

Castleton Public Library



Summer Reading Club Reading & Activities Guide

**Join us for a summer full of reading,
activities, and fun for all ages!**

**The more you read, the more opportunities you earn
to win one of our raffle prizes!**

**Readers of all ages can track their reading
using the paper forms inside this guide, or track online.
This guide also contains a complete list of our summer events.**



Castleton Public Library Summer Reading Club

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is
Oceans of Possibilities

Not only is the Summer Reading Club fun for the whole family, it also helps your kids stay motivated to read and learn. In addition to our program for kids and teens, we also offer an early literacy component for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and enrichment activities for adults.

Our prizes this year are \$30 Amazon gift certificates.

We'll be drawing 30 winners!

Whether you track online or on paper, the more you read, the more chances you'll earn to win!

Reading

Track your reading & enter to win prizes!

You can choose to track your reading using the paper reading records in this guide or track online! Information about both options is listed below.

Track Online

How to Track Online

- Go to <http://castny05.readsquared.com/>
- Click "register" in the top right corner and indicate if you're registering yourself or your whole family.
- Choose which program(s) you are signing up for based on grade/age:
 - **Early Literacy Program** (from birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall)
 - **Kids Reading Program** (for kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall)
 - **Teen Reading Program** (for teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall)
 - **Adult Reading Program** (for adults)
- Complete the registration form and then you can start tracking your reading and completing missions (activities)!
- Need help getting started? Email director@castletonpubliclibrary.org or call us at 518-732-0879.
- Be sure to finish logging all of your reading and activities by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29** to enter to win our prize drawings!

Track On Paper

Which Record Do I Use?

For children from birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall:
Early Literacy Reading Record (see p. 12-13)

For kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall:
Kids Reading Record (see p. 14-15)

For teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall:
Teen Reading Record (see p. 16-17)

For adults:
Adult Reading Record (see p. 18)

Checking In

Checking in is easy - just bring your reading record to our front desk!

You may check in multiple times during the summer, or once at the end of summer.

Be sure to make your final check-in by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29** to enter to win our prize drawings!

Summer Reading Kickoff! - Saturday, June 25, 11 am-3 pm

School is out and Summer Reading is in!

Sign up for our Summer Reading Club and get a free ice cream coupon.
Can't come to the kickoff on 6/25? You can sign up for SRC all summer long!

Suggested Ages for Our Activities

- L** = For Little Ones - Birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall
- K** = For Kids - Entering 1st-5th Grades in the fall
- T** = For Teens - Entering 6th-12th Grades in the Fall
- A** = For Adults - Ages 18 and older

June 26 - July 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 Reptile Adventure: 6:00	28 Teen Time - Sharpie Tie Dye: 4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	29 Cool Science - Fireworks in a Jar: 3:00-5:00	30 Learn & Play Storytime: 10:30 Patriotic Crafts: 1:00-6:00	1 Perler Bead Crafts: 10:00-5:00 Bridge Club: 10:30	2 Chalk the Walk: 10:00-4:00

Take-Home Kits Available from 6/25 through 7/9:

Cool Science: Bouncy Balls

Take & Make Craft: Paper Mosaic Art

Reptile Adventure - Monday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Reptile Adventure presents a hands-on, interactive educational program with live tortoises, lizards, and snakes! Participants will get the opportunity to touch and hold some of the animals, and they'll be able to watch some of them eat. We'll discuss topics including ecology, adaptations, and invasive species. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Teen Time: Sharpie Tie Dye - Tuesday, June 28, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Stop by for simple and fun tie-dyeing with Sharpies! Bring your own t-shirt or other item to tie-dye. For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Cool Science: Fireworks in a Jar - Wednesday, June 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Join us to make colorful "fireworks" in a jar using food coloring and learn about density and polarity!

Learn & Play Storytime - Thursday, June 30, 10:30 a.m. (L)

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement while building their early literacy and motor skills!

Patriotic Crafts - Thursday, June 30, 1:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Perler Bead Crafts - Friday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come make something awesome out of perler beads!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Chalk the Walk - Saturday, July 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Help bring some color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk - bring your imagination.

July 3–July 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5 Guided StoryWalk: 10:30 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	6 Paint Splatter Monsters: 3:00-6:00	7 Smoothie Storytime: 10:30 Cool Science - Elephant Toothpaste: 3:00-5:00	8 Rainbow Scratch Art: 10:00-6:00	9 Marble Fun Run: 10:00-4:00

Take-Home Kits Available from 6/25 through 7/9:

Cool Science: Bouncy Balls

Take & Make Craft: Paper Mosaic Art

Guided StoryWalk - Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Join us (weather permitting) to explore the newest StoryWalk book together! July's StoryWalk book is *Hello, Moon* by Julie Downing. This book will be up on the StoryWalk all month!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 5, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Paint Splatter Monsters - Wednesday, July 6, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

Get creative with paint, construction paper, and paper bags to make an awesome monster puppet!

Smoothie Storytime - Thursday, July 7, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us to read a story about food and then learn about making smoothies with a community visitor!

Cool Science: Elephant Toothpaste - Thursday, July 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Learn about chemical reactions by creating a fantastic foamy fountain of "toothpaste" fit for an elephant!

Rainbow Scratch Art - Friday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

Marble Fun Run - Saturday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Design & build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work.

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July 10-16

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10	11 Star Wars Coding: 1:00-4:00	12 Cool Science - Lava Lamps: 3:00-5:00 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	13 Teen Time - Record-Breaking Challenges: 4:00 Hip Dips: 6:00	14 Learn & Play Storytime: 10:30 Pool Noodle Unicorns: 1:00-5:00	15 Bridge Club: 10:30 Shrinky Dink Art: 11:00-2:00	16 Giant Connect Four: 10:00-4:00

Take-Home Kits Available from 7/11 through 7/23:

Cool Science: Astronomy

Take & Make Craft: Origami

Star Wars Coding - Monday, July 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Explore coding in the Star Wars universe! Move a hand to swing lightsabers, levitate X-wings, pilot starships, make Force lightning, and more. Recommended for ages 6-15.

Cool Science: Lava Lamps - Tuesday, July 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Discover the science behind how lava lamps work, and make your own simple lava lamp!

Yoga- Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Join us for an indoor, 45-minute yoga session with Patricia McCarthy. Bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12 & up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Teen Time: Record-Breaking Challenges - Wednesday, July 13, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Have you ever wondered if you could break a world record? Join us to attempt fun challenges for prizes (even if you don't break a record!). For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Hip Dips - Wednesday, July 13, 6:00 p.m. (LKT)

In this class with Honest Weight Food Co-op, kids and teens will create yummy fruit and veggie dips. We will use a variety of fresh fruits and veggies for our healthy snack. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Learn & Play Storytime - Thursday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. (L)

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement while building their early literacy and motor skills!

Pool Noodle Unicorns - Thursday July 14, 1:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Are you obsessed with unicorns? Make a unique unicorn using our craft supplies and a pool noodle!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Shrinky Dink Art - Friday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (KT)

Join us at the library to make art that we can shrink down and turn into a solid piece of plastic!

Giant Connect Four - Saturday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Bring a friend or family member to play a game of Connect Four using our giant set.

In addition to books, magazines, and DVDs, we loan museum passes, fishing poles, baking accessories, and a metal detector. All you need is your library card!

July 17-23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17	18 Family Magic Show: 6:00	19 Candy Sushi: 3:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Yoga: 6:00	20 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: 6:00-7:30	21 Learn & Play Storytime: 10:30 Cool Science - Slime: 2:00-4:00	22 Games on the Lawn: 11:00-2:00	23 Legomania: 10:00-4:00

Take-Home Kits Available from 7/11 through 7/23:

Cool Science: Astronomy

Take & Make Craft: Origami

Family Magic Show - Monday, July 18, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

This exciting show by MagicMan is filled with conjuring, comedy, and audience participation! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Candy Sushi - Tuesday, July 19, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

Unleash your inner sushi chef by crafting candy into edible works of art! Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Yoga - Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Join us for an indoor, 45-minute yoga session with Patricia McCarthy. Bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12 & up.

Afternoon Book Club: *Memorial* - Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us to discuss *Memorial* by Bryan Washington. Books available for checkout at the front desk

Friends of the CPL Music on the Lawn - Wednesday, July 20, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (LKTA)

Presented by the Friends of Castleton Public Library. Enjoy live music by Gone Gray on the front lawn! All ages.

Learn & Play Storytime - Thursday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. (L)

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement while building their early literacy and motor skills!

Cool Science: Slime - Thursday, July 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Let's get messy learning about the science behind slime and then making our own slime!

Games on the Lawn - Friday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Bring your family or friends to play Giant Connect Four, ladder toss, and other games! Held outdoors.

Legomania! - Saturday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

We'll have lots of Legos out for this all-day build-a-thon!

**Did you know that
CPL does not charge late fees
for items borrowed at our library?**



July 24-30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25 Foam Paint Fun: 1:00-4:00	26 Firefighter Storytime: 6:00 Yoga: 6:00	27 Cool Science - Unicorn Fizz: 3:00-5:00	28 Pig Storytime: 10:30 Teen Time - Trivia: 4:00	29 Bridge Club: 10:30 Water Balloon Baseball: 1:00 Learning About Your Local Mammals!: 4:00-5:30	30 Tie Dye: 11:00-3:00

Take-Home Kits Available from 7/25 through 8/6:

Cool Science: Flying Bird Balloons

Take & Make Craft: Emoji Faces

Foam Paint Fun - Monday, July 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Make a unique piece of art using special puffy foam paint!

Firefighter Storytime - Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Join us at the library to read a story about firefighters, then meet firefighters from Castleton Fire Department and see their fire truck!

Yoga - Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Join us for an indoor, 45-minute yoga session with Patricia McCarthy. Bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12 & up.

Cool Science: Unicorn Fizz - Wednesday, July 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Join us at the library to do some unicorn-colored science and learn about the chemical reaction between baking soda and vinegar.

Pig Storytime - Thursday, July 28, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Come meet a pig! We'll be reading a story about pigs and then meeting and learning about a therapy pig.

Teen Time: Trivia - Thursday, July 28, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Do you think you have what it takes to win a trivia contest? If you get the most points in our trivia game, you may earn a small prize! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Bridge Club - Friday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Water Balloon Baseball - Friday, July 29, 1:00 p.m. (KT)

Beat the heat with this exciting version of baseball using water balloons — be prepared to get wet! Recommended for ages 7 and up. Held outdoors.

Learning about your Local Mammals! - Friday, July 29, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (LK)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Registration required; please call 518-732-0187. Learn all about mammals that live near you! Participants will be able to touch and feel mammal pelts and skulls. An environmental educator from Schodack Island State Park will teach participants about each unique mammal. The program will end with a short story about mammals read by Castleton Public Library staff. Recommended for ages 3-12.

Tie Dye - Saturday, July 30, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

July 31-August 6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Guided StoryWalk: 10:30 Emoji Pillows: 12:00-4:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	2 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	3 New York Raptors: 6:00	4 Clown Storytime: 10:30 Cool Science - Ice Cream Science: 2:00-4:00	5 Snow in August: 11:00-2:00	6 Flower Wreaths: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

Take-Home Kits Available from 7/25 through 8/6:

Cool Science: Flying Bird Balloons

Take & Make Craft: Emoji Faces

Guided StoryWalk - Monday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Join us (weather permitting) to explore the newest StoryWalk book together! August's StoryWalk book is *Twilight Chant* by Holly Thompson. This book will be up on the StoryWalk all month!

Emoji Pillows - Monday, August 1, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Do you love emojis? Create and decorate your own special emoji pillow! No sewing is required. Recommended for ages 5 & up.

After Dinner Book Club: *The Black Hand* - Monday, August 1, 7:00 p.m. (A)

Join us to discuss *The Black Hand: The Epic War between a Brilliant Detective and the Deadliest Secret Society in American History* by Stephan Lally. Books available for checkout at the front desk starting 7/5.

Yoga - Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Join us for an indoor, 45-minute yoga session with Patricia McCarthy. Bring your own mat. All skill levels. Ages 12 & up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

New York Raptors - Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Meet birds of prey! Live hawks, owls and falcons will come for a face-to-face exploration of what it takes to be a raptor. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Clown Storytime - Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Let's get happy and enjoy some giggles! We will read a story together, and then Zippy the Clown will tell us funny jokes and show us how to make balloon animals.

Cool Science: Ice Cream Science - Thursday, August 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Snow in August - Friday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (LKT)

It may be summer, but at the library you can make your own "snow" to take home! Held outdoors.

Flower Wreaths - Saturday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Use styrofoam egg cartons to make a pretty pastel flower wreath to decorate your home!

Movies in the Park - Saturday, August 6, 8:15 p.m. (LKTA)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156

Join us for a family movie under the stars at Schodack Island State Park! Call 518-732-0879 for movie title.

August 7-13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8 Crime Lab Science w/ MiSci: 6:00	9 Cool Science: Leak Proof Bag: 4:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Yoga: 6:00	10 Meet Lauren Wolk - A Virtual Visit: 6:00	11 Music Storytime: 10:30 Marble Fun Run: 12:00-6:00	12 Bridge Club: 10:30 Early Literacy Coding: 11:00-2:00	13 Chalk the Walk: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

Take-Home Kits Available from 8/8 through 8/20:

Cool Science: Sweet Structures

Take & Make Craft: Rainbow Scratch Art

Crime Lab Science w/ MiSci - Monday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

Registration required - call 518-732-0879. Learn about forensic science and how evolving technology helps scientists, detectives, and other specialists discover the truth about today's criminal cases and mysterious crimes of the past. Recommended for ages 7-13. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Cool Science: The Leak Proof Bag - Tuesday, August 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

If you stab a water-filled plastic bag with a pencil, will it leak? Join us at the library to see what happens and learn about polymers!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Yoga - Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Join us for an indoor, 45-minute yoga session with Patricia McCarthy. Bring your own mat. All skill levels welcome. Ages 12 & up.

Meet Lauren Wolk: A Virtual Visit - Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m. (T)

Get ready to meet Lauren Wolk, the award-winning author of this summer's Read It Forward book, *Beyond the Bright Sea*. Ages 10 and up are invited to join us at the library to enjoy snacks and participate in the virtual visit together. Participants can also join the Zoom call from home. Call 518-732-0879 or email us at youthservices@castletonpubliclibrary.org to register for this event and learn more about getting a copy of *Beyond the Bright Sea*.

Music Storytime - Thursday, August 11, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us for a special musical storytime with Kevin Haran of Kevin's Beginner Guitar Studio!

Marble Fun Run - Thursday, August 11, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

Design & build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 12, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Early Literacy Coding - Friday, August 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (LK)

Young children are invited to learn simple coding with KIBO Robots, Cubetto Block Robots, and the Code&Go Robot Mouse! Recommended for ages 3-8.

Chalk the Walk - Saturday, August 13, 10:00 a.m-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Help bring some color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk - bring your imagination.

Movies in the Park - Saturday, August 13, 8:15 p.m. (LKTA)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

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August 14-20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15 Edible Art: 1:00-4:00	16 Kaleidoscopes: 12:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	17 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Traveling Pond: 6:00	18 Police Storytime: 10:30 Paint & Punch: 6:00	19 Bubbles!: 11:00-2:00 Learning about the Monarch Butterfly!: 4:00-5:00	20 Perler Bead Crafts: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

Take-Home Kits Available from 8/8 through 8/20:

Cool Science: Sweet Structures

Take & Make Craft: Rainbow Scratch Art

Edible Art - Monday, August 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Kaleidoscopes - Tuesday, August 16, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

Come make your own homemade kaleidoscope!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Afternoon Book Club - Wednesday, August 17, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us to discuss *Save Me the Plums: My Gourmet Memoir* by Ruth Reichl. Books available for checkout at the front desk starting 7/20.

Traveling Pond - Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

A traveling pond from Dyken Pond will splash its way into our library with live fish, salamanders, frogs, and insects! Funding for this event provided by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

Police Storytime - Thursday, August 18, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

We'll read a book about police officers, then get to meet a real-life police officer and see his police car! All ages.

Paint & Punch - Thursday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. (TA)

Space is limited - please register; call 518-732-0879. Join instructor Noreen Powell to paint a picture while you enjoy refreshments. For adults and teens ages 15+.

Bubbles! - Friday, August 19, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

Make unique 3-D bubble wands and see what kinds of bubbles you can create!

Learning about the Monarch Butterfly - Friday, August 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (K)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156

Registration required; please call 518-732-0187. Learn all about the monarch butterfly! Participants will be able to see live monarch caterpillars and learn all about the monarch butterfly life cycle. The program will end with a short story about butterflies read by Castleton Public Library staff. Recommended for ages 5-12.

Perler Bead Crafts - Saturday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come make something awesome out of perler beads!

Movies in the Park - Saturday, August 20, 8:15 p.m. (LKTA)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156

Join us for a family movie under the stars at Schodack Island State Park! Call 518-732-0879 for movie title.

August 21-27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22 Animals: 12:00-6:00	23 Cool Science - Earthquakes: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	24 Teen Time - Buttons for Your Bag: 4:00 Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: 6:00-7:30	25 Apple Storytime: 10:30 Summer Reading Finale Party: 4:00-6:00	26 Legomania: 10:00-6:00 Bridge Club: 10:30	27 Knock Hockey: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

Take-Home Kits Available from 8/22 through 9/3:

Cool Science: Salt Crystals

Take & Make Craft: Collage Art

Animals - Monday, August 22, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

Use your imagination and our supplies to transform recycled cans into animals!

Cool Science: Earthquakes - Tuesday, August 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Using blocks and Legos, we will learn about what causes earthquakes and how to build structures that are better able to withstand earthquakes.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 23, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Teen Time: Buttons for Your Bag - Wednesday, August 24, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Decorate your own custom buttons to put on your backpack or jacket! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn - Wednesday, August 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (LKTA)

Presented by the Friends of Castleton Public Library. Enjoy live music by Scarlet Duo on the front lawn! All ages.

Apple Storytime - Thursday, August 25, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

As summer comes to an end, apple season begins! Learn about how apples grow and taste apples and cider at this yummy storytime.

Summer Reading Finale Party - Thursday, August 25, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

Legomania - Friday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (LKT)

We'll have lots of Legos out for this all-day build-a-thon!

Bridge Club - Friday, August 26, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Knock Hockey - Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Play tabletop hockey at the library with your friends or family!

Movies in the Park - Saturday, August 27, 8:15 p.m. (LKTA)

Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156

Join us for a family movie under the stars at Schodack Island State Park! Call 518-732-0879 for movie title.

Remember to hand in your reading record at the library or log your reading online by Monday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible for our prize drawings!

August 28– September 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Create a Chain Reaction: 12:00-6:00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Hand in your reading record by 6:00 p.m. today at the library or enter it online!</p> </div>	30 Duct Tape Crafts: 4:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	31 Cool Science - Music: 3:00-5:00	1 Learn & Play Storytime: 10:30	2 Egg Carton Caterpillars: 10:00-6:00	3

Take-Home Kits Available from 8/22 through 9/3:

Cool Science: Salt Crystals

Take & Make Craft: Collage Art

Create a Chain Reaction - Monday, August 29, 12:00–6:00 p.m. (K)

Set up a course of ramps, hammers, pendulums, and more, then watch the chain reaction.

Duct Tape Crafts - Tuesday, August 30, 4:00–6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

We have a rainbow of duct tape to match your imagination! Make wallets, bow ties, flowers, and more.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Cool Science: Music - Wednesday, August 31, 3:00–5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Let's learn all about sound by creating our own homemade musical instruments!

Learn & Play Storytime - Thursday, September 1, 10:30 a.m. (L)

Children from birth to age 5 are invited to enjoy stories, rhymes, music, and movement while building their early literacy and motor skills!

Egg Carton Caterpillars - Friday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Create your own creepy, crawly, colorful caterpillar using an egg carton and art supplies!

**Be sure to hand in your reading record
or finish logging your reading online
by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29
to enter to win our prize drawings!**

Thank you for joining us for a summer full of reading and fun!

**Check our website, pick up our events calendar,
or follow us on Facebook to learn more about the activities
we're offering during the coming school year!**

Early Literacy Reading Record

For ages birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read to your child
for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points
for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

Be sure to turn in your reading record by
6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29 to be entered in our prize drawings!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	STAFF USE ONLY
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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	7/30	
7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	

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): _____ Phone Number: _____

Pre-K K None

Color in each activity that you and your child complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/15 through 8/29.

Sign up for
Summer
Reading
Club

Sing the
alphabet
song

Name
words that
rhyme with
"see"

Make
art
using
things
you
have at
home

Read a
book that
rhymes or
that you
can sing!

Read a book
about a
magical
creature

Paint
with
finger
paints

Go outside and see what
animals you can find.
What noises do they
make?

Sing "Old
MacDonald
Had a
Farm"

Read a
book
about
things
that go!

Do a fun
fingerplay

Come to a craft program
at the library or work on
a Take & Make Craft kit
at home

What is your
favorite
animal noise
to make?

Learn or
create a
new
dance

Sing a
favorite
song, or
make up a
new song

Read a
book about
shapes,
numbers,
or letters

Read a book
about
making
friends

Write or
trace
your
name

Take a walk outside and
talk about the interesting
things you can find

Sing
"Twinkle,
Twinkle,
Little Star"

Name
words
that
rhyme
with
"pet"

Name
words that
rhyme with
"can"

Visit our StoryWalk at
Schodack Island State
Park

Talk about something new
you learned from reading

Read a
book about
ocean
animals or
the sea

Look for
different
colors.
Which can
you find?

While you're outside count
the cars you see

Read a book
with an
interesting
cover

Build
with
blocks

Read a
book
that
makes
you
laugh

Draw a picture to give to a
family member or friend

Create your own simple
puppets and tell a story

Re-read a
favorite
book

Draw or
scribble
with
crayons

Come to a storytime at
the library or watch a
storytime video on our
youtube page

Kids Reading Record

For kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points

for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by

6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	
7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	

Castleton Public Library - Kids Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

Color in each activity that you complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/15 through 8/29.

Sign up for
Summer
Reading
Club

Create a
song or
dance

Read a
nonfiction
book

Make
chalk
art or
do a
different
outdoor
art
project

Read a
fantasy or
sci-fi book

Make a craft
using items
you have at
home

Build
with
blocks
or legos

Read a book with a main
character from a
different cultural
background than your
own

Check out a
book on
OverDrive
or Hoopla

Go on a
walk or
bike ride

Make a sculpture using
items you found outside

Read a book to learn how
to do something new

Try
stargazing at
night

Write a
poem

Surprise
someone
with a
homemade
gift

Play a
game
with a
family
member
or friend

Enjoy a
picnic or
outdoor
meal

Write a one-
sentence
book review

Write or
draw a
story

Ask someone for a book
recommendation and
then try reading it!

