

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 *All Together Now*

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 \$25 Amazon gift certificates.

We'll be drawing 30 winners!

Funding for raffle prizes and goody bags is provided by the Friends of Castleton Public Library. 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 28** 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 28** to enter to win our prize drawings!

Summer Reading Kickoff! - Saturday, June 24, 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 6/24? 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 25 - July 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 DIY Scratch Art Paper: 12:00-4:00	27 Cool Science - Fizzing Lemonade: 3:00-5:00 Firefighter Storytime: 6:00	28 Legomania: 12:00-8:00 Walking Storytime @Schodack Island State Park: 2:30	29 Special Visitor Storytime - Therapy Pig: 10:30	30 Bridge Club: 10:30 Games on the Lawn: 11:00-2:00	1 Chalk the Walk: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 6/24 through 7/1: Patriotic Crafts

DIY Scratch Art Paper - Monday, June 26, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Design your own rainbow scratch art paper using crayons, paint, and dish soap!

Cool Science: Fizzing Lemonade - Tuesday, June 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Make delicious fizzing lemonade to enjoy and learn about the science behind acid-base reactions.

Firefighter Storytime - Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Legomania - Wednesday, June 28, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Walking Storytime at Schodack Island State Park - Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 p.m. (LK)

Location: We'll meet at the beginning of the StoryWalk (near the playground) at Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156.

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us to explore the current StoryWalk book together, and then do a craft!

Special Visitor Storytime: Therapy Pig - Thursday, June 29, 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.

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

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

Games on the Lawn - Friday, June 30, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Chalk the Walk - Saturday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

July 2 - July 8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Animals: 12:00-6:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	4 CLOSED	5 Cool Science - Magic Paper Towels: 3:00-5:00	6 Special Visitor Storytime - Nature Journals: 10:30 Teen Time - Yarn Pom Poms: 4:00	7 Bridge Club: 10:30 Foam Paint Fun: 11:00-2:00	8 Perler Bead Crafts: 10:00- 4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/3 through 7/8: Rainbow Scratch Art

Animals - Monday, July 3, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

After Dinner Book Club- Monday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! This month's book is *Stolen Focus: Why You Can't Pay Attention and How to Think Deeply Again* by Johann Hari. Books available at the front desk.

Cool Science: Magic Paper Towels - Wednesday, July 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LK)

Learn about solubility while making cool art on paper towels - watch as colors rise from one layer of the paper towel to another!

Special Visitor Storytime: Nature Journals - Thursday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

An environmental educator from Schodack Island State Park will join us for this special storytime about nature journaling, and then we will create our own nature journals.

Teen Time: Yarn Pom Poms - Thursday, July 6, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Learn how to make fun yarn ball pom poms and enjoy some snacks! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Bridge Club - Friday, July 7, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Foam Paint Fun - Friday, July 7, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Make a unique piece of art using special puffy foam paint!

Perler Bead Crafts - Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come make something awesome out of perler beads!

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July 9– July 15

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10 Emoji Pillows: 12:00-4:00	11 Cool Science - Ice Cream Science: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	12 Minecraft, Your Craft - 6:00	13 Special Visitor Storytime - Dance: 10:30 Paper Bag Kites: 12:00-5:00	14 Marble Run Fun: 10:00-6:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Bird Craft & Story @SISP: 4:00pm	15 Giant Connect Four: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/10 through 7/15: Suncatcher

Emoji Pillows – Monday, July 10, 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.

Cool Science: Ice Cream Science – Tuesday, July 11, 3:00–5:00 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!

Pajama Storytime – Tuesday, July 11, 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.

Beginner Yoga – Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Minecraft, Your Craft – Wednesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

Do you like Minecraft? Do you want to write adventure stories? Minecraft book author Nick Eliopoulos will talk about how he looks to games for inspiration when writing his books, he'll discuss how Minecraft provides the perfect "building blocks" for exciting stories, and he'll provide you with a "crafting formula" for creating characters to populate your own stories! Ages 7-12.

Special Visitor Storytime: Dance – Thursday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us for a special dance-themed storytime with Isabelle School of Dance!

Paper Bag Kites – Thursday, July 13, 12:00–5:00 p.m. (LK)

Create and decorate a fun, homemade kite using paper bags, string, streamers, and popsicle sticks!

Marble Run Fun – Friday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Bridge Club – Friday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Bird Craft & Story at Schodack Island State Park – Friday, July 14, 4:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Join an educator from the park and staff from the library to learn all about birds! We'll read a short story about birds, create a bird craft, and be able to touch real feathers and skull replicas! Age range 2-12. **Pre-registration required -- call 518-732-0187.**

Giant Connect Four – Saturday, July 15, 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.

July 16-22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16	17 Reptile Adventure: 6:00	18 Cool Science - Code Your Name: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	19 Knock Hockey: 12:00-8:00 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00	20 Special Visitor Storytime - Tri-City ValleyCats: 10:30 Teen Time – Dungeons & Dragons: 4:00	21 Bridge Club: 10:30 Bubbles!: 11:00-2:00	22 Tie Dye: 11:00-2:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/17 through 7/22: Collage Art

Reptile Adventure - Monday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Enjoy 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 the Castleton-Schodack Kiwanis Club.

Cool Science: Code Your Name - Tuesday, July 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Learn about binary code and use colorful beads to make a bracelet or necklace that represents your name in binary code!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 18, 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.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Knock Hockey - Wednesday, July 19, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

Afternoon Book Club - Wednesday, July 19, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion! This month's book is *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque. Books available at the front desk.

Special Visitor Storytime: Tri-City ValleyCats - Thursday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

After reading a story about baseball, we'll get to meet some special visitors from the Tri-City ValleyCats! All ages welcome.

Teen Time: Dungeons & Dragons - Thursday, July 20, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Join us for a D&D roleplaying adventure! No previous experience necessary. For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall. **Pre-registration required -- call 518-732-0879 or email youthservices@castletonpubliclibrary.org.**

Bridge Club - Friday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Bubbles!- Friday, July 21, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Make unique 3-D bubble wands and see what kinds of bubbles you can create!

Tie Dye - Saturday, July 22, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

July 23-29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24 Family Magic Show: 6:00	25 Kids Cook - M&M Peanut Butter Cookies: 4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	26 Legomania: 12:00 - 8:00 Walking Storytime @Schodack Island State Park: 2:30	27 Special Visitor Storytime - Bees: 10:30 Cool Science - Slime: 3:00-5:00	28 Create a Chain Reaction: 10:00-6:00 Bridge Club: 10:30	29 Crafternoon: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/24 through 7/29: Egg Carton Caterpillar

Family Magic Show - Monday, July 24, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

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.

Kids Cook: M&M Peanut Butter Cookies - Tuesday, July 25, 4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Learn to make delicious, no-bake cookies with mini M&Ms, oats, peanut butter, and honey.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth-8.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Legomania - Wednesday, July 26, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Walking Storytime at Schodack Island State Park - Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 p.m. (LK)

Location: We'll meet at the beginning of the StoryWalk (near the playground) at Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156.

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us to explore the current StoryWalk book together, and then do a craft!

Special Visitor Storytime: Bees - Thursday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Learn all about bees at this special storytime with Bee Hollow Farm!

Cool Science: Slime - Thursday, July 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Get messy learning about the science behind slime, and make your own slime to take home!

Create a Chain Reaction - Friday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (LK)

Using our special kit, set up a course of ramps, hammers, pendulums, and more, then watch the chain reaction.

Bridge Club - Friday, July 28, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Crafternoon - Saturday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

We have lots of craft supplies – bring your imagination and make something awesome! All ages welcome.

July 30–August 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Water Balloon Baseball: 1:00	1 Cool Science - Baking Soda Rocket: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	2 Birds of Prey: 6:00	3 Special Visitor Storytime - Monarch Migration: 10:30 Teen Time - Marbled Mugs: 4:00	4 Bridge Club: 10:30 Edible Art: 11:00-2:00	5 Chalk the Walk: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/31 through 8/5: Origami

Water Balloon Baseball - Monday, July 31, 1:00 p.m. (KT)

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

Cool Science: Baking Soda Rocket - Tuesday, August 1, 3:00–5:00 p.m. (KT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Make a homemade rocket using a plastic bottle, then watch it launch with a combination of baking soda and vinegar! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 1, 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.

Beginner Yoga- Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Birds of Prey - Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come see raptors such as owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons with Silent Wings Raptor Rehab and Education. Learn about them, their unique behaviors and the conservation issues that impact them. All ages. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Special Visitor Storytime: Monarch Migration - Thursday, August 3, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

An environmental educator from Schodack Island State Park will join us for this special storytime all about monarch migration.

Teen Time: Marbled Mugs - Thursday, August 3, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Design your own unique marbled mug using nail polish and hot water! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Edible Art - Friday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Chalk the Walk - Saturday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Help bring some color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk - bring your imagination.

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August 6-12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 Cool Science - Lava Lamps: 3:00-5:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	8 Marble Fun Run 12:00-8:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	9 The Science of Dry Ice: 6:00	10 Special Visitor Storytime - Smoothies: 10:30 Giant Connect Four: 12:00-6:00	11 Build with Keva Planks: 10:00-6:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Monarch Butterfly Craft & Story @SISP: 4:00	12 Sweet Structures: 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/7 through 8/12: Make a Multi-Colored Crayon

Cool Science: Lava Lamps - Monday, August 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

After Dinner Book Club - Monday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! This month's book is *Infinite Country: A Novel by Patricia Engel*.

Marble Run Fun - Tuesday, August 8, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth-8.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

The Science of Dry Ice - Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

With MiSci. Explore the states of matter with some super-cold chemical ice! Participants watch as objects freeze before their eyes, bubbles float on an invisible bed, and clouds of gas erupt from the lab table. Learners also observe the process of sublimation, where a solid becomes a gas without first becoming a liquid. Recommended for ages 6-14. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Special Visitor Storytime: Smoothies - Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

We'll read a story about food, then learn about making fruit smoothies with local YouTuber Suzanne Ridgeway from Lettuce Eat!

Giant Connect Four - Thursday, August 10, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

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

Build with Keva Planks - Friday, August 11, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (LKT)

Drop in and make a tower or other exciting structure using Keva Planks! All ages welcome.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Monarch Butterfly Craft & Story at Schodack Island State Park - Friday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Join an educator from the park and staff from the library to learn all about monarch butterflies! We'll read a short story about monarchs, create a monarch craft, and be able to see monarch caterpillars! Age range 2-12. **Pre-registration required -- call 518-732-0187.**

Sweet Structures - Saturday, August 12, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (KT)

Using gumdrops and toothpicks, build the biggest, tallest, or weirdest structure you can! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

August 13-19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13	14 Dino Discovery: 2:00	15 Tissue Paper Painting: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	16 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Cool Science - Magnetic Paper Plate Maze: 3:00-5:00	17 Special Visitor Storytime - Construction: 10:30 Teen Time - Galaxy Jars: 4:00	18 Bridge Club: 10:30 Snow in August: 11:00-2:00	19 Knock Hockey: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/14 through 8/19: Robots & Monsters

Dino Discovery - Monday, August 14, 2:00 p.m. (K)

With MiSci. How are dinosaurs different from other animals? What happened to the dinosaurs? What did they eat? What is a fossil? Explore the prehistoric world as you learn how to identify dinosaurs while holding real fossils and creating your own Dino-fossil to take home. Recommended for ages 4-8. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Tissue Paper Painting - Tuesday, August 15, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LKT)

Make beautiful, unique art using tissue paper and water. Remove the tissue paper to see the design you created!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 15, 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 16, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion! This month's book is *Last Call* by Elon Green. Books available at the front desk.

Cool Science: Magnetic Paper Plate Maze - Wednesday, August 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LK)

Create your own magnetic maze and learn about how magnets work!

Special Visitor Storytime: Construction - Thursday, August 17, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

After we read a story about construction, we'll get to see some real machines, courtesy of the Village of Castleton Department of Public Works!

Teen Time: Galaxy Jars - Thursday, August 17, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Create your own beautiful galaxy in a jar using cotton balls and paint! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 18, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Snow in August - Friday, August 18, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Knock Hockey - Saturday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 pm. (LKTA)

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

**Did you know that CPL
does not charge late fees?**



August 20-26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20	21 Candy Sushi: 1:00-3:00	22 Kids Cook - Marshmallow Fruit Dip: 4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	23 Perler Bead Crafts: 12:00-6:00 Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: 6:00	24 Special Visitor Storytime - Police: 10:30 Cool Science - Paper Cup Telephone: 3:00-5:00	25 Bridge Club: 10:30 Early Literacy Coding 11:00-2:00	26 Paint a Kindness Rock: 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/21 through 8/26: Paper Mosaic Art

Candy Sushi - Monday, August 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (KT)

Unleash your inner sushi chef and craft candy into edible art! Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Kids Cook: Marshmallow Fruit Dip - Tuesday, August 22, 4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Create a tasty dip for fruit using marshmallow crème!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 22, 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.

Perler Bead Crafts - Wednesday, August 23, 12:00-6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come make something awesome out of perler beads!

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn - Wednesday, August 23, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Enjoy live music by Gone Gray on the front lawn! All ages. The Friends of CPL will be selling meatball subs, hot dogs, strawberry shortcakes, and drinks. Food sales from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Music from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Presented by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

Special Visitor Storytime: Police - Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

We'll read a book about police officers, then get to meet a real-life officer from the Schodack Police Department and see a police car! All ages welcome.

Cool Science: Paper Cup Telephone - Thursday, August 24, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LK)

Create a telephone made from paper cups and string, and learn about how telephones work!

Bridge Club - Friday, August 25, 10:30 a.m. (A)

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

Early Literacy Coding - Friday, August 25, 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.

Paint a Kindness Rock - Saturday, August 26, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (LKT)

Come to the library to paint beautiful rocks to display at home or to leave somewhere to spread happiness!

Remember to hand in your reading record at the library or log your reading online by Monday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible for our prize drawings!

August 27– September 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 Pool Noodle Monsters: 12:00-4:00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Reading Records due today!</div>	29 Cool Science - Water Suspension: 3:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	30 Legomania 12:00-8:00 Walking Storytime @Schodack Island State Park: 2:30	31 Apple Storytime: 10:30 Teen Time - Magnets: 4:00	1 Bridge Club: 10:30 Flower Wreaths: 11:00-2:00 Deer Craft & Story @Schodack Island State Park: 4:00	2 Rainbow Scratch Art: 10:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/28 through 9/2: Kaleidoscopes

Pool Noodle Monsters - Monday, August 28, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LK)

Create colorful monsters using pool noodle pieces and lots of fun craft supplies!

Cool Science: Water Suspension - Tuesday, August 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (LK)

Watch as water magically remains suspended inside a container! We will learn about how air pressure makes this possible.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 29, 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.

Legomania - Wednesday, August 30, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Walking Storytime at Schodack Island State Park - Wednesday, August 30, 2:30 p.m. (LK)

Location: We'll meet at the beginning of the StoryWalk (near the playground) at Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing, NY 12156.

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us to explore the current StoryWalk book together, and then do a craft!

Apple Storytime - Thursday, August 31, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

As summer comes to an end, apple season begins! We'll read stories about apples, then taste apples and cider.

Teen Time: Magnets - Thursday, August 31, 4:00 p.m. (T)

Create your own unique glass stone magnets with interesting designs! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.

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

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

Flower Wreaths - Friday, September 1, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

Deer Craft & Story at Schodack Island State Park - Friday, September 1, 4:00 p.m. (LK)

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

Join an educator from the park and staff from the library to learn all about deer! We'll read a short story about deer, create a deer craft, and be able to touch a real deer hide & skull! Age range 2-12. **Pre-registration required -- call 518-732-0187.**

Rainbow Scratch Art - Saturday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (LKT)

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

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 28 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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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): _____ 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 8/14 through 8/28.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club

Read a bedtime story

Count to 10, 20 or 50 together!

Read a book a family member loves

Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" using hand motions

Read a book about things that go

Play with blocks

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

Make up or listen to a silly rhyme

Re-read a favorite book

Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and make up your own fun verses with silly motions!

Write a caption underneath a drawing

Read a book about nature

Go swimming or play with water

Name words that rhyme with "book"

Come to a storytime at the library

What animals can you find outside?

Read a funny book

Go for a walk outside and see if you can find all the colors in the rainbow

Name words that rhyme with "bee"

Read a book that came out in 2023

Learn a new fingerplay

Point out different foods at the grocery store. Which is your favorite?

Make puppets using paper and popsicle sticks

Sing and dance to the hokey pokey

Find the first letter of your name in a book

Read a book that rhymes or that you can sing

What funny noises can you make?

Write or trace your name

Play with clay, dough, or other squishy stuff!

Make a craft to give to a family member or friend

Talk about something you learned while reading

Use a cardboard box to play pretend

Draw or scribble with crayons

Visit Our StoryWalk at Schodack Island State Park

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.

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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!

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Sign up for
Summer
Reading
Club

Read a
graphic
novel

Read a
book with a
cool cover

Check
out a
book
using
Libby or
Hoopla

Go
stargazing

Read a
fantasy or
sci-fi book

Try out a
new
hobby

Come to a Kids Cook
program at the library, or
use a cookbook to make
a new recipe at home!

Go on a
walk or
bike ride

Read a
nonfiction
book or
comic

Tell a librarian about a
book you read

Make a video review of a
book, show, or movie

Create a
surprise gift
for someone

Write a
poem

Read a
mystery or
adventure
book

Read a
book
that
came
out in
2023

Create
your own
game

Go
swimming or
play in the
water

Re-read
a book
you like

Make recycled art using
objects you would have
thrown away

Listen to an
audiobook

Go to a
park or
playground

Come to a craft program
at the library or work on a
CPL craft kit at home

Come to a Cool Science
program at the library

Say
something
to make
someone
you know
smile

Talk to a
friend
about a
favorite
book

Make a
sculpture
using items
you found
outside

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

Write or
draw a short
story

Have a
picnic

Write a letter or draw a
picture for an author,
then see if you can mail it
to them!

Read a book to learn
about something new

Build with
blocks or
Legos

Start
reading a
new series

Try birdwatching

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!

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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: _____

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Checkmark or 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 8/14 through 8/28.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club	Read a graphic novel	Read a book set somewhere besides the USA	Teach a friend or family member how to do an activity that you enjoy	Do a random act of kindness	Come to a library arts and crafts event or pick up one of our craft kits to work on at home
Borrow a cookbook from the library and make one of the recipes		Watch a sunrise or sunset		Read a nonfiction book or comic	Look at old yearbooks in the local history collection at CPL
Build or create something out of recycled items		Write a one sentence book review		Make art related to a book, TV show, or movie you like	Listen to an audiobook
Read a book recommended by someone else	Make a video		Read a book that's been made into a movie or TV show		Come to a Teen Time event at CPL
		Try a new hobby or activity		Go on a walk or bike ride	Go for a swim
Read the Teen Read It Forward book, "The Inheritance Games" by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Get a copy at CPL!		Learn a new board game or card game		Read a book by an author you've never read before	Try out a book, movie, musical artist, or other type of entertainment that you're not sure you'll like
Read a magazine or newspaper	Read a book with a cool cover		Play a game with a friend or family member		Find something interesting outside
		Check out a book on Libby or Hoopla		Read a book that came out in 2023	Recommend a book to someone
Come to a food-related event at the library					Write or draw a story
					Watch a video or listen to a podcast about books

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 28** to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.

Read a book of your choice	Read a mystery, thriller, or true crime book	Read a book that is over 500 pages long	Read a book published the year you were born	Read a science fiction or fantasy novel
Read a book that's been made into a movie or TV series	Read a book translated from another language	Read a book written by an author under age 30	Read a book related to health, fitness, sports, psychology, or self-help	Read a book of your choice
Read a book with an intriguing title			Read a book you chose based on the cover	Read a book of your choice
Read a book written before 1900	Read a book related to NYS history, or browse our local history section	Read a book related to nature, the outdoors, or the environment	Read a book published in 2023	Read a book with a one-word title
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)				Read the first book in a series

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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