



**CASTLETON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM**



**Reading Records and  
Activities Guide**



# Castleton Public Library Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is  
*Build a Better World*

We'll have tons of exciting programs to attend and fun activities to complete, keeping your kids and teens engaged and active!

Not only is the Summer Reading Program tons of fun for the whole family, it also helps your kids stay motivated to read and learn. The program helps maintain reading skills, which reduces the "summer slide." Over the summer, students risk losing some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year, but together we can keep your kids on track!

Our Summer Reading Program also has an early literacy component for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and enrichment activities for adults.

## Reading

Track your reading and enter to win fun prizes (see p. 18)!

Reading records for all ages are included in this guide! You can also pick up a reading record at our front desk.

### Which Record Do I Use?

For children from birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall:

**Early Literacy Reading Record** (see p. 2-3)

For kids/teens entering grades 1-12 in the fall:

**Kids & Teens Reading Record** (see p. 4-5)

For adults:

**Adult Reading Record** (see p. 6-7)

### Checking In

You can check in with your reading record at any time over the summer! Just bring your reading record to our front desk.

Check in multiple times, or just once at the end of summer - whichever you prefer!

Be sure that you make your final check-in by 6:00 pm on **Friday, August 25** to receive your tickets for our raffle prize drawings!

See **page 18** for a list of the raffle prizes you can enter to win!

## Activities

We're offering a variety of activities and events over the summer for children, teens, and adults!

See the calendar pages in this guide (pgs. 8-17) for a complete listing of our summer events.

## Age Suggestions for Our Events

Each of our activities is designed with age groups in mind. Suggested age groups are noted for each listing. Check out the bubbles below to see where you fit!

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L for Little Ones  
Birth to age 6

K

K for Kids  
Ages 6 - 11

T

T for Teens  
Ages 12 - 18

A

A for Adults  
Ages 18 +

# Early Literacy Reading Record


For ages birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write down how many minutes you read to your child each day on the calendar. Earn one raffle ticket for each week that you read to your child for at least 60 minutes (1 hour) in total.

Earn a **bonus raffle ticket** for each week that you visit the library! See the back of this reading record for activities that you can complete to earn even more **bonus raffle tickets!**

Be sure to turn in your reading record at the library by Friday, August 25 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	
7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	
7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	
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## Castleton Public Library - Early Literacy Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Preschool/Daycare: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one if applicable):

Pre-K      K

**Color in each activity that you complete this summer.  
You will earn one raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete!**

Sing "The Wheels on the Bus"		Sign up for the Summer Reading Program	Trace your hand	Identify shapes around your house	Make letters out of dough or clay	
List words that rhyme with "SUN"	Read a book by Dr. Seuss	Name the colors of your clothes	What is your favorite color? Name things that are that color	List words that rhyme with "CAT"	Read some nursery rhymes	How high can you count?
Count in the kitchen! How many spoons? Cups? Magnets on the fridge?					Read a wordless book - can you read the pictures to tell the story?	
Point to pictures in a book and name what you see		List words that rhyme with "SPILL"	Make up a song about what you did today	Take a walk and count things you see - cars, trees, etc.	Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"	
Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"	Draw some shapes				List words that rhyme with "SNACK"	Play in the mud!
Finger paint with washable paint, pudding, or shaving cream		Visit a local museum	What different animal noises can you make?	Make up a dance for one of your favorite songs	Play "letter of the day": decide on a letter and go hunt for it!	
Take a nature walk and talk about what you see		Try singing a song fast. Then sing it faster!			Visit our StoryWalk at Schodack Island State Park	
Act like your favorite animal	Read a bedtime story	List words that rhyme with "FEET"		Sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"	List words that rhyme with "TREE"	Read a book by Eric Carle
Read some poems					Sing the ABC song	

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# Kids & Teens Reading Record

For kids/teens entering grades 1-12 in the fall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


**Instructions:** Write down how many minutes you read each day on the calendar.

**Earn one raffle ticket for each week that you read for at least 60 minutes (1 hour) in total.**

Any reading counts - books, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels, newspapers, magazines, etc.

