

Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1 JUN 26 – JUN 30</b>	<p>June 26</p> <p>10am Computer Class 3:30pm Tie-Dye with PRIDE Bring a 100% cotton T-shirt 4pm LEGOS</p>	<p>June 27</p> <p>11am Toddler Storytime 6pm Read to therapy dogs, Venus &amp; Tippie</p>	<p>June 28</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 1pm Musical Movie Fest: <i>Wizard of Oz</i></p>	<p>June 29</p> <p><b>OPENING DAY! 2pm – 7pm</b> NJ Bubble Parties Kyle Groom Balloons Autumn Jones Music &amp; more!</p>	<p>June 30</p> <p>Sign-Up for <b>Summer Reading:</b> </p>
<b>Week 2 JUL 3 – JUL 7</b>	<p>July 3</p> <p>10am Morning Meditation w/ Nancy Barr</p>	<p>July 4</p> <p> <b>Library Closed (Independence Day)</b></p>	<p>July 5</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers</p>	<p>July 6</p> <p>4pm Jenkinson's Aquarium: Penguin Visit</p>	<p>July 7</p> <p>12pm Let it Bee: Beekeeper &amp; Book Discussion 2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>The Bee Movie</i> Rated PG</p>
<b>Week 3 JUL 10 – JUL 14</b>	<p>July 10</p> <p>10am Computer Class 11:30am Meet &amp; Greet w/ Social Worker Renee Peters 12pm Reading Buddies 3pm LEGOS</p>	<p>July 11</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 1pm Revolutionary War Lecture w/ Mr. Farcas 3pm Board Games and 3D Print Demo 6pm *Collaborative Art: Macramé Keychain</p>	<p>July 12</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 1pm Musical Movie Fest: <i>Singing in the Rain</i></p>	<p>July 13</p> <p>3pm What a Mess: Mosaic Welcome Sign 6pm Read to Dogs with Creature Comfort Pet Therapy</p>	<p>July 14</p> <p>10am Adult Caregiver Group 2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>Lilo &amp; Stitch</i> Rated PG</p>
<b>Week 4 JUL 17 – JUL 21</b>	<p>July 17</p> <p>10am Morning Meditation w/ Nancy Barr 3pm Minecraft</p>	<p>July 18</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 2pm Catch the Sun 3pm Chess Club 6pm <b>Special Conversations:</b> Book Launch &amp; signing for <i>How Can I Help You</i> by Laura Sims</p>	<p>July 19</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 3pm <b>The Daring Adventurers Series:</b> Hanging in the Rainforest</p>	<p>July 20</p> <p>6pm Island Magic: Magic with a Caribbean flair</p>	<p>July 21</p> <p>2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>The Parent Trap</i> Rated PG</p>
<b>Week 5 JUL 24 – JUL 28</b>	<p>July 24</p> <p>10am Computer Class 12pm Reading Buddies 3pm LEGOS</p>	<p>July 25</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 3pm Board Games 7pm Book Group: <i>Somebody's Daughter</i> by Ashley Ford</p>	<p>July 26</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 1pm Musical Movie Fest: <i>A Hard Day's Night</i></p>	<p>July 27</p> <p>3pm What a Mess: Clothespin Wreath</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>Puss in Boots: Last Wish</i> Rated PG</p>
<b>Week 6 JUL 31 – AUG 4</b>	<p>July 31</p> <p>10am Morning Meditation w/ Nancy Barr 11am SOMA Grief Group 3pm Community Storybook</p>	<p>August 1</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 3pm Chess Club <b>National Night Out (Floods Hill)</b></p>	<p>August 2</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 3pm <b>The Daring Adventurers Series:</b> Trekking in the Desert</p>	<p>August 3</p> <p>6pm Eyes of the Wild feat. Exotic, touchable animals</p>	<p>August 4</p> <p>2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>The Stray</i> Rated PG</p>
<b>Week 7 AUG 7 – AUG 11</b>	<p>August 7</p> <p>10am Computer Class 12pm Reading Buddies 3pm LEGOS</p>	<p>August 8</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 3pm Board Games and 3D Print Demo 6pm *Collaborative Art: Flower Buttons w/ Marge Barkan registration required</p>	<p>August 9</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers 1pm Musical Movie Fest: <i>Grease</i></p>	<p>August 10</p> <p>3pm What a Mess: Partner Paint Project 6pm Read to Dogs with Creature Comfort Pet Therapy</p>	<p>August 11</p> <p>10am Adult Caregiver Group 12pm Afternoon meditation w/ Nancy Barr 2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>The Little Mermaid 2</i> Rated G</p>
<b>Week 8 AUG 14 – AUG 18</b>	<p>August 14</p> <p>3pm Minecraft</p>	<p>August 15</p> <p>10am Tech Teens 11am Toddler Storytime 3pm Chess Club 6pm Pendant Making</p>	<p>August 16</p> <p>11am Wednesday Wigglers <b>Close out the summer with</b> <b>'90s Dance Party</b> 2pm – 4pm feat. dance instructor Ms. Tiffany</p>	<p>August 17</p> <p><b>Just 2 weeks left to sign up for Summer Reading!</b></p>	<p>August 18</p> <p>2pm <b>Friday Features:</b> <i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i> Rated PG</p>

**Sundays in Concert at SOPL**

July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Concert feat. Golden Oldies with Jim Keefe, for all ages.

