

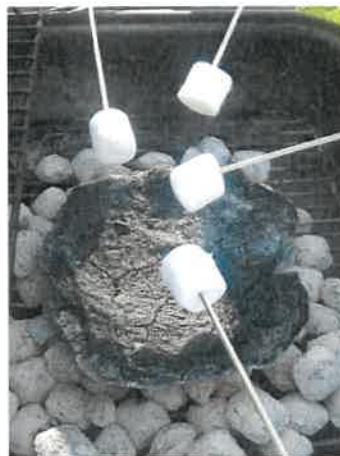


BERLIN BOBCAT BEAT

June 17, 2022



Summer Supplement



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SUMMER BOOK CHALLENGE

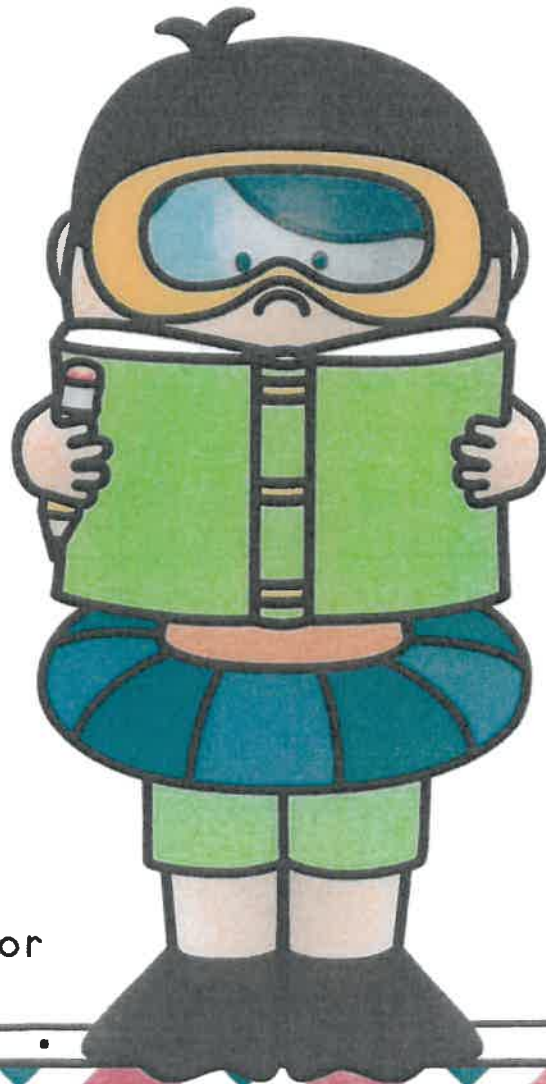
- Read an informational book about animals
- Read an informational book about a different country
- Read a book about dinosaurs
- Read a book with talking animal characters
- Read a book about the ocean
- Read a mystery
- Read a magazine
- Read a fairytale
- Read a biography
- Read a realistic fiction book
- Read a comic book
- Read a poem
- Read a science fiction book
- Read a recipe
- Read a funny book
- Read a scary book



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SUMMER READING BUCKET LIST

- Read under the stars
- Read at the beach
- Read with a flashlight
- Read outside
- Read inside of a tent
- Read by the pool
- Read at the library
- Read at the park
- Read in your bed
- Read on a rainy day
- Read with a friend
- Read to a pet
- Read under a tree
- Read a book on the floor
- Read with your family
- Read by a campfire
- Read in the living room



THANKS TO BEAR POND BOOKS,
MORSE FARM MAPLE SUGARWORKS, & MANGHI'S BREAD!

Kellogg-Hubbard Children's Library



SUMMER READING 2022

Children's Library Hours

Monday - Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 10 am - 2:00 pm
Children's Library (802) 223-4665

www.kellogghubbard.org/youth-programs
www.facebook.com/KelloggHubbardLibrary

Kellogg-Hubbard Library 135 Main Street Montpelier, VT 05602



Summer Reading: How It Works!

1. Register anytime between June 18 & July 30 and keep track of the books or minutes you read. Books that are read to you count, too!
2. Register Online at: www.kellogghubbard.org/youth-programs
3. Pick up your Reading Log in the library or download it.
4. Turn in your Reading Log by September 2. Come to the library for a certificate and prize. Thanks, Bear Pond Books, for the books!

StoryWalks

The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

- Middlesex: Camp Meade June 27 - July 1
- *Birdwatchers* by Simon James July 5 - July 8
- Worcester: Town Hall Grounds
- *Sheep Take a Hike* by Nancy Shaw July 9 - July 16
- Adament: Adament Music School Grounds
- *Mole Music* by David McPhail July 18 - July 22
- Berlin: Berlin Elementary School
- *How to Make an Apple Pie & See the World* by Marjorie Priceman July 25 - August 1
- East Montpelier: Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks
- *Over in the Forest* by Marianne Berkes August 8 - August 12
- Calais: Maple Corner Store
- *Stella, Fairy of the Forest* by Marie-Louise Gay

Shakespeare Camp

Session #1 6/27 - 7/1 Hamlet
Be in a movie

Session# 2 8/15 - 8/20 Twelfth Night

Live rehearsals, live performance
Preregistration required. Contact
nwestbom@kellogghubbard.org



Summer Reading Programs

A Whale of a Registration Party! Saturday, 6/18 11 - 1

- Sing along with Jolynda & friends, do crafts, do crafts, sign up for summer reading. Thanks to Manghi's Bakery for goodies! All ages.

Crafternoon Wednesday, 6/22 2:00

- Slap bands, freaky fish & friendship bracelets. Ages 5+.

Meet Our Watershed Wildlife Friday, 6/24 3:30

- Mr. Mike tells stories about our local critters, then meet some live animals. Presented by the So VT Natural History Museum. All ages.

Dog Agility Demo AND Meet a Dog Wed, 6/29 2:00 AND 3:00

- Watch live dogs run an obstacle course, then you get to try it. (2:00)
- Meet a friendly dog safely. Ages 5+. (3:00)
- Bring donations for the Humane Society shelter.

Calling All Artists! Come Join Our Parade! Thursday, 6/30 1 - 3

- Make ocean creatures & their outfits, paint signs, & decorate boats for our 4th of July parade entry. Then march with us on Sunday! Ages 8+.

Professor Matchstick's Kamishibai Theatre Wednesday, 7/6 2:00

- Traditional, unique Japanese paper theater, like picture books on scrolls. Presented by Cardboard Tech. Ages 6+.

Magic & Puppets & Music, Oh My! Thursday, 7/7 10:30

- Get ready to laugh & sing with Paul Markowitz, his wacky puppet pals, & amazing magic tricks. All ages.

Surfs Up with Michelle Rodriguez Wednesday, 7/13 2:00

- Michelle's songs celebrate the rivers & the sea, then you create an original song to sing with her. All ages.

Water: A Deep Dive of Exploration Wednesday, 7/20 1:00

- Experiment with the wonders of water with local author Christy Mihaly. Ages 8+.

Hold This: A Handful of Nature Wednesday, 8/3 1:00

- Join us in Hubbard Park for a StoryWalk of Hold This, then make nature puppets with the author! Ages 5+.

Totally Tie Dye! Wednesday, 8/10 11 - 1

- Bring your own t-shirt or bandana. Must be clean and washed. Come dressed to get messy. Ages 6+.

Shakespeare Camp Performance Saturday, 8/21 11:00

- Bring a picnic brunch & enjoy *Twelfth Night*. All ages.

**ALL PROGRAMS HELD ON SCHOOL STREET LAWN.
RAIN? HAYES ROOB: 25-PERSON MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED.**



Tales & Sails

Join us for storytimes, crafternoons, & StoryWalks in our member towns. Every kid who comes to storytime gets a baby creemee coupon, thanks to Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks. See *StoryWalk schedule*.

Middlesex: Camp Meade (Rain or shine!)

- Tuesday, June 28 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
- Thursday, July 14 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30

Worcester: Town Hall

- Tuesday, July 5 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
 - (Rain date 8/9)
- Wednesday, July 25 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30
 - (Rain date 8/17)

Adamant: The Adamant Music School Grounds

- Tuesday, July 12 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
 - (Rain date 8/9)
- Thursday, July 21 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30
 - (Rain date 8/11)

Berlin: Berlin Elementary School (Rain or shine!)

- Tuesday, July 19 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
- Thursday, August 4 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30

East Montpelier: Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks (Rain or shine!)

- Tuesday, July 26 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
- Thursday, August 11 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30

Calais: Maple Corner Store

- Thursday, July 28 Storytime with Miss Meliss 10:30
 - (Rain date 8/11)
- Tuesday August 2 Crafternoon: Float Your Boat 11 -1
 - (Rain date 8/9)





2022 Summer Reading!



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Dear Students and Families,

Summer is almost here! While you all are enjoying some rest and sunshine in the weeks ahead, don't forget to keep reading and exploring new books over the summer. Check out some of the suggested summer reading opportunities!

-Amy Young, Library Media Specialist

Public Libraries: "Oceans of Possibilities." Summer Reading Program

- Most public libraries around the state will have events and activities scheduled for kids through the summer.
- You can keep a log of your reading.
- Check in with your local library for information and schedules.
 - **I'm sending home the Kellogg-Hubbard schedule!**
 - Full K-H Youth Program link: <https://www.kellogghubbard.org/youth-programs>

Champlain Valley Fair: Read and Win!

- The Champlain Valley Exposition is pleased to offer the 2022 Read & Win summer reading program to encourage children (K-8) to read three (3) or more books this summer between June 19th and August 15th.
 - Kids: Read your books, get a signed voucher, and receive a good-cut ribbon for one free admission to the Champlain Valley Fair!

Reading Lists from Teachers and Librarians:

Not sure what to read? Check out these included lists of some of the best new and classic books:

- Red Clover Picture Book Award List (grades K-4)
- ♦ Golden Dome Middle-Grade Award List (grades 4-8)

Other Programs:

- Scholastic's Reading Log and Games: Scholastic Home Base, <https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/games/>
- Capstone Publishing's Virtual Summer Camp and eBooks: <https://www.capstonepub.com/summerchoiceboards>



Have a great summer filled with fun, nature, and reading!

Listen Up Film Screening On-Line

Dear WCUUSD Community,

If you were not able to attend the screening of the movie *Listen Up*, we are happy to let you know that the filmmaker Bess O'Brien has provided us with a free streaming link for you to view the film.

The original *Listen Up* Musical toured Vermont live during the summer of 2021. The movie is the filmed version of the show and conveys the messages and energy of the musical beautifully.

Washington Central Unified Union School District (WCUUSD) was pleased to host this screening and discussion as part of their year-long series of presentations and workshops for parents and caregivers in the community. WCUUSD District School Social Worker, Jamie Spector, commented "We are so excited to present and showcase this important work that brings forward the voices, hopes, dreams and struggles of Vermont youth. We hope that this film and discussion will support greater mutual understanding and appreciation for the real needs that Vermont youth identify for themselves."

Listen Up is an original musical inspired, created, and performed by Vermont teens. The show goes to the heart of current youth issues, including mental health, resilience, racial justice, sexual identity, friendship, love, family, community, social justice and current issues that young people are grappling with including covid, climate change and the future of Vermont for young people. Amar Vargas who is a teen cast member said "We just want to inspire adults to learn more about the stuff that teens are going through that they might not think about. *Listen Up* brings these issues into the light."

THIS FREE STREAMING OF LISTEN UP IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR WCUUSD STAFF, TEACHERS AND PARENTS. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE WITH THE PUBLIC.

For additional paid streaming, go to: www.listenupvt.org

Free streaming link:

<https://vimeo.com/660935048>

Password = lockdown

We hope you are able to take advantage of this opportunity and view this important film.

Jamie Spector, MSW, LICSW

School Social Worker

WCUUSD/U-32

Pronouns: she/her

(802)229-0321 Ext 5142

Become a mentor

Connect with a child and your community



Girls/Boyz First Mentoring

Community-based mentoring in the towns of Berlin, Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, Montpelier & Worcester

Play games * Enjoy nature * Build stuff * Make art
Cook a meal * Attend a concert * Shoot hoops
Share ideas & perspectives * Learn new skills

For more info on becoming a mentor or a mentee:

www.girlsboyzfirst.org

info@girlsboyzfirst.org * 802-552-0249



**Empowering Vermont Children
Strengthening Communities**



Become a mentee

Have fun, try new things, learn new skills



JUNE 22 & 29 FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS @ U-32

Try a Fun New Sport with the U-32 Varsity Field Hockey Team!

Join us for an hour of low-key fun drills and games to see if you love the sport as much as we do!

No experience or equipment necessary. We will supply sticks. Cleats, shin guards, and a mouthguard will help, but you don't need them.