**Earn a bonus raffle ticket for each week that you visit the library! See the back of this reading record for activities that you can complete to earn even more bonus raffle tickets!**

Be sure to turn in your reading record at the library by **Friday, August 25** to be entered in our prize drawings!

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## Castleton Public Library - Kids & Teens Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one):

1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12

**Color in each activity that you complete this summer.  
You will earn one raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete!**

Play a game with a friend or family member	Sign up for the Summer Reading Program	Visit a farmer's market	Suggest an activity you'd like the library to do in the fall	Read a fantasy or science fiction book
Take a picture of something cool	Read a non-fiction book	Create an art project or craft to give to a family member or friend	Write a short story	Find a retro hairdo in our collection of yearbooks
Read a book about a real person who changed the world for the better	Read a graphic novel			Write a poem
Decide to pick up a good habit, then do it	Read a book that's also a movie or TV show		Write a letter to someone you haven't seen in a while	Have a Read-a-Thon - see how long you can sit and read with friends or family
Read a book with a cover that you like	Listen to an audio book	Draw your favorite scene from a book you read	Read a book your parent liked as a kid or teen	Participate in a volunteer activity
Write a book review card for a book you really liked (get card at front desk)	Visit a local museum		Listen to a podcast	
Take a nature walk and write about what you saw	Check out a cookbook and make a healthy snack	Read a mystery book	Write a letter to a politician about an issue you care about	
Read a historical fiction book	Read a "classic" book	Make up a dance for one of your favorite songs	Read an action/adventure book	
High-five a librarian	Create your own comic	Find a book by an author who has the same last initial as you	Read an award winning book	Play a card game
		Do a random act of kindness	Go swimming	

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# Adult Reading Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For each box, read a book (print, e-book, or audiobook) that fits the category and write the title in the box. A book you read may only be entered in one box.

**Earn one raffle ticket for each box you complete!**

**Return this reading record by 6:00 p.m. on  
Friday, August 25 to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.**

Book of Your Choice



"New to You" Author



Mystery, Suspense,  
or True Crime



Science Fiction,  
Fantasy, or Horror



Book of Your Choice



Biography



Book with an  
Intriguing Title



Book You Read as a  
Child or Teen



Book of Your Choice



Book by an Author  
with the Same Last  
Initial as You



Book of Your Choice



Book That's Been  
Made into a Movie  
or TV Series



Flip page over for more boxes!

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Poetry, Essays, or  
Short Stories



Award Winning Book



Book of Your Choice



Book Written by a  
Non-U.S. Author



Book of Your Choice



Book Written Before  
1900



Book of Your Choice



Autobiography,  
Memoir, or Diary



Book Related to  
the Arts



Historical Fiction



Book of Your Choice



Graphic Novel



Book You Picked for  
the Cover



Book Related to  
Science or Technology



Book of Your Choice





# Week 1 — June 18-24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19	20	21 Teen Volunteer Sign-Up: 2:30–8:00	22 Story Hour: 10:30	23 Block Party: 10:00–11:00  Kickoff Party: 11:30–1:30  <b>Kickoff Party!</b>	24 Make a Bookmark: 10:00–4:00

## Teen Volunteer Sign-Up

Wednesday, 2:30–8:00 pm **T**

Calling all teens! Looking for something to do this summer? Need community service hours? Stop by the library to sign up to help us out during the Summer Reading Program!

## Story Hour with Miss Linda

Thursday, 10:30 am **K**

Join Miss Linda for storytime and a craft!

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am **L**

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

# Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

Friday, 11:30 am–1:30 pm **L K T A**

School is out and Summer Reading is in! Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and enjoy some free ice cream. Can't make it to the party? You can sign up for SRP all summer long!

## Make a Bookmark!

Saturday, 10:00 am — 4:00 pm **L K T**

Come color your own customized bookmark!



# Week 2 — June 25–July 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 <b>Candy Sushi:</b> 3:00–6:00	27 <b>Rainbow Scratch Art:</b> 12:00–4:00  <b>Cool Science - Early Literacy Coding:</b> 4:00–6:00	28 <b>Water Bottle Bubble Blowers:</b> 3:00–6:00  <b>TED Talk Discussion Series:</b> 6:30	29 <b>Mechanic Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Main Street Cleanup:</b> 12:00–1:00	30 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00  <b>Patriotic Crafts:</b> 11:00–6:00	1 <b>Blackout Poetry:</b> 10:00–4:00

## Candy Sushi

Monday, 3:00–6:00 pm



Unleash your inner sushi chef to craft candy into edible art, Japanese style! For ages 10+.

## Rainbow Scratch Art

Tuesday, 12:00–4:00 pm



Stop in to make cool rainbow scratch art with special paper!

## Cool Science: Early Literacy Coding

Tuesday, 4:00–6:00 pm



Kids learn simple coding using KIBO Robots, Cubetto Block Robot, and the Code & Go Robot Mouse Kit! Recommended for ages 3-8.

## Water Bottle Bubble Blowers!

Wednesday, 3:00–6:00 pm



Come make an awesome bubble blower out of a water bottle!

## TED Talk Discussion Series: Architecture

Wednesday, 6:30 pm



Join us for a viewing and discussion of TED Talks that share a common theme. Devoted to “ideas worth spreading,” TED invites the world’s leading thinkers and doers to speak on a variety of topics.

## Mechanic Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 am



We’ll read a story about cars together, then walk over to Grant’s Auto and see a real mechanic in action!

## Building A Better Community: Main Street Cleanup

Thursday, 12:00–1:00 pm



Join us for a cleanup of Main Street! All ages welcome. Kids 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am



Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## Patriotic Crafts

Friday, 11:00 am–6:00 pm



Get ready for the 4th of July with some fun crafts to celebrate and decorate your home!


## Blackout Poetry

Saturday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm



Use your imagination and a book page to create a unique poem!

# Week 3 — July 2-8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 <b>Crafternoon:</b> 12:00–6:00  <b>After Dinner Book Club:</b> 7:00	 <b>4<sup>th</sup> of JULY</b> Library Closed!	5 <b>Multigenerational Meet &amp; Greet</b> 1:30–2:30  <b>Cool Science - Chromatography:</b> 4:00–6:00	6 <b>Meet the Rats Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Confetti Bowl:</b> 12:00–6:00	7 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00  <b>Farmers' Market:</b> 4:30–7:30	8 <b>Saturday Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Magazine Collages:</b> 12:00–4:00

## Crafternoon

Monday, 12:00–6:00 pm

L K T

Come spend the afternoon crafting. We have plenty of supplies -- bring your imagination!

## After Dinner Book Club

Monday, 7:00 pm

A

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! July's book is *Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?* by Roz Chast.

## Building a Better Community: Multigenerational Meet & Greet

Wednesday, 1:30–2:30 pm

K T A

Meet us at Riverside Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing (90 N. Main Street, 12033) to enjoy playing games and reading with the residents. All ages; kids aged 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Cool Science: Chromatography

Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 pm

K T

Discover the colors hidden within black markers and create a unique butterfly craft.

## Meet the Rats Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 am

L K

We'll read a story about rats, then get to meet some rats and their owner in real life!

## Create Your Own Confetti Bowl!

Thursday, 12:00–6:00 pm

K T

Make a creative, customizable bowl out of confetti pieces! For ages 8 and up.

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am

L

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## CPL at the Castleton-on-Hudson Farmers' and Artisan Market

Friday, 4:30–7:30 pm

L K T A

Stop by our table to learn more about what we have to offer. Kids can make a craft or play with Legos!

## Saturday Storytime

Saturday, 10:30 am

L

Join Miss Joelle for story time and crafts! Recommended for ages birth to 6.

## Magazine Collages

Saturday, 12:00–4:00 pm

K T

Create a one-of-a-kind collage using pictures, patterns, and words from magazines!

# Week 4 — July 9-15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10 <b>Knock Hockey:</b> 12:00-5:00  <b>The Buzz About Honeybees:</b> 6:00	11 <b>Family Magic Show:</b> 6:00	12 <b>Wii-vening:</b> 5:00-8:00  <b>Yoga on the Lawn:</b> 6:30-7:15	13 <b>Police Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Tang Museum:</b> 4:00  <b>Family Movie Night:</b> 6:00	14 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00-11:00  <b>Cool Science - Squishy Circuits:</b> 4:00-6:00	15 <b>Repair Café:</b> 10:00-2:00  <b>Chalk the Walk:</b> 10:00-4:00

## Knock Hockey

Monday, 12:00—5:00 pm **K T**

Bring a friend down to the library and play a game of tabletop hockey!

## The Buzz About Honeybees

Monday, 6:00 pm **A**

Paul MacPhail of Bee Hollow Farm discusses the lives of honeybees, the challenges they face, and how you can help.

## Family Magic Show

Tuesday, 6:00 pm **L K T A**

This exciting show by MagicMan is filled with conjuring, comedy, & audience participation!

## Wii-vening

Wednesday, 5:00—8:00 pm **K T A**

Come to the library to play Wii games and enjoy snacks! For ages 7 and up.

## Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesday, 6:30-7:15 pm **T A**

With instructor Rachel Toolan. In case of bad weather, yoga will be held indoors. Please bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome; for ages 12 and up.

## Meet a Policeman Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 am **L K**

We'll read a story about a police officer, then get to meet a real-life police officer and see his police car!

## Build Better Worlds with the Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery

Thursday, 4:00 pm **K T**

Create a 3-D sculptural collage out of world maps, using contemporary artists for inspiration. For ages 6 and up. *Please register; call 732-0879.*

## Family Movie Night: *Smurfs: The Lost Village*

Thursday, 6:00 pm **L K T A**

Movie lovers of all ages are welcome at our Family Movie Night!

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00—11:00 am **L**

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## Cool Science: Squishy Circuits

Friday, 4:00—6:00 pm **L K**

Want to learn how circuits work? Come to the library to create squishy dough circuits that can turn on lights, make machines move, make noises, and more!

## Repair Café

Saturday, 10:00 am—2:00 pm **A**

Bring your broken items and fix them on the spot with the help of voluntary repairers. Coordinated by the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson.

## Chalk the Walk!

Saturday, 10:00 am—4:00 pm **L K T A**

Stop by the library all day today and help bring some color to our front walkway!

# Week 5 — July 16-22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16	17 <b>Comics Fun:</b> 5:00–8:00	18 <b>Lego C.R.s:</b> 1:00–4:00 <b>Afternoon Book Club:</b> 1:00 <b>Legal Clinic:</b> 5:30–7:00 <b>Music on the Lawn:</b> 6-8	19 <b>Knitting Group:</b> 6:00–8:00 <b>Yoga on the Lawn:</b> 6:30–7:15	20 <b>Nature Storytime:</b> 10:30 <b>Cool Science:</b> <b>Make Your Own Ice Cream</b> 4:00–6:00	21 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00 <b>Farmers' Market:</b> 4:30–7:30	22 <b>Board Game Bonanza:</b> 10:00–4:00

## Comics Fun

Monday, 5:00–8:00 pm

K T

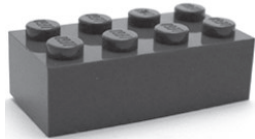
Do you like drawing? Come to this workshop to create your own comic!

## Lego Chain Reactions

Tuesday, 1:00–4:00 pm

K

Take Legos to the next level! Learn how to create simple machines using our special LEGO set!



## Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 1:00 pm

A

Join us the third Tuesday of each month for a book discussion! July's book is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

## Legal Clinic

Tuesday, 5:30–7:00 pm

A

Get a free, private, and confidential consultation with an experienced attorney. Sponsored by The Legal Project.

