to touch actual fossils and dinosaur artifacts.

Travel the Reading Road
with Sparky's Puppets

Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30

Grades 1-4

Sparky and friends take you to many foreign lands in this collection of stories.