**ALL TOGETHER NOW**

The Howe Library Summer Reading Program

**JUNE 24-AUGUST 20**

### Citizen Science

#### Help Us Count Butterflies!

- **Citizen Science Project Kickoff**
  - Mayer Room
  - June 27, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

#### Come and Create

- **Mondays, July 10 to July 31**
  - Children’s Program Room
  - 2:00 to 3:00 pm
  - Ages: 3 to 10

  New art prompts weekly. Please come on time and dress to get messy. Registration required.

#### Music and Movement

- **Tuesdays, June 27 to August 8**
  - Mayer Room
  - 10:00 to 10:30 am
  - Ages: 6 and younger

  This program supports early learning and development with music, stories, movement, and dancing.

#### Talk and Rock

- **Wednesdays, June 28 to August 2**
  - Children’s Program Room
  - 10:00 to 10:30 am
  - Ages: 18 mos. to 3 yrs.

  Let’s get talking and rocking! This 30-minute group program is based on music, movement, and language. Come join us for a great time focused on helping your little one grow! Registration required.

#### Make It!

- **Fridays, June 30 to August 18**
  - Children’s Program Room
  - 2:00 to 3:30 pm
  - Ages: 6 to 9

  Explore a different activity every week! Have fun with LEGO, STEM, crafts, and more. Activities can be messy so please wear old clothes. Registration required.

#### Gather Round the Table

- **Mondays, June 26 to July 24**
  - Studio H
  - 5:30 to 7:00 pm
  - Ages: 16+

  Make a useful item for your table for all your summer gatherings (and beyond). Each session focuses on a different item that will be engraved using the Glowforge. Choose from several designs that can be personalized. Registration required; limited to 5 participants.
  - June 26 — Coasters
  - July 10 — Cork Trivets
  - July 24 — Cutting Boards

### June 30

#### After Hours Movie Night

- Mayer Room
  - 6:00 to 7:45 pm
  - Ages: 6 to 9

  Join us for an after hours showing of Captain Underpants at the library. Popcorn will be served. You bring the pillows and sleeping bags. Registration required.

### July 4

#### 4th of July Town Parade

- Meet at the Howe Library at 9:00 am
  - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
  - Ages: All ages

  Bring your summer reading T-shirt, join library staff, and parade down Main Street.

### July 6

#### Let’s Plant a Seed!

- Children’s Garden
  - 10:00 to 11:00 am
  - Ages: 3 to 10

  Plant seeds in a container to take home; along with other gardening-related activities.

### July 22

#### Raptors: Inspiring Conservation

- Mayer Room
  - 2:00 to 3:00 pm
  - Ages: 6 to 12

  In this live bird demonstration you’ll gain an up-close view and an in-depth understanding of these highly skilled predators—raptors. Registration required.

### August 5

#### Robert Clarke Magician

- Mayer Room
  - 2:00 to 3:00 pm
  - Ages: All Ages

  Join us for a hands-on interactive juggling and magic show for all ages. Registration required.

### August 11

#### After Hours Adult & Child Paint

- Mayer Room
  - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
  - Ages: 8 to 12

  A parent and child event to create a step-by-step painting with artist Patti Barber. Refreshments will be served. Registration required; one adult and child per registration.

### August 13

#### Wunderle’s Big Top Adventures

- Mayer Room
  - 2:00 to 3:00 pm
  - Ages: All Ages

  A one-man circus show complete with juggling, daring unicycle antics, mesmerizing bubble routines, and more. This interactive show aims to dazzle and delight young and old alike. Registration required.

### August 15

#### Kids’ Art Show Extravaganza

- Children’s Room
  - 3:00 to 4:30 pm
  - Ages: All Ages

  Calling all young artists! Submit your masterpiece by August 12. We will celebrate your art with crafts and refreshments.
Picnic in the Park
Cosponsored with Hanover Parks & Recreation

Town Hall Park
5:00–6:30 pm
Ages: Infant–10/Family
Rain location for all of our summer picnics is the RWB Community Center’s Multipurpose Room at 48 Lebanon Street in Hanover.

Launch your Summer Plans with Howe Library Programs

June 24–30
Summer Reading Program
Kick off Registration
Howe Library
Ages: All Ages
Get a free Summer Reading Program T-shirt when you register and pick up a reading log the week of June 24–30. The front of the T-shirt features the illustration seen below. The first 100 kids who register will get a coupon for a free slice of pizza.

Conservationist Ben Kilham
July 11, 6:30–9:30 pm
Hybrid: Mayer Room or Zoom
Ages: All Ages
Learn how black bears are rescued, rehabilitated, and then released back into the wild. Ben has rescued more than 350 black bear cubs since he started his bear conservation facility in Lyme, NH. Registration required for Zoom.

Hanover Police Department
July 13, 10:00 am
Howe Parking Lot
Ages: 8 and younger
Meet a member of the police force and see a police cruiser up close!

Veterinarian Emma Basham
July 27, 10:00 am
Mayer Room
Ages: 8 and younger
What does a veterinarian do anyway? Meet a local veterinarian and learn how she keeps our pets happy and healthy every day. Bring your stuffie for a checkup.

See a Sheep Being Sheared
August 10, 10:00 am
Howe Parking Lot
Ages: 8 and younger
Mary Lake of Can Do Shearing will demonstrate the fine art of sheep shearing and share her experiences being a sheep shearer, butcher, and shepherd for more than 15 years.

Hanover Fire Department
June 29, 10:00 am
Howe Parking Lot
Ages: 8 and younger
Meet a real firefighter and firetruck! (In case of emergency, we may need to reschedule)

July 19
Ships Ahoy with Pirate Man Dan
Yo Ho Ho. Dan the Pirate Man will be setting anchor for one night of dazzling magic, hilarious stunts, and a pirate ship that makes bubbles.

July 26
Teddy Bear Picnic with Lindsay and her Puppet Pals
Bring along your stuffy for a performance by Lindsay and her Puppet Pals.

August 2
Children’s Concert with Mr. Aaron
Get ready to rock with a concert by Mr. Aaron.

August 9
Youth Beatz with Mr. Rich
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