*Appointment required; call 435-1770.*

## Music on the Lawn

Tuesday, 6:00–8:00 pm

L K T A

Join us for live music on the front lawn!

Sponsored by the Friends of Castle-ton Public Library.

## Knitting Group

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 pm

A

Come knit and chat the third Wednesday of each month! Beginners welcome.

## Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesday, 6:30–7:15 pm

T A

With instructor Rachel Toolan. In case of bad weather, yoga will be held indoors. Please bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome; for ages 12 and up.

## Nature Storytime: Mammals

Thursday, 10:30 am

L K

Staff from Schodack Island State Park will teach us about animal life in the forest. We'll see and touch pelts and skulls to learn about deer, skunks, foxes, and more!

## Cool Science: Make Your Own Ice Cream

Thursday, 4:00–6:00 pm

L K T

In this delicious science experiment, we'll learn about chemistry while creating a tasty treat to eat when the experiment is finished!

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am

L

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## CPL at the Farmers' & Artisan Market

Friday, 4:30–7:30 pm

L K T A

Intersection of Main St. & Scott Ave. Stop by our table to learn about what we have to offer. Kids can make a craft or play with Legos!

## Board Game Bonanza!

Saturday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

L K T A

Bring your family members or friends to the library to play a variety of board games!



# Week 6 — July 23-29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<b>Simple Machines:</b> 6:00  <b>TED Talk Discussion Series:</b> 6:30	<b>Cemetery Cleanup:</b> 12:00-1:00  <b>Music on the Lawn:</b> 6:00-8:00 <b>PJ Storytime:</b> 7:00	<b>Dork Your Diary:</b> 12:00-6:00  <b>Yoga on the Lawn:</b> 6:30-7:15	<b>Baseball Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Creative Writing Workshop:</b> 1:00-2:00	<b>Block Party:</b> 10:00-11:00  <b>Water Balloon Baseball:</b> 12:00	<b>Marble Run Fun:</b> 10:00-4:00

## Simple Machines with CMOST

Monday, 6:00 pm **K**

In this hands-on workshop with the Children's Museum of Science and Technology, kids discover the properties and uses of levers, pulleys, inclined planes, & wedges. Ages 7-12. Funding for this program provided by the Castleton-Schodack Kiwanis Club.

## TED Talk Discussion Series: Community

Monday, 6:30 pm **A**

Join us for a viewing and discussion of TED Talks that share a common theme. Devoted to "ideas worth spreading," TED invites the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak on a variety of topics.

## Building a Better Community: Cemetery Headstone Cleaning

Tuesday, 12:00-1:00 pm **L K T A**

Meet us at the flagpole at Mountain View Cemetery (Scott Avenue, 12033) to clean the headstones of veterans buried there. Kids aged 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Music on the Lawn

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 pm

**L K T A**

Join us for live music on the front lawn! Sponsored by the Friends of CPL.

## Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, 7:00 pm **L K**

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime!

## Dork Your Diary!

Wednesday, 12:00-6:00 pm **K T**

Ever feel like you're a character in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or *Dork Diaries*? Come decorate a blank diary and take it home to fill up with your own adventures!

## Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesday, 6:30-7:15 pm **T A**

With instructor Rachel Toolan. In case of bad weather, yoga will be held indoors. Please bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome; for ages 12 and up.

## Storytime with the Tri-City Valley Cats

Thursday, 10:30 am **L K**

After reading a story about baseball, we'll get to meet some special visitors from the ValleyCats!

## Creative Writing Workshop

Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm **K T**

Do you like writing, or want to learn more about writing? Kids and teens are invited to join us for this fun workshop!

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00-11:00 am **L**

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## Water Balloon Baseball

Friday, 12:00 pm **K T**

Beat the heat with this wet and wild version of baseball using water balloons — be prepared to get wet! For ages 7 and up.

## Marble Run Fun!

Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm **L K T**

Build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work!



