

## SUMMER READING ADVENTURE 2024

Students entering K-12th grades  
Friday, June 21st - Friday, August 9th  
**\*\*Participants can continue to log  
books until school begins.**

Our summer reading program is all about our Easton community. Check our website or grab a brochure in the Library for all the details.



## TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

**Who:** Teens currently entering 8th-12th Grade in Fall 2024.

**What:** Summer Volunteers will mainly be asked to help with the children's summer reading program, prep crafts, help maintain the Library's garden, and other miscellaneous tasks.

**When:** Our online sign-up is open from May 1st - May 29th Interested Teens **MUST** sign up during this time frame and attend a training session, on May 30th @ 7:00 PM or June 3rd @ 3:30 PM, to be put on the schedule. You can register for a training session on our website.

**How Long:** Volunteers will be needed for shifts in the Library throughout the summer, beginning the afternoon of HKMS's last day of school (currently 6/18). Shifts will generally be two hours long.



## LITTLE ONES

**\*\*The following are drop-in programs.  
No registration required.**

### Toddler Be-Bop (Walkers-Age 3) Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

This interactive music and movement class incorporates children's songs, musical instruments, and a short story.



### Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5) Thursdays @ 2:15 PM

Join us for stories, songs, letter play, and a craft!



**\*\*The first Thursday of every month will be  
a Sensory Story Time.**

### Babies Boogie (Birth-walkers) Wednesdays @ 11:15 AM

Rock out with your little one on your lap in this introductory music and movement class tailored to pre-walking infants. We will learn rhymes and songs and read a short book. 15-minute open playtime to follow.



### Preschool Play (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, May 29th & June 26th @ 2:15 PM

Join us on the last Wednesday of every month for a fun activity geared specifically to preschool-age kids. Every month will be a different experience.



### **\*\*Spring Program Hiatus**

**Tuesday - Thursday, June 11-13**  
We will be back for all your favorite Little Ones Programs the following week.



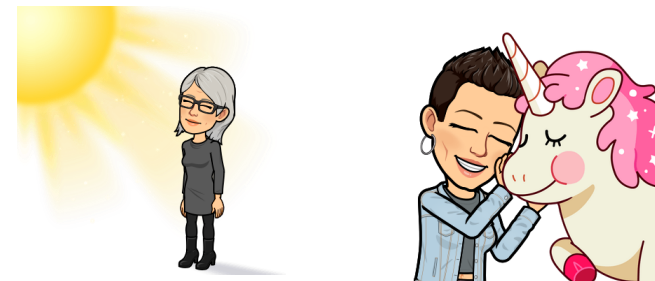
# Easton Public Library

## Programs for Kids, Teens, and Families May & June 2024

691 Morehouse Road  
Easton, CT 06612  
203-261-0134  
[www.eastonlibrary.org](http://www.eastonlibrary.org)

### Hours

Monday-Wednesday 10-6  
Thursday 10-7  
Friday 10-5  
Saturday 10-3



To register for programs, visit the [Events Calendar](#) on our website or call 203-261-0134

## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

### StoryWalk® at EPL (All ages)

#### **Starting in May**

Come to the library and enjoy a picture book while you stroll outside. You could even win a prize!



### Saturday Programs

#### **Last Saturday of the Month:**

**May 25th & June 29th**

### Family Story Time (All ages)

**@ 11:00 AM**

Join us for stories, songs, and a take-home craft.

### STEAM Corner (Gr. K-5) @ 1:00 PM

We will have a different STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activity each month.

\*\*On June 29th we will have a special visit from the JBHS Robotics Team and their amazing robot, **Chompy!**

**All ages welcome!**



### May the 4th Be With You Grab & Go (All ages) May 4th

Themed Grab & Go Craft Kits will be available so you can celebrate all things Star Wars.



### Read To A Therapy Dog (Gr. K-5)

**Thursday, May 16th from 4:30-5:30 PM**

Sign up for a ten-minute slot and read to Thor. Thor is a certified therapy dog and he can't wait for you to read to him.

**Registration is required.**



### Lego Master Builders (Gr. K-5)

**Thursdays, May 30th & June 27th @ 4:30 PM**

The sky is the limit as you use your imagination to build your own masterpiece that will be on display for all to see! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Pride Story Time (All ages)

**Saturday, June 1st @ 1:45 PM**

Join us at the Library, right after the Pride Flag raising at Town Hall, for some stories of pride.



### Story Time on the Go (Ages 2-6)

**Thursdays @ 11:30 AM**

Join us for our Summer Reading Adventure series of story times on the go. We will read some stories, sing some songs, and enjoy the fresh air. Meet us at the specified location. \*\*If it rains, we will meet in the Library's Community Room.

June 6: Library Lawn  
June 13: ECC Gazebo  
June 20: Sport Hill Farm  
June 27: SSES Pavilion



### Recycled Planter with JBHS Eco Club (Gr. K-5)

**Thursday, June 6th @ 4:30 PM**

Join the JBHS Eco Club and the Easton Garden Club to make your own earth-friendly planter. Plant some seeds, and bring it home to watch it grow!



### Summer Reading Adventure Kick-off Magic Show! (All ages)

**Friday, June 21st @ 3:00 PM**

Join magician **Matt Matthews** for "Spellbound!," a family fun event where storybooks come to life with magic! You will learn a magic trick, and some friends from the audience will have the chance to join Matt Matthews to help with the magic themselves! Don't miss this incredible show full of laughter, surprises, and way too many stinky gym socks! Attendees can also register for our Summer Reading Adventure, be entered into a raffle for Grand Prizes, and choose a free book! Sponsored by the Friends of the Easton Public Library. **Registration is required.**



## JUST FOR TEENS

### Creating A Compelling College Application (HS juniors & parents)

**Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:00 PM**

#### **Virtual program**

Join us for this virtual session with Stand Out For College, LLC, as we learn how to use the summer productively to create a compelling college application.

**Registration is required**



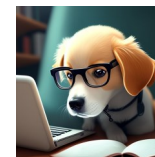
### Finals Study Nights (Gr. 9-12)

**We will be open until 8:00 PM on: Mon. 6/10, Tues. 6/11, Wed. 6/12, & Thurs. 6/13**

Looking for a quiet place to study for exams? We'll even provide food!

**Registration is required.**

*Please note that these dates are dependent on the dates set by JBHS. Should the exam dates change, so will the Study Nights. Please see our website for any updates.*

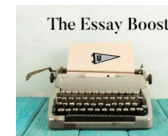


### College Essay Workshop (Gr. 11-12)

**Thursday, June 20th @ 7:00 PM**

Presenter Susan Maurer will be at the Library to give students advice on how to craft stand-out personal statements that are creative, insightful, and authentic.

**Registration is required.**



### D&D 101 (Gr. 9-12)

**Thursday, June 27th from 5 - 7:30 PM**

No experience necessary for this beginners game of Dungeons and Dragons. We will play a one-session campaign and learn how to design characters, level-up, battle foes, uncover secrets, make memories—while munching on some pizza!

**Registration is required.**

