



Book Bites

Newsletter of the Attleboro Public Library August Children's Room

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Late Spring 2017

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. Witherell & Mrs. LaForge, 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.

Early Spring 2017 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, hover on the “events” tab on the home page. Click on “EVENT REGISTRATION”. You will be taken to a list of all library events listed by date. Scroll down until you see the program you are interested in and then click on the “Register Now” button. 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.

Lunch Bunch

Mrs. Brown will be on leave for part of May, but while she is gone Ms. Chris from Project Connect will still be hosting Lunch Bunch at the Attleboro Library!

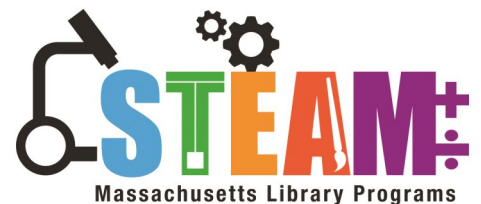
Wednesdays May 3-May 31 11:30-1:00. Lunch bunch is for kids 3-5 years and their adult. Join our group for lunch and story time. Pack a lunch and we'll gather in the library for stories, songs, crafts and other activities. No need to sign-up, just drop in any time during this program!
Siblings are welcome.

Science Saturdays—STEAM concepts for kids 3-6 years

Saturdays: May 20 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 be 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.

Registration Required



Late Spring 2017 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

Monday 5/22 @ 6:30

Great books, fun discussion and snacks! This FREE program is for children in grades 2- 4 and a parent. In May we will be discussing **Charlie & the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl and you can pick up a copy in the Children’s Room.

Registration Required

Tail Waggin’ Tutors

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 on May 6, May 20, June 3 & June 17**. Kids read in 20 minute increments and the only requirement is that the child **MUST** be able to read (beginning readers are welcome).

Registration Required



Lego Club Monday May 15 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. No need to sign-up, just drop in anytime during the 90 minutes and build!

If you would like more information, please contact the Children’s Room at 508-222-7820 or e-mail 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 19 @ 3:30 our group is discussing *Lock & Mori* by, Heather Petty.

Come discuss some of the best YA books around with other teens, ages 13 and up! There will be snacks at the meeting! 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 10 @ 6:00pm our group is discussing *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen.

Join the fun and let your opinion be heard! There will be snacks during the meeting! 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.

Photography Club-

May 18, 2017 6pm-7pm

June 15, 2017 6pm-7pm

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us in learning more about the art of photography! Each session participants will learn about photography, cameras and practice techniques and share their work! Registration is required, for more details please visit attleborolibrary.org

Video Making Club-

The Video Club will meet 3:30pm-4:15pm on the following Tuesdays– 5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, and 9/12

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us for the Video Club! Youth will work together to create videos about local organizations, helping them spread the word about the work they do and programs they offer for youth. On occasion participants may need to be dropped off for a meeting at locations other than the library for on location filming purposes. If your middle or high schooler loves filming, interviewing, and editing footage to create final products this is the club for them! Legal Guardians of participants will be asked to sign a photography release form for the library. If participants may not appear on film please let Mrs. Witherell know.

There are limits spaces in this club, please be sure to register online at attleborolibrary.org.