# Week 7 — July 30–August 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 <b>Lego Building Challenge:</b> 12:00–7:00  <b>Color Me Calm:</b> 5:00–8:00	1 <b>Snack Attack:</b> 6:00  <b>Music on the Lawn:</b> 6:00	2 <b>MakeDo:</b> 3:00–6:00  <b>Yoga on the Lawn:</b> 6:30–7:15	3 <b>Therapy Dog Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Cool Science - Soda Explosion:</b> 4:00–6:00 <b>Read it Forward Book Club:</b> 6:00	4 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00  <b>Farmers' Market:</b> 4:30–7:30	5 <b>Tie Dye:</b> 1:00–3:00  <b>Movies in the Park:</b> 8:00

## Lego Building Challenge

Monday, 12:00–7:00 pm

L K T

What can you build with Legos? Come build your best creation — we'll take a photo of what you built and put it on display for everyone to see!

## Color Me Calm

Monday, 5:00–8:00 pm

A

Coloring for adults? Absolutely! It's a relaxing, stress-relieving, and fun way to spend an hour or two. We'll also have soothing music and herbal tea to help you unwind.

## Snack Attack! With Honest Weight Food Co-Op

Tuesday, 6:00 pm

K T

Do you love to snack? The Honest Weight Food Co-Op will teach us about creating healthy snacks, including smoothies, veggie and cheese kabobs, fruit dip, trail mix, and healthy soda.

## Music on the Lawn

Tuesday, 6:00–8:00 pm

L K T A

Join us for live music on the front lawn! Sponsored by Friends of Castleton Public Library.

## Building with MakeDo

Wednesday, 3:00–6:00 pm

K T

Join us to make cool cardboard constructions on the front lawn using a MakeDo construction kit!

## Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesday, 6:30–7:15 pm

T A

With instructor Rachel Toolan. In case of bad weather, yoga will be held indoors. Please bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome; for ages 12 and up.

## Therapy Dog Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 am

L K

At this special storytime, we'll read about therapy dogs, then get to meet a real live therapy dog and her owner!

## Cool Science: Soda Explosion!

Thursday, 4:00–6:00 pm

K T

In this wild experiment, we'll watch a crazy chemical reaction up close!

## Read It Forward Book Club

Thursday, 6:00 pm

T

Teens, now that you've "Read It Forward," stop by the library to eat pizza and talk about *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest. Please register; call 732-0879.

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am

L

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## CPL at the Farmers' & Artisan Market

Friday, 4:30–7:30 pm

L K T A

Intersection of Main St. & Scott Ave. Stop by our table to learn about what we have to offer. Kids can make a craft or play with Legos!

## Tie Dye

Saturday, 1:00–3:00 pm

K T A

Bring your plain tees, socks, or anything else that needs brightening to the library and twist some color into your life!

## Movies in the Park

L K T A

Saturday, 8:00 pm – Location: Schodack Island State Park

Join us for a family movie outdoors at Schodack Island State Park! For more information, call 732-0879.

# Week 8 — August 6-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 <b>Perler Bead Crafts:</b> 12:00–6:00  <b>After Dinner Book Club:</b> 7:00	8 <b>Traveling Pond:</b> 6:00  <b>Music on the Lawn:</b> 6:00–8:00	9 <b>Yoga on the Lawn:</b> 6:30–7:15  <b>Pajama Storytime:</b> 7:00	10 <b>Dental Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Duct Tape Crafts:</b> 12:00–6:00	11 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00	12 <b>Saturday Storytime:</b> 10:30  <b>Cool Science - MaKey MaKey:</b> 1:00–3:00  <b>Movies in the Park:</b> 8:00

## Perler Bead Crafts

Monday, 12:00–6:00 pm L K T

Stop in and make something awesome out of perler beads! Ages 3 and up.

## After Dinner Book Club

Monday, 7:00 pm A

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! August's book is *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich.

## Traveling Pond

Tuesday, 6:00 pm K

A traveling pond from Dyken Pond will “splash” its way into our library with live fish, salamanders, frogs, and insects! Children will be able to touch live animals and will learn how these animals survive in a watery environment.

## Music on the Lawn

Tuesday, 6:00–8:00 pm L K T A

Join us for live music on the front lawn! Sponsored by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

## Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesday, 6:30–7:15 pm T A

With instructor Rachel Toolan. In case of bad weather, yoga will be held indoors. Please bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome; for ages 12 and up.

## Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, 7:00 pm L K

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime!

## Dental Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 am L K

Learn all about caring for your teeth at this fun storytime with a visitor from the office of Dr. Starkman, DDS. You'll even get to take home a special goodie bag!

## Duct Tape Crafts

Thursday, 12:00–6:00 pm K T

We have a rainbow of duct tape to match your imagination. Learn how to make wallets, flowers, other accessories & more!

## Block Party L

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## Saturday Storytime

Saturday, 10:30 am L

Join Miss Joelle for story time and crafts! Recommended for ages birth to 6.

## Cool Science: MaKey MaKey

Saturday, 1:00–3:00 pm K T

Want to play a banana piano or use a pencil to draw your own controller for a computer game? Use MaKey MaKey to turn objects into touchpads and connect them with the internet!

## Movies in the Park

Saturday, 8:00 pm L K T A

Join us for a family movie outdoors at Schodack Island State Park! For more information, call 732-0879.

# Week 9 — August 13-19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14 <b>Meet a Blacksmith:</b> 4:00–6:00	15 <b>Get Well Cards:</b> 12:00–1:00 <b>Afternoon Book Club:</b> 1:00 <b>Edible Architecture:</b> 3:00–5:00 <b>Legal Clinic:</b> 5:30–7:00	16 <b>Cool Science-Bouncy Balls:</b> 4:00–6:00 <b>Knitting Group:</b> 6:00–8:00	17 <b>Nature Storytime:</b> 10:30 <b>Library Scavenger Hunt:</b> 12:00–6:00	18 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00 <b>Finale Party:</b> 4:00–6:00	19 <b>Movies in the Park:</b> 8:00

## Meet a Blacksmith

Monday, 4:00–6:00 pm

L K T A

Blacksmith John Ackner will bring his portable forge to demonstrate basic blacksmithing and discuss the history of blacksmithing with all ages!

## Building a Better Community: Get Well Cards

Tuesday, 12:00–1:00 pm

K T

Bring a smile to someone's face by joining us to create "Get Well" cards, which will be delivered to a local hospital.

## Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, 1:00 pm

A

Join us the third Tuesday of each month for a book discussion!

August's book is *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi.

## Edible Architecture

Tuesday, 3:00–5:00 pm

L K T

Create your own artistic sculptures and structures out of food and eat them when you're all finished!

## Legal Clinic

Tuesday, 5:30–7:00 pm

A

Get a free, private, and confidential consultation with an experienced attorney. Sponsored by The Legal Project.

*Appointment required; call 435-1770.*

## Cool Science: Bouncy Balls

Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 pm

K T

Join us for some cool science! We'll learn about polymers and make bouncy balls using borax, baking soda, and glue.

## Knitting Group

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 pm

A

Come knit and chat the third Wednesday of each month! Beginners welcome.

## Nature Storytime: Recycling

Thursday, 10:30 am

L K

Wait, that's not garbage! Staff from Schodack Island State Park will teach us how to keep our land and waters clean by using the 3 Rs.

## Super Summer Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, 12:00–6:00 pm

K

Stop by to take part in a fun scavenger hunt in the library!

## Block Party

Friday, 10:00–11:00 am

L

Bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler in for group play with wooden blocks and help develop their skills in early literacy, math, logic, social know-how, and more!

## Summer Reading Finale Party

Friday, 4:00–6:00 pm

L K T A

It's time to celebrate all the reading you did this summer! Join us for a life-size Candyland game, fun carnival amusements, and more!

