

Mondays @ 3pm Outdoors

Legos: 7/12 & 7/26 & 8/9 Create a new challenge every week

Puppet Show 7/19 & 8/2 Join SOPL Puppeteers for a fun show and craft
(ages 5+) Ages 12 and under welcome with adult

StoryTAILING Outdoors begins 6/22 join us for storytime

11am Toddler Tuesdays 6/22-8/17 (ages 2½ +)

11am Wiggle Wednesdays 6/23-8/18 Babies (birth – 2 ½)

3pm at the Farmers Market Wednesdays 7/14, 7/28 & 8/11

4pm at the South Orange Pool Thursdays 7/15, 7/29 & 8/12

Messy Art Thursdays @ 3pm Outdoors

(all ages) Dress for messy hands on art!

7/8 Printmaking

7/22 Watercolor Animals

8/5 Wood and Shells



Fun Fridays Outdoors

7/9 @2pm Afternoon movie "Raya and the Last Dragon"

Bring a blanket or lawn chair, all ages welcome

7/16 @11am Turtle Back Zoo Virtual Tour Meeting ID: 865 4091 4068

Virtually explore the zoo and meet animal friends

7/30 @ 3pm Essex County Environmental Center

Wild about Wildlife: Test your wildlife wisdom and nature knowledge

8/6 @2pm Afternoon movie "The Jungle Book"

Bring a blanket or lawn chair, all ages welcome

8/13 @ 2pm Jersey Jugglers

Learn to juggle and stay for a show!

Outdoor events will be weather permitting. All welcome.



Celebrate Pride Month

June 28th @4pm in Library Garden

Award-winning author:

Alex Gino (they/them)

For all young folk 4th grade and up

Teen Shelf

Teen X Change: 7/13 -8/17 3pm-5pm

Evening Movie: 7/29 @ 6pm

"The Hate You Give"

6th grade and up

Earning Prizes:

Prizes begin 6/28: •pick up a prize when you come in with your reading log and then you are also eligible to enter the weekly or grand prize raffle **OR** •email children@sopl.org with titles read, and then you are eligible to enter the weekly or grand prize raffle. Submit your titles daily to increase your chances of winning a prize during our weekly prize raffles. Remember all types of reading count, not just books from SOPL – writing counts too! You can read out loud to others, or have them read to you, listen to audio books, read on any device, write your own story; it all counts!

Be a VolunTEEN: Volunteer opportunities open to students entering grades 6-12. All VolunTEENS **MUST** attend (1) orientation session. Applications are available at the Adult Reference Desk. For questions email volunteer@sopl.org, or contact Ms. Miller, Teen Librarian.

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2021 **SUMMER**

READING
Tails and Tales

Join Us Outside for...

Opening Day Festivities

Monday **June 21st** 10am-2pm

- Gardening
- Arts & Crafts
- Kite Making
- Honk-Honk Trucks Galore!

Featuring special guests

Then join us later for:

- 4pm** Boogie Woogie Babies

Celebrate Reading Day

Monday **August 16th** 11am-1pm

- Outdoor activities for all ages

Special event:

- 3pm** KyleGroom Balloons

All outdoor events weather permitting

SIGN UP!

Begins June 21st
(and all summer long)

Get a reading log at the
Children's Circ desk

OR

Email children@sopl.org

OR

Download reading log at
sopl.org/children

Library's Hours

Mon & Wed 9-6


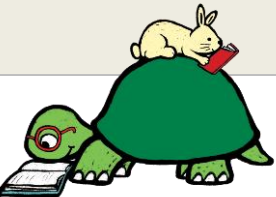









Tues & Thurs 9-8

Fri 9-5 & Sun 1-5

(closed Saturdays in the summer)

SUMMER READING

Tails and Tales 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 JUNE 21 – JUNE 25	10am-2pm OPENING DAY 21 Join us for an all outdoors Kick-Off! 4pm Boogie-Woogie Babies	11am Toddler Storytime 22	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime 23	 24	 25
WEEK 2 JUNE 28 – JUL 2	Celebrate Pride! 28 4pm Special event: Middle Grade Author Alex Gino for all young folk 4 th grade & up	11am Toddler Storytime 29	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime 30	 1	 2
WEEK 3 JUL 5 – JUL 9	 5 Library Closed for Independence Day	11am Toddler Storytime 6	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime 7	3pm- Outdoor Messy Art: Printmaking 8	2pm Afternoon Movie: "Raya and the Last Dragon" 9
WEEK 4 JUL 12 – JUL 16	3pm – Lego Mondays 12 	11am Toddler Storytime 13 3pm Teen X Change	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime 14 3pm Farmer's Market All-Ages Storytime	4pm Storytime at the pool 15 Weather permitting	11am ZOOM Virtual Tour of 16 Turtleback Zoo *Sign up required
WEEK 5 JUL 19- JUL 23	3pm – SOPL Puppeteers 19 Familiar Fairytales	11am Toddler Storytime 20 3pm Teen X Change	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime 21	 22 3pm Outdoor Messy Art Watercolor Animals	 23
WEEK 6 JUL 26- JUL 30	3pm – Lego Monday 26	11am Toddler Storytime 27 3pm Teen X Change	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: 28 Babies Storytime 3pm Farmer's Market All-Ages Storytime	4pm Storytime at the pool 29 6pm Evening Movie: "The Hate You Give" 6 th Grade and Up	3pm Essex County 30 Environmental Center *Sign up required
WEEK 7 AUG 2- AUG 6	3pm – SOPL Puppeteers 2 Adaptation of The Ugly Duckling 	11am Toddler Storytime 3 3pm Teen X Change	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: 4 Babies Storytime	3pm Outdoor Messy Art 5 Wood and Shells	2pm Afternoon Movie 6 "The Jungle Book"
Week 8 AUG 9- AUG 13	 9	3pm Teen X Change 10	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: 11 Babies Storytime 3pm Farmer's Market All-Ages Storytime	4pm Storytime at the pool 12 Weather permitting	2pm Jersey Jugglers 13 *Sign up required
WEEK 9 AUG 16- AUG 20	Celebrate Reading Day! 16 11-1 Outdoor activities for all ages 3pm KyleGroom Balloons	11am Toddler Storytime 17 3pm Teen X Change	11am Wiggle Wednesdays: 18 Babies Storytime	 19 TAILS and TALES	20

****ALL OUTDOOR EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING****