



Glocester Libraries presents...

Early Literacy Library Events for Pre-Readers **Ages 5 and Under**

Registration for all events begins online Thursday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Events

Tot Lot Tuesdays - *Ages 1-4

Join us for an outside Storytime with books, music, and favorite rhymes followed by playground fun! Feel free to bring a picnic lunch and stay as long as you'd like. **Note: We will read and play indoors in inclement weather.*

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. - June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Harmony Library Playground)

Playdoh Pals - *Ages 2-5

Let the creative juices flow as children will be encouraged to experiment using different homemade Playdoh recipes and develop fine motor skills by using fun Playdoh utensils.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. - June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2 (Harmony Library)

One-time Special Events

Schmitty the Weather Dog - *Ages 3-8

Schmitty the Weather Dog has been on stage with Ellen and Oprah and now this 4-pound Yorkie is making his way to Glocester! Team Schmitty, including author Elly and Musical Meteorologist Ron, will use literacy, music and a really cute dog to teach children about the weather. **Thursday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m. (Harmony Library)**

Circus Dynamics - *Ages 3-9

Ladies and gentlemen! Step right up for the finest show in Glocester! Circus Dynamics will leave you amazed and mystified as they juggle and perform balloon magic. After the show, children can make their own balloon masterpieces in a balloon-twisting workshop. **Friday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. (Glocester Manton Library)**

Roger Williams Park Zoomobile - *All Ages

The zoo is coming to you! Roger Williams Zoomobile is coming to Glocester and will feature animals from the rainforest. This educational presentation will allow participants to see exotic animals up-close and learn about their unique habitats. **Monday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m. (Harmony Library)**

Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles - *Ages 3 and Up

Join in bubble fun with Ms. Nancy and our Teen Volunteers as we explore bubbles as an art form and as a science experiment using various materials provided by the 4-H Educational Resources at The University of Rhode Island. **Tuesday, July 24 at 11:30 a.m. (Glocester Manton Library)**

Bwana Iguana Reptile Adventure - *All Ages

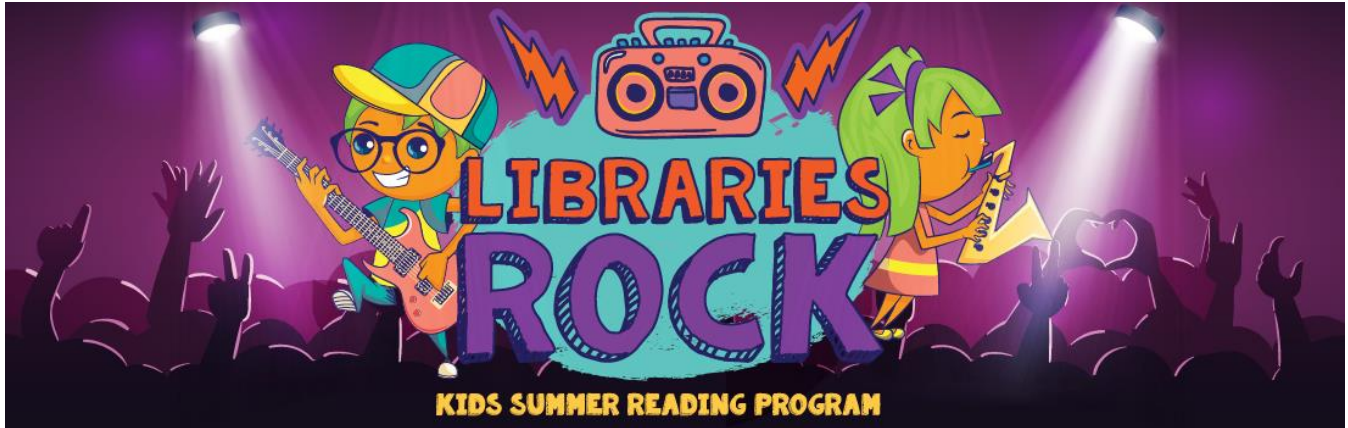
Slither into the mysterious world of reptiles! Ray Ward is bringing his famous reptiles for a hands-on, fun, and educational show that will keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

Friday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. (Glocester Manton Library)

Glocester Libraries presents...

Early Literacy Summer Program for Pre-Readers

Ages 5 and Under



How do I participate?

Register online beginning Thursday, June 21st, at 10:00 a.m., for the pre-readers program then visit the Glocester Manton Library or Harmony Library to receive a Summer Reading program bag with an activity log. Complete suggested activities, join in at some of our exciting library events, and have fun watching your child learn and grow!



Participation in the program helps pre-readers:

- establish a positive reading routine.
- learn that reading is fun and rewarding.
- establish an enjoyable relationship with their local library.
... all of which contribute to **higher reading levels** later in life!

Save the Date for our Rockin' Luau!

Friday, August 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Kent Field -- All Ages Welcome!

Aloha! When summer draws near its end, come celebrate the end of the Glocester Summer Reading Program with a Rockin' Luau. Pete the Cat will make an appearance rockin' his school shoes. Children will be taught dance moves by Polynesian dancer Lola Matte and then they can visit the Kona Ice truck to grab a refreshingly cool treat!

*The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Pawtucket Red Sox. Local support includes CAST (Citizens and Students Together) and the Friends of the Glocester Manton Library and Harmony Library. **MANY THANKS!***