## Movies in the Park

Saturday, 8:00 pm — Location: Schodack Island State Park

L K T A

Join us for a family movie outdoors at Schodack Island State Park! For more information, call 732-0879.

**Finale Party!**

# There's Still More Summer Fun and Learning at CPL!

## August 20 - September 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21 <b>Color Me Calm</b> 5:00–8:00	22 <b>Yard Yahtzee:</b> 4:00	23 <b>Pajama Storytime:</b> 7:00	24 <b>Yoga Storytime:</b> 10:30	25 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00–11:00  <b>LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING RECORDS!</b>	26 <b>Movies in the Park:</b> 8:00
27	28 <b>Crafternoon:</b> 12:00–5:00  <b>More Than Sad:</b> 6:00–8:00	29 <b>Marble Run Fun</b> 12:00–7:00	30 <b>TED Talk Discus- sion Series:</b> 6:30	31 <b>Construction Storytime:</b> 10:30	1 <b>Block Party:</b> 10:00– 11:00	2

### Color Me Calm

Monday, August 21, 5:00–8:00 pm **A**

Coloring for grown-ups to relax and de-stress. Enjoy soothing music and herbal tea, too!

### Yard Yahtzee

Tuesday, August 22, 4:00 pm **K T**

Play a giant version of a classic game! If the weather is bad, we'll play inside. For ages 7+.

### Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm **L K**

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime!

### Yoga Storytime

Thursday, August 24, 10:30 am **L K**

Yoga instructor Patricia McCarthy will share fun yoga poses and movements for little ones!

### Block Party

Friday, August 25, 10:00–11:00 am **L**

Group play with wooden blocks for toddlers and preschoolers. Come join the fun!

### Movies in the Park

Saturday, August 26, 8:00 pm **L K T A** Location: Schodack Island State Park

Enjoy a family movie outdoors at Schodack Island State Park! For more info, call 732-0879.

### Crafternoon **L K T**

Monday, August 28, 12:00–5:00 pm

Come spend the afternoon crafting. We have plenty of supplies -- bring your imagination!

### More Than Sad: Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

Monday, August 28, 6:00–8:00 pm **A**

Learn how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation with your child, and get him or her help. Presented by the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health. *Please register; call 732-0879.*

### Marble Run Fun!

Tuesday, August 29, 12:00–7:00 pm **L K T**

Build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work!

### TED Talk Discussion Series: Maps

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 pm **A**

Join us for a viewing and discussion of TED Talks that share a common theme.

### Construction Storytime

Thursday, August 31, 10:30 am **L K**

We'll get to see some real machines, courtesy of Village of Castleton Dept. of Public Works!

### Block Party

Friday, September 1, 10:00–11:00 am **L**

Group play with wooden blocks for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come join the fun!



# Summer Reading 2017 Raffle Prizes

Summer readers of all ages can win raffle prizes! See reading records (p. 2-7) for details.

Make sure to bring your reading record to the library for your final check-in by 6:00 pm on Friday, August 25 to be eligible for our prize drawings!



**Play-Doh Mega Pack**  
Donated by Castleton-Schodack Kiwanis Club



**\$25 Toys R Us Gift Card**  
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**\$40 FunPlex Gift Certificate**  
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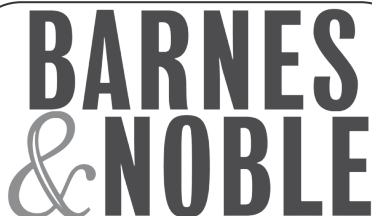
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**Gift certificate for a Combina-  
tion Session of Part Active,  
Part Resting Yoga-Massage**  
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There is so much to do and see at the Castleton Public Library!

- Books and Magazines
- eContent — access a wide variety of eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, and video online through Overdrive at <https://uhls.overdrive.com>
- DVDs and Audiobooks
- Museum Passes — we have passes for free or reduced admission to a variety of nearby museums! Stop by to check out our collection.
- Computers and WiFi — there are four public access computers, and free WiFi (which you can even access from outside the building on Stimpson Avenue!)

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