July 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm join Birgit Matzerath for a reading from her memoir, *More Than the World in Black & White*, followed by a musical performance



# South Orange Public Library 2023 SUMMER PROGRAM

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Library Summer Hours:

**Monday & Wednesday 9-6; Tuesday & Thursday 9-8; Friday 9-5; Sunday 1-5**

Library will be **closed** on the following:

**Saturdays** in summer beginning  
July 1<sup>st</sup> reopens **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
July 4<sup>th</sup> (Independence Day) &  
September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)

With Appreciation to

**Friends of South Orange Public Library,**

Museum Passes are available for checkout to SOPL cardholders:

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens | Cooper Hewitt | Frick Madison

Guggenheim | Montclair Art Museum | Morris Museum

Newark Museum | NY Historical Society | Storm King Art Center

Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center

## Sign Up for the Summer Reading Program:

Scan QR code to register for Summer Reading through **Beanstack**. Track books read throughout the summer, log activities and redeem tickets earned for various prizes.



**Sign up June 21<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>**

### Monday Madness @ 3pm

Minecraft: 7/17 & 8/14 (ages 7+)

Legos: 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14 (ages 5+)

**Reading Buddies Mondays @ 12pm** (ages 5+)  
7/10, 7/24, 8/7

**Board Games Tuesdays @ 3pm**  
7/11, 7/25 & 8/8 (ages 7+)

**Chess Club Tuesdays @ 3pm**  
7/18, 8/1, 8/15 (ages 7+)

**The Daring Adventurers Series @3pm**  
7/19 Hanging in the Rainforest  
8/2 Trekking in the Desert

**What a Mess! Thursdays @ 3pm**  
Dress for a Mess for hands-on art!  
7/13 Mosaic Welcome Sign  
7/27 Clothespin Wreath  
8/10 Partner Paint Project

**Read to Dogs @6pm**  
6/27 Read to therapy dogs Venus & Tippi  
7/10 & 8/12 Read to therapy dogs w/ Creature Comfort Pet Therapy

**Friday Features @ 2pm**  
Beginning 7/7 – 8/18 **Features** rated G are suitable for everyone.  
PG means parental guidance is suggested.

**Storytimes resumes 6/20**  
11am **Tuesday** Toddlers (ages 2½ +)  
11am **Wednesday** Wigglers (newborn – 2 ½)

### Special Events

7/6 **Jenkinson's Aquarium** @4pm Join us for a Penguin visit.  
7/20 **Island Magic** @6pm Join us for a magic show.  
7/31 **Community Storybook** @3pm help create a library picture book  
8/3 **Eyes of the Wild** @6pm feat. exotic, touchable animals.  
8/16 **90's Dance Party** @2pm feat. Dance instructor, Ms. Tiffany.

### CHILDREN



### ADULTS & TEENS

**Computer Class Mondays @ 10am**

6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7

**Morning Meditation @10am**

7/3, 7/17, 7/31 & 8/14(at 12pm)

Join SOPL's own Nancy Barr for meditation.

**Meet & Greet @11:30am**

7/10 w/ SOMA Two Towns for All Ages Social Worker Renee Peters

**Adult Caregiver Group @ 10am**

7/14 & 8/11 SOMA Two Towns for All Ages support group

**SOMA Grief Group @ 11am**

7/31 & 8/28

**Tech Teens Tuesdays @ 10am**

7/11 – 8/15

**Catch the Sun @ 2pm**

7/18 DIY Summer sun catchers

**\*Collaborative Art Tuesdays @ 6pm**

7/11 Macramé Keychain

8/8 Flower Buttons w/ Marge Barkan

Space limited; Registration required

**Special Conversations @6pm**

7/18 Book Launch & Signing for Laura Sims's *How Can I Help You*

**\*Pendant Making @6pm 8/15**

**Library Book Group Tuesdays @7pm**

7/25 *Somebody's Daughter* by Ashley Ford

8/22 *Oh William* by Elizabeth Strout

**\*Suggested for adults but open to teens**

### ALL AGES

**Tie-Dye with PRIDE 6/26 at 3:30pm**

Bring a 100% cotton T-shirt to tie-dye

**Musicals Movie Fest Wednesdays @ 1pm**

6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 & 8/23

**Let it Beeeee @12pm**

7/7 an interactive workshop on beekeeping w/ Stinger Sisters, followed by an adult book discussion, (*Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Boylan) and film, *Bee Movie*

**Revolutionary War Lecture @1pm**

7/11 Join Joel Farcas for a lecture on the American Revolution.

**Sundays in Concert @ 2pm**

7/16 Join James Keefe for a musical performance.

7/30 Join Brigit Matzerath for a reading from her memoir,

*More Than the World in Black & White*, followed by a musical performance

**3D Print 4 U: @ 3pm**

7/11 & 8/8 3D printing demo

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities open to students entering grades 6-12. Applications are available at the Adult Reference Desk. For inquiries, see Ms. Keisha, or email [volunteer@sopl.org](mailto:volunteer@sopl.org). VolunTEENS must attend **ONE** of the following orientations:

**June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm**

**OR June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**VolunTeen Day: June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**VolunTeen Awards Ceremony: September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**



## KICK-OFF FESTIVITIES: Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 7pm

Events for all ages  
Including:

**Kyle Groom Balloons  
NJ Bubble Parties  
Autumn Jones Music  
& much more!**

Summer Programming is made  
possible by the **Friends of SOPL**



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