5-6 PM

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COME TO ONE
CLINIC OR
BOTH....PLUS JOIN
US THROUGHOUT
THE SUMMER FOR
WEEKLY 6PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PICKUP GAMES AT
U32

TO REGISTER:

Email Coach Dillon Burns at
dillonteachoutburns@
gmail.com

Questions?

Call 802-223-7390

Summer Swim Lessons!



The Berlin Recreation Committee will be subsidizing swim lessons at the Montpelier pool for Berlin residents this summer. Please use the attached registration form (with BERLIN written on the top) and submit it directly to the Montpelier Rec Department.

Berlin residents will only need to pay \$27.25 to register.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Hannah Conner at

hannah.e.conner@gmail.com.

Registration Form is on the next two pages!



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Montpelier Recreation Department 2022 Swimming Lessons

58 Barre Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | 802-225-8699 | www.montpelier-vt.org/838/Montpelier-Recreation

Please Print Clearly! Thank you!

Guardian/Parent Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Guardian/Parent Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____ Birthday: _____

FEE: Residents: \$35.00 Non-Residents: \$52.50 Minimum: 5 Maximum 10

Payment Due at the time of registration

Registration Deadline for first session 7/1/22

July 11 - July 22				
10:00 -1030	10:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 12:00	5:15- 5:45	
Tadpoles 1121A	Tadpoles 1121B	Frogs 1131C	Tiny Tots 1111B	
Tiny Tots 1111A	Frogs 1131B	Sharks 1161C	Tadpoles - Level 6 Maximum participants per class: 10	
Swordfish 1141A	Swordfish 1141B	Dolphins 1151C		
Level 6 1171A	Dolphins 1151B			

Registration Deadline for second session 7/22/2

August 1 - August 12				
10:00 -1030	10:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 12:00	5:15- 5:45	
Frogs 1132A	Tadpoles 1122B	Tadpoles 1122C	Tiny Tots 1112B	
Swordfish 1142A	Tiny Tots 1112B	Frogs 1132C	Tiny Tots maximum participants: 10 per class	
Sharks 1162A	Dolphins 1152B	Swordfish 1142C		
	Level 6 1172B			

Swim Lesson Levels Description on the back

2022 Summer Program Registration Form Montpelier Recreation Department

58 Barre Street Montpelier, VT 05602 | 802-225-8699 | www.montpelier-vt.org/838/Montpelier-Recreation

Please be sure that if you have never participated in a Montpelier Recreation Program that you also fill out a household creation form and attach it to this form. Thank You!

Tiny Tots: Our program is for children 5 and under who have not been to kindergarten. It is required that a parent accompany their child in the water. You will learn to work with your child on pre-swimming skills that are provided by a qualified instructor. In case of cold and/or rainy weather, lessons will be cancelled.

Tadpoles: Learn basic personal water safety information and skills, to help participants feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Participants will learn elementary aquatic skills such as floating, gliding, and breath control, which they will build on as they progress through the six learn-to-swim levels. Participants will also learn to safely enter and exit the water independently and begin to learn to recover from floating and gliding into a vertical position.

Frogs: Gives participants success with fundamental skills. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants continue to explore simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back to lay the foundation for future strokes. Participants will learn to step into chest deep water, perform front and back floats and return to a vertical position as well as swim on the front using a combined arm and leg action for 5 body lengths. Frogs is for children who have passed Tadpoles

Swordfish: Participants will learn the survival float, the elementary backstroke and to coordinate the front crawl. They are introduced to the scissors kick and build on the fundamentals of treading water. Participants also learn rules for headfirst entries and begin to learn to enter the water headfirst from the rafts. Swordfish is for children who have passed Frogs.

Dolphins: Developing confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. Participants improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes such as the front crawl and elementary backstroke for greater distances. Students also continue to build upon the scissors kick by adding the arms for sidestroke and butterfly. The back crawl and the breaststroke are introduced in this level. Dolphins is for children who have passed Swordfish

Sharks: Coordinating and refining strokes. Participants refine their performance of all the strokes including the front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and increase their swimming distances. Children must have completed Dolphins

Level Six: Refining the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Children must have passed Sharks.

*I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from activity, and hereby waive, release, absolve, and agree to hold harmless the City of Montpelier Recreation Department, their officers, agents, officials, employees, volunteers, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors and participants for any claim arising out of any injury to my child or myself.

Signature: _____

Total Amount \$ _____ Please Return with Cash or Check Payment, Thank You!

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____ Received By _____ Date Entered _____ Payment Entered _____

