

SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Presents

Summer Reading Program 2024

The Marion Holmes Summer Reading Club



Shedd-Porter is thrilled to offer the Marion Holmes Summer Reading Club and our “Adventure Begins at Your Library!” Summer Reading Program this season! We will host opportunities to engage, read, create and have fun! Summer Reading runs from June 28th through August 2nd. All programs are free to the public and geared towards children Pre-K to grade 8. Parents or caregivers must stay with their children at the Library, and activities will be held outdoors when possible. The schedule is subject to change.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All programs are held on Wednesdays or Fridays at 1pm.

- **June 28th – Wildlife Encounters:** As always, our perennial crowd favorite kicks off the summer! Come get an up-close look at some furry, and not-so-furry new friends!
- **July 5th – Local Heroes:** We invite our local Police, Fire and Ambulance heroes to Shedd-Porter to talk about what they do and how they keep us safe!
- **July 10th – A Field Day of Adventure:** Come join us for a fun-filled day of outdoor games on Millot Green. Be sure to bring your water bottle!
- **July 12th – CLiF Summer Readers:** A local children’s author will be here to share a story and hand out free books for all attendees to keep. Many thanks to the Children’s Literacy Foundation!
- **July 19nd – Cold River Walk:** Back by popular demand! We are thrilled to welcome Kate Buckman of the Connecticut River Conservancy to help us explore all that lives in and around our waterway! Wear your water clothes! Please note: Parents and caregivers of attendees **must** remain with their children at all times during this program.
- **July 24th – A Summer Crafternoons Special – Art Week:** Bring your creativity and imagination for an adventure in art!
- **July 26th – Art Week Continues:** Let’s enjoy more Summer Crafternooning!
- **August 2nd – Final Party:** Let’s Celebrate all that we have read, learned and created together this summer! Prizes, ice cream, and crafts will be available to all!

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We invite ALL children to enroll in this fun Summer Reading Club! Please contact the library in June to sign up – you can call 835-6661, email librarian@sheddporter.org, or come on in! Be sure to pick up your reading logs and bookmarks. Plan for many adventures in reading! Log your reading to earn prizes each week!