Write and
mail a letter
to someone

Go to a
park or
playground

Go to a Cool Science
program or experiment
with a science kit at home

Tell someone about a book
you really liked

Go to a
craft
program or
work on a
CPL craft
kit at home

Read a
book
that is
related
to the
ocean
or
ocean
animals

Make art
inspired by
a book, TV
show, or
movie you
like

Check out a cookbook and
try cooking a recipe!

Make a video
about
something
you like

Read a
funny
book

Ask a librarian for a book
recommendation or tell a
librarian about your
favorite book

Try reading to a sibling,
pet, or stuffed animal!

Read a
graphic
novel

Watch a
sunrise or
sunset

Make your own comic

Teen Reading Record

For teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points

for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by

6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	

Castleton Public Library - Teen Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): _____ School: _____

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Color in each activity that you complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/15 through 8/29.

Sign up for
Summer
Reading
Club

Watch a
sunrise
or
sunset

Check out
a book on
Libby or
Hoopla

Read a
book
that has
been
made
into a
movie or
TV show

Go on a
walk or
take a bike
ride

Come to a Teen Time
event at CPL or watch
our Teen Time videos to
do a project at home

Read a book with a main
character from a different
cultural background than
your own

Do a
random act
of kindness

Read a
book with
an exciting
cover

Come to an event or pick
up one of our take-home
kits to work on at home

Recommend a book to
someone

Play a word game like
bananagrams or scrabble!

Make a
comic or
draw
something

Try
cooking
a new
recipe

Play a
game with
a friend or
family
member

Make an
art
project
or craft
using
items
you
have at
home

Make art
related to a
book, TV
show, or
movie you
like

Read a book
that was
published in
2022

Read a
graphic
novel

Read the Teen Read It
Forward book, "Beyond
the Bright Sea," and/or
attend the virtual visit
with the author, Lauren
Wolk. Get a copy at CPL!

Try a new
activity or
hobby

Listen to an
audiobook

Write a letter to an
elected official about an
issue you care about

Make a gift
for
someone
special

Read a
book
that a
friend or
family
member
likes

Find
something
interesting
outside

Watch a video or listen to
a podcast about books

Read in an
unexpected
place

Write a
poem or
story

Come to a
food related
program at
CPL!

Make a
video

Go stargazing and try
identifying constellations

Read a
magazine
or
newspaper

Go to a
park or go
hiking

Write a one-sentence
book review

Adult Reading Record

Full Name: _____

For each box, read a book (print, e-book, or audiobook) that fits the category.
Each book you read only counts for one category.

Earn 1 chance to win in our prize drawings for each category you complete!

Return this reading record by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29** to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.

Read a book of your choice	Read a book with a three-word title	Read a book written before 1900	Read an author's first book	Borrow a cookbook and try a new recipe
Read an anthology of poetry, essays, or short stories	Read a book with one of your favorite colors in the title	Read a book by an African-American author	Read a book related to or inspired by mythology, legends, fairy tales, or folklore	Read a book of your choice
Read a book set in the decade you were born			Read a book related to art, crafts, music, or theater	Read a book of your choice
Read a book about or set in another country	Read a book related to NYS history, or browse our local history section	Read a book about a subject you are passionate about	Read a book published in 2022	Read a book by an Asian-American author
Read a book of your choice				
Read an award-winning book (examples: Pulitzer Prize; Edgar Award; National Book Award; Indie Booksellers' Choice Award; National Book Critics Circle Award)				

Castleton Public Library - Adult Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Materials & Services

There is so much to do and see at the Castleton Public Library!

- Books and Magazines
- eContent — access a wide variety of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and video online through Libby and Hoopla
- 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 — We have four public access computers/laptops, and free WiFi (which you can even access from outside the building on Stimpson Avenue!)

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Monday - 12:00-8:00	Friday - 10:00-6:00
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Wednesday - 12:00-8:00	Sunday - CLOSED
Thursday - 10:00-6:00	