



Friends of the Topsfield Town Library

July 2017 Newsletter

Adult Summer Reading: Book Bingo

Why should kids have all the fun this summer? We're bringing back last year's Summer Reading Program for adults: Book Bingo! You can pick up a Bingo sheet at the main desk of the library, or download a PDF from our website. Once you score Bingo, hand in your sheet by August 31st for a chance to win a year-long family membership to the Trustees of Reservations, including a Crane Beach parking pass!

Book Bingo is for ages 18+ only. The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Topsfield Library. Thank you for your support!

Drop-In Sewing

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31
6:30 - 7:45 pm

It doesn't matter whether you're a new player or an experienced player, all are welcome to join this group! We play American Mahjongg and have extra 2017 cards if you haven't bought yours yet.

Tai Chi on the Lawn

Tuesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1
10 - 11 am

Looking to learn a new relaxing skill? Come learn Tai Chi with us! This 3-week beginner's course will be led by Mike Arsenault. Mike has been practicing Yang style Tai Chi in Boston's Chinatown and Zen meditation with the Cambridge Zen Center since 1992. Ages 16+ only. 30-person limit. Sign up is required, please sign up online.

Children's Room Events

Lego Mania

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28
1 - 3 pm

Show off your imagination skills and build with us! We bring the Legos; you bring your creativity. No sign up required.

Green Meadows Farm Visit

Monday, July 10
10 am - 2 pm

Green Meadows Farm is bringing baby chickens to visit the library! Come learn about life on the farm with us. No sign up required.

Author Visit: Julia Walsh

Tuesday, July 11
11 am

All ages event! Meet Newburyport children's author Julia Walsh! Her picture book "Wings in the Wind" is based on a true account of an orphaned duckling's adventures on the banks of a salt marsh river. After reading her book, the author will lead an activity,



talking about creatures that live in the salt marshes and how plants and animals live in the wetlands. No sign up is necessary!

Maggie's Storytime

Thursdays, July 13, 20 & 27

10:30 am

Come listen to a story and make a craft! No sign up required.

Teen Crafts: Tie Dye

Thursday, July 13

2 pm

Please bring your own pre-washed white t-shirt/tank top to tie dye. Wear clothes you can get messy! Ages 11+. No sign up needed.

Decorate Your Own Water Bottle Holder

Monday, July 17

12 pm

Decorate a water bottle holder with fabric markers! Supplies are limited; first come, first serve.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tuesday, July 18

3:30 pm

Bring your stuffed animal to the library and tuck it in for a stuffed animal sleepover! We'll make a nametag for your stuffed toy and read it a bedtime story. You will return Wednesday, July 19 to pick up your friend and learn all about their sleepover adventure! Sign up required. Sign up in the Children's Room.

Kids' Book Club

Thursday, July 20

1 - 2 pm



3rd to 6th Graders: Come prepared to talk about your favorite book and earn a bonus entry into the summer reading prize drawing! Snack, talk books, and have fun! No sign up required.

Museum of Science: Science Magic

Tuesday, July 25

2:30 pm

The Museum of Science is sending an educator to the Topsfield Library to teach us about the science of magic tricks! Ages 5+. No sign up required. This event is thanks to a scholarship from the Museum of Science.

Nature Nick

Monday, July 31

4 pm

Nature Nick is traveling all the way from Long Island, NY to show off his amazing animal friends, including a kangaroo! Join us to learn about these incredible animals. No sign up required.

Best wishes,

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