

Glocester Libraries presents...



2019
Early Literacy
Summer Program
for Pre-Readers
Ages 5 and Under

**A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES**

How do I participate?

Register online for the Pre-readers Summer Program beginning Saturday, June 1st, at 10:00 a.m., then visit the Glocester Manton Library or Harmony Library to receive additional Summer Reading Program information and an activity log. Complete suggested activities, attend 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!

Summer Reading **BLAST OFF** Event!

Monday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Kent Field -- All Ages Welcome!

3... 2... 1... Blast off! The Glocester Libraries launch their Summer Reading Program with special guests Henry the Juggler, The Home Depot, and both a face painter and caricaturist. Beginning at 2:15 p.m., Henry the Juggler, known for causing bursts of laughter, will have you mesmerized with his comedic juggling routine. Throughout the event, The Home Depot will provide build-your-own kits and tools for a hands-on project that's out-of-this-world, and two talented artists will offer children either a free face painting or a caricature creation. Join us rain or shine at the Pavilion at Kent Field in the center of Chepachet!

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Pre-Reader Weekly Events

Early Childhood Discovery Zone - Ages: 3 - 5

Build preschool early literacy skills while having fun with music, flannel boards, stories, and finger plays. Afterward, join us for fine motor and gross motor playtime. **Fridays at 11:00 a.m. - June 14, 21, 28 (Glocester Manton Library)**

Baby Storytime with Miss Pat - Ages: Infant to 2

Join us for summer fun for babies and their caregivers in a "cool" environment! We will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement, playtime, and lots of fun! **Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. - July 11, 18, 25 (Harmony Library)**

Tot Lot Toddler Time - Ages: 2 - 3 ½

Enjoy the fresh air at this outside Storytime with books, music, and favorite rhymes followed by playground fun! Each child must be accompanied by a caregiver. Bring a picnic lunch and stay as long as you'd like. **Note: We will read and play indoors in inclement weather.* **Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. -**

July 24, 31, and August 7 (Harmony Library Playground)



Pajama Storytime - Ages: 3 ½ - 6

Put on your comfy PJs and join Miss Annie and the Audubon Society of RI for a fantastic Nature Story program at the Harmony Library. Stories, activities, and live animal appearances will make this summer Storytime extra special!

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. - June 25, July 9, 16 (Harmony Library)

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. - August 1 and August 15 (Harmony Library)

One-time Special Events

Mad Science Rocket Demo - All Ages

Learn the principles of rocket flight and then head outside for an actual rocket launch.

Monday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m. (Glocester Manton Library)

Steelpan Band PanNeubean - All Ages

Known for their soulful blend of Reggae, Soca, and Calypso, PanNeubean Steel specializes in showcasing the beautiful sounds of the Caribbean Islands. Having opened for music legends such as Kenny Chesney, Jimmy Buffett, and Uncle Kracker, PanNeubean Steel will help you launch your holiday week and celebrate our nation's independence with music that is sure to make you get up and dance! **Monday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m. (Pavilion at Kent Field)**

Rock-a-Baby - Ages: Infant to 4

This interactive music program for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers introduces simple music concepts through song, dance, and puppetry. Rhythmic repetition, melodic recognition, and instrument improvisation are sure to get those little bodies moving! **Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. (Harmony Library)**

Circus Dynamics - Ages: 4-10

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. **Wednesday, July 10 at 11:00 a.m. (Glocester Manton Library)**



Animal Experiences with Dave Marchetti - All Ages

Back by popular demand, Dave Marchetti will be returning to the Harmony Library with all his animal friends. Smooth snakes, spiny lizards, and a cuddly hedgehog are all likely to make another appearance at this hands-on family program!

Monday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m. (Harmony Library)