



Book Bites

Newsletter of the Attleboro Public Library August Children's Room

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Late Spring 2016

Hello everyone! May has arrived! As many of you know, the Attleboro Public Library hosts a HUGE summer reading program every year. The library will host weekly activities for all ages, special performers and a summer reading club! We love doing it, but it takes a long time to prepare. For that reason, this session of programs is a shortened one. Shortened, but still lots of fun!

As always, all of our programs are FREE but most require registration.

Please remember that parents or caregivers MUST stay with program participants under 4 years at all times. Siblings are welcome to observe story times.

Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Amaral, along with some of our loyal volunteers, will be marching in Attleboro's annual Memorial Day parade. Keep an eye out for us to find out what the Summer Reading theme will be this year. We hope to see you there!

Personalized Book Lists

Wondering what your child should read next? Trying to get your reluctant reader interested in reading? Did your child love a book and now wants another one just like it? Stop by the Children's Room and talk to us! We are glad to make your child a personalized reading list (in fact, we LOVE making book lists!). After we get a feel for what your child likes, we will work on a list and e-mail it to you in a few days. See Mrs. Brown if your child is preschool-4th grade and Mrs. Witherell for kids in grade 5 and up.

Late Spring 2016 Programs for kids under 6

Parents or caregivers must stay with children under 4 years at all times.

Siblings are welcome to observe story times.

All of our programs are **FREE**, but do require **REGISTRATION**.

To register, Go to www.attleborolibrary.org, click on the "calendar" tab on the home page. Select the program you are interested in click on "To reserve a seat, register [here](#)". You will be taken to that event's registration page. Fill in the required information. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once the registration is approved.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org.

0-36 Months

Books, finger plays, simple rhymes and songs create a gentle program that focuses on language-building play for children aged birth to 3 years.

0-18 months meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 from May 10-May 31

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Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays May 11-June 1 11:30-1:00. Lunch bunch is for kids 3-5 years and their adult. Join our group for lunch and story time. Pack a lunch and we'll gather in the library for stories, songs, crafts and other activities. No need to sign-up, just drop in any time during this program!
Siblings are welcome.

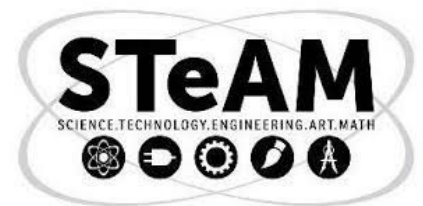
3-5 years

Fridays May 13-June 3. Let's read books, sing songs, create art projects, and make new friends!
Please note, the Lunch Bunch and 3-5 year old programs follow the same weekly theme schedule.

Science Saturdays—STEAM concepts for young kids

Saturdays: May 14 & June 11 10:30-11:30

The Attleboro Public Library and Project Connect are teaming up to bring kids in preschool & kindergarten a monthly "Science Saturday" program. We will exploring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts and doing hands-on activities for some of our youngest patrons and their adults. To make sure everyone stays safe and focused, we are asking that NO younger siblings join us during this program.



Late Spring 2016 Grades 1-6 Programming

Check out our great programs that meet just once a week or even once a month so that you can continue to bring your “big kids” to the library for fun events.

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Parent/Child Book Group

Great books, fun discussion and snacks! This FREE program is for children in grades 2- 4 and a parent. We meet once a month on a Monday evenings for a book discussion at the library. Meeting dates are 5/23 @ 6:30 , and 6/27 @ 7:00. Each month is a different book and you can pick up your copy in the Children’s Room.

Please register by signing up online or e-mailing Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org

Lego Club Mondays May 16 & June 13 5:00-6:30

The APL hosts monthly Lego Club meetings. They are open to any child in grades 1-6. We meet once a month to build, create, meet new friends and have fun.

If you would like more information, please contact the Children’s Room at 508-222-7820 or e-mail Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org

Tail Waggin’ Tutors

The Library has gone to the Dogs!



Kids of all ages are invited to make an appointment to read to a certified therapy dog! Reading to a nonjudgmental, patient listener can give children the encouragement they need to improve their reading skills. The child’s confidence will grow in this relaxed environment.

The dogs are at the library 9:00-10:00 May 14 & 28, June 11. Kids read in 20 minute increments and the only requirement is that the child MUST be able to read (beginning readers are welcome). To make an appointment for your child, please register by signing up online or e-mailing Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org



Middle School & Young Adult Programs

For kids in grades 5 and up! Check out our great programs that meet just once a week or even once a month and stay involved with the Attleboro Library!

Teen Book Club

Friday, May 20 @ 3:30 our group is discussing *The Young Elites* by, Marie Lu.

Come discuss some of the best YA books around with other teens, ages 13 and up! Let us know if you are coming, and copies of the books are available for pick-up in the Children's room.

Please visit attleborolibrary.org to register.

Book Hungry Sock Monkeys—The Official Middle School Book Club

Wednesday, May 18@ 6:00pm our group is discussing *One Crazy Summer* By, Rita Williams-Garcia.

Join the fun and let your opinion be heard! Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Room desk. To have your name added to our email list, leave your contact information with a librarian.

Please visit attleborolibrary.org to register.

VolunTeens— Looking for Summer volunteer opportunities?

We have lots of opportunities for young volunteers! This summer we will be accepting 5 new volunteers in to the program. Please apply by May 10 to be considered. For more information on our Tween/Teen volunteer program and upcoming training sessions, please contact Mrs. Witherell at mwitherell@sailsinc.org.

Holocaust Survivor Speaker Presentation: Alice Goldstein

Wednesday May 11th 6:30pm-7:30pm this all ages program is open to grades 6 through adults. Patrons are encouraged to join us for the rare opportunity to hear a first person account of a survivor of Nazi Germany.

Alice Goldstein was born in a village in the Black Forest of Germany at the beginning of the Nazi era. She and her family experienced all of the devastations that led up to the Holocaust. Ms. Goldstein is a retired demographer/historian and Senior Researcher at Brown University's Population Studies and Training Center.

Registration is required, space is very limited. Please register at attleborolibrary.org.

