**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 – 2½)
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 – 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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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
# SUMMER READING

## Tails and Tales 2021

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| **WEEK 1**
JUNE 21 – JUNE 25 | 10am-2pm OPENING DAY
Join us for an all outdoors Kick-Off!
4pm Boogie-Woogie Babies | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Afternoon Movie: “Raya and the Last Dragon” |
| **WEEK 2**
JUNE 28 – JUL 2 | Celebrate Pride!
4pm Special event: Middle Grade Author Alex Gino for all young folk 4th grade & up | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 3pm Essex County Environmental Center
*Sign up required
| **WEEK 3**
JUL 5 – JUL 9 | 3pm – Lego Mondays | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 3pm Outdoor Messy Art: Watercolor Animals |
| **WEEK 4**
JUL 12 – JUL 16 | 3pm – SOPL Puppeteers
Familiar Fairytales | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 3pm Outdoor Messy Art
Wood and Shells |
| **WEEK 5**
JUL 19 - JUL 23 | 3pm – Lego Monday | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Afternoon Movie “The Jungle Book” |
| **WEEK 6**
JUL 26 - JUL 30 | 3pm – SOPL Puppeteers
Adaptation of The Ugly Duckling | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Jersey Jugglers
*Sign up required |
| **WEEK 7**
AUG 2 - AUG 6 | 3pm – SOPL Puppeteers
Adaptation of The Ugly Duckling | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Afternoon Movie “The Jungle Book” |
| **WEEK 8**
AUG 9 - AUG 13 | Celebrate Reading Day!
11-1 Outdoor activities for all ages
3pm KyleGroom Balloons | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Jersey Jugglers
*Sign up required |
| **WEEK 9**
AUG 16 - AUG 20 | | 11am Toddler Storytime | 11am Wiggle Wednesdays: Babies Storytime | 2pm Jersey Jugglers
*Sign up required |

**ALL OUTDOOR EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING**