

# SUMMER 2024



## WELCOME TO THE GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM: READ, RENEW, REPEAT!

This summer, the Grafton Public Library invites you to embark on a journey of fun, learning, and conservation with our theme: Read, Renew, Repeat. This year's reading program encourages self-paced reading, and our exciting activities are designed to engage children of all ages.

Even though our beloved Children's Room is still undergoing repairs due to last August's storm, we're doing our best to offer a full slate of programming. We've repaired and reopened the Community Room as a play space for children, and we're utilizing the Friends of the Library space near the lobby for a small collection. *(Please note—we do not have access to our full collection, and may not have the book you need available on site. We can order specific titles from different libraries. Please send your requests to: [gplkids@grafftonlibrary.org](mailto:gplkids@grafftonlibrary.org))*

### Here's what you can look forward to this Summer:

- **Read to Bead is Back!** Track your summer reading YOUR way, and earn tokens and beads.
- **Special Events:** Sub-Zero Ice Cream and Stargazing at Willard House.
- **Interactive Storytimes:** Enjoy cozy evening storytimes, Toddler Time, and Library Babies.
- **Creative Crafts and Games:** Unleash your creativity with arts and crafts made from recycled materials, mini brick builds, and make-your-own chalk activities. Dive into card games and board game tastings to exercise your mind.
- **Active Fun:** Join Kid's Yoga sessions or dance in the park with Beatz Dance Studio to renew your energy and stay active.
- **Get Outside:** Off-site programs at local parks and the Willard House & Clock Museum.
- **Give Back:** Donate to our yearly pet food drive, in memory of our friend, Toto the Tornado Kitten.
- **In Room Fun:** Scavenger hunt, new toys, new games, and your librarian friends!

Programs begin July 8th and will run until August 10th. Read to Bead begins Monday, June 17th.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your patience and understanding (and kindness!) as we navigate through these unexpected challenges with the Children's Room. We're committed to making the Grafton Public Library a fun and exciting place to spend your summer vacation.

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

## READ TO BEAD IS BACK!



We are thrilled to bring back our beloved Read to Bead program! Stop by the Library after Monday, June 17th to pick up your Summer Reading packet. Each packet contains a tracking sheet, tracking stickers, a coupon to Davis Farmland and your starter necklace. Here's how the program works:

**Set a Reading Goal:** When choosing a reading goal for your family, remember that you know your child best! Tip: Make the goal challenging enough to create a real sense of accomplishment. Track pages, chapters, books read, or time spent—whether in minutes or hours. For reluctant readers, start simple by aiming to read every day.

**Adjust as Needed:** Remember, you can always adjust your goals as the summer progresses. Flexibility is key to keeping reading fun and stress-free.

**Earn Tokens:** Once a row is filled, bring it to the library to redeem a token for our gumball machine! Our gumball machines give out beads, so your child can create a unique summer reading necklace. Sometime, you'll receive a special prize instead of a bead!

**Collect More Beads and Charms:** Keep filling rows for more tokens and beads. Earn special charms by attending library programs.

Join us this summer for a season full of reading, learning, and fun.



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CARD GAMES

MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND  
2:30PM  
GRADES K-5 DROP-IN

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EVENING STORYTIME

MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 29TH  
AND AUGUST 5TH  
6:00PM  
GRADES K-5 DROP-IN

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YOGA FOR KIDS

TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM  
JULY 9TH, 16TH AND 23RD.  
GRADES K-5

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MINI BRICK BUILDS

TUESDAYS, JULY 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH  
AND AUGUST 6TH  
2:30PM  
GRADES 2-5 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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TODDLER TIME

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10TH, 17TH, 24TH,  
31ST AND AUGUST 7TH  
9:30AM  
AGES WALKING-3 DROP-IN

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GHOST STORIES

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10TH AND 24TH  
5:30PM  
ALL AGES DROP-IN





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**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
**AT WILLARD HOUSE & CLOCK MUSEUM**

THURSDAYS, JULY 11TH, 18TH, 25TH  
 AUGUST 1ST AND 8TH  
 10:30AM  
 AGES 3-5



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**ARTS & CRAFTS**

TUESDAYS JULY 16TH AND 30TH  
 THURSDAYS JULY 11TH, 25TH & AUGUST 8TH  
 5:30PM  
 GRADES K-5



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**MUSIC & MOVEMENT  
 IN THE PARK**  
**WITH beatz**

FRIDAYS JULY 12, 19TH AND 26TH  
 AUGUST 2ND AND 9TH  
 10:30AM ALL AGES

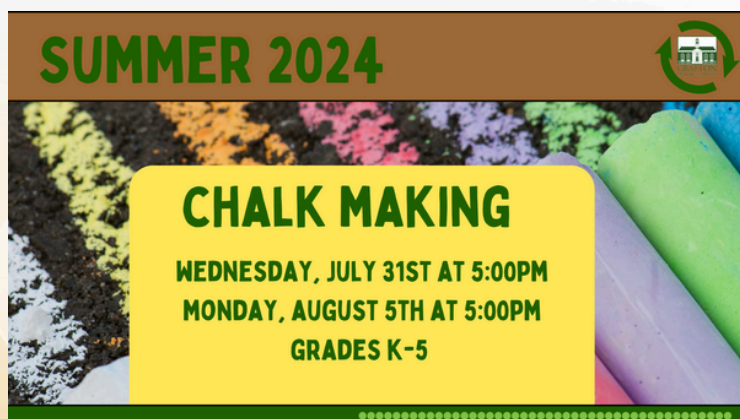


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**LIBRARY BABIES**

MONDAYS JULY 15TH, 22ND AND 29TH  
 AUGUST 5TH  
 9:30AM  
 BIRTH-WALKING

July 12- Airport Park  
 July 19-Norcross Park  
 July 26- Ferry Street Park  
 August 2-Airport Park  
 August 9-Norcross Parkg



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**CHALK MAKING**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST AT 5:00PM  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 5:00PM  
 GRADES K-5



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**STARGAZING**  
**AT WILLARD HOUSE**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 7:00PM  
 ALL AGES

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## SUBZERO ICE CREAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 2:00PM  
GRADES K-5

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Are you ready to get excited about science?

Join Sub Zero Ice Cream as they experiment with liquid nitrogen while discussing concepts such as:

- the elemental properties of nitrogen
- gas laws
- the Leidenfrost Effect
- each state of matter
- and the application of science to food.

End the program with a delicious ice cream sample! Who knew learning tasted so sweet?

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