

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

A Universe of Stories

We're offering lots of exciting programs and fun activities to keep your kids and teens engaged and active this summer!

Not only is the Summer Reading Program 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!

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.

Reading

Track your reading & enter to win prizes!

Reading records for all ages are included in this guide. You can also pick up reading records 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 entering grades 1-5 in the fall: Kids Reading Record (see p. 4-5)

For teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall: **Teen Reading Record** (see **p. 6-7**)

For adults:
Adult Reading Record (see p. 8)

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 26 to receive your tickets for our raffle prize drawings!

Come to the library to see the complete list of 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. 9-18) for a complete listing of our summer events.

Age Suggestions for Our Activities

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!

for Little Ones

Birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall

K for Kids
Entering grades 1-5 in the fall

for Teens
Entering grades 6-12 in the fall

A for Adults
Ages 18 and up

Early Literacy Reading Record

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Castleton Public Library - Early Literacy Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name:		Last Name:		-
Street Address:			City:	
Age:	School/Preschool/Day	care:		
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 one raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete!

You'll get your bonus raffle tickets for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/19 through 8/26.

Name words that rhyme with "cat"

Visit our StoryWalk at Schodack Island State Park (begins near the park's playground)

Draw or Soribble with crayons

Come to an Early Literacy (Fridays, 10:00-11:00 am)

Name words that rhyme with "day"

Read a book that rhyme with "day"

Read a book that makes you laugh or smile with blocks son you make?

What "things that go" noises can you make?

Read a book that you and your child complete this summer.

Sing you and You sing & dance for how the story dance for your faworite songs solvy with own any times can you jump? with solve you and sing wor and solve that story it moses can you make?

Read a book that you can sing wow and your child complete this summer.

Sing you and You whele son the summer, from 8/19 through 8/26.

Play with egg shakers promother wegg shakers on or another you and from the Bus" how high can on other you count?

Paint with finger paints with finger paints with things you with no words see cars, trees, etc.

Sing "The Wheels on You're Happy and You words that words that rhyme with no words and tell book about outer space and tell the story faworite story with clay, dough, or other songs clay, dough, or other songs words with you can sing with sturfit with finger and point out all of the animals that you see

Kids Reading Record

For	kids	entering	grades	1-5	in	the	fal	I
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Full Name:	

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

Earn one raffle ticket for each week that you read on at least 3 days.

Earn two raffle tickets for each week that you read on 6 or 7 days.

Plus: earn a bonus raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete on the back of this sheet!

Be sure to turn in your reading record by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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Castleton Public Library - Kids Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	City:
School:	Phone Number:

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Color in each activity that you complete this summer.

You will earn one raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete! You'll get your bonus raffle tickets for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/19 through 8/26.

Sign up for our Summer Reading Program

Write or draw a story

Read a book about outer space

Read a

graphic

novel

Write and mail a letter to a family member or friend

Doa random act of kindness

Come to an

art or craft

program at

the library

Read to a family member, friend, or pet

Look for fireflies at night

Read a book that's been made into a movie or TV show, then watch the movie.

Which do you like better?

Draw a picture from a book you like

book

Try stargazing Build at night with

> song or dance

Come to a food-related program at the library

Read a book by an author you've never read before

Go to a Cool Science program at the library

Draw with sidewalk chalk

Read an awardwinning

blocks or Legos at the library

Create a

Read a non-fiction book

High-five librarian! book in the "Weird but True" series

Learn fun facts from a

Read a book that a friend or family member likes

Listen to an audiobook

Visit a museum

Recommend a book that you loved to a friend

Check out a cookbook and make a recipe with an adult's help

Visit a park or go swimming

Write a short review

of a book that you read

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Learn how to speak Pirate using Mango Languages

Play a game with friends or family

Make a space-themed craft

Look at an old yearbook

from the library's local

history collection

Come to a Monday Mile Community Walk (Mondays at 5:00pm; ages 10 & under must bring an adult)

Visit a farmers' market

Teen Reading Record

For teens entering grades 6-12 in	the	fal
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Castleton Public Library - T	Geen Summer Reading Program Registration
First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	City:
Email:	Phone Number:
Grade Entering in Fall (circle one):	School:

Color in each activity that you complete this summer.

You will earn one raffle ticket for every five activities that you complete! You'll get your bonus raffle tickets for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/19 through 8/26.

Read a book with an interesting cover

Play a game

with a friend

at the library

Write or draw a story

Go for a

swim or

bike ride

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program

Write a short review of a book read this

Come to an art or craft program at the library

Learn something new from a book in the library's local history collection

Come to our teen book discussion on August 8 at 6:00pm—there will be snacks!

Read a mystery or thriller

that you summer

Doa random act of kindness Read a book related to outer space (fiction or non-fiction)

Come to a Teen Time

program at the library

Read a science fiction or fantasy book

Come to a foodrelated program at the library

Fill out a teen survey

(get one at the front desk at the

library)

create something out of recycled items

Build or

Read a nonfiction book

Write a poem or

song

Come to a Monday Mile Community Walk (Mondays at 5:00pm; meet us at the intersection of Main St. & Scott Ave.)

Take a walk outside

Listen to an audiobook

Read a graphic

novel

Read in an unexpected place

Check out Mango Languages (ask us about it!)

Check out a cookbook and make a recipe

Read a book that a friend or family member likes

High-five a librarian

Read a book by an author who you've never read before

Read a historical fiction book Go stargazing and try to identify some constellations

Build or create something out of recycled items

Read a magazine or newspaper

Visit a museum

Visit a farmers' market

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 one raffle ticket for each box you complete!

Return this reading record by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26 to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.

Read a book of your choice

Read a book published the year you graduated from high school

Read a book with a one-word title

Read a book about or set in another country

Read a book written before 1900

Read a book by an author with your last

initial

Read the first book in a series

Read a biography of a person you know nothing about

> Read a book of your choice

Read a book written by someone under age 30

Read an award-winning book (examples: Pulitzer Prize; Edgar Award; National Book Award; Indie Booksellers' Choice Award; National Book Critics Circle Award)

Read an author's first book

Read a book related to health, fitness. psychology, or self-help

Read a book related to outer space (fiction or nonfiction)

Read a book from the CPL Staff Picks List (list at front desk)

Read a book with an animal in it

Read a book by an author who is new to you

Read a

book of

your

choice

Read a book translated from another language

Read a book of your choice

Read a book related to history or politics

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Read a book published in 2019

Read a book from the Young Adult section

Re-read a book you love

Castleton Public Library - Adult Summer Reading Program Registration

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First Name:	Last Name:	Phone:	
Street Address:		City:	

Week 1 — June 23-29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25 Teen Volunteer	26 Summer Reading Kickoff Party:	27 Restaurant Storytime: 10:30	28 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00-11:00	29 Saturday Storytime: 10:30
		Sign-Up: 2:00-8:00	3:00-6:00	Make a Bookmark: 12:00–6:00	Pool Noodle Obstacle Course: 12:00–4:00	Storytime in the Park: 11:30
				Teen Time - Record- Breaking Challenges: 4:00–6:00	CPL @ Farmers Market: 4:30-7:30	Dog in the Dentist's Chair Book Signing: 2:00

Summer Teen Volunteer Sign-Up - Tuesday, June 25, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Ages 12 and up can volunteer. If you can't stop in today, that's okay! Email youthservices@castletonpubliclibrary.org or call 518-732-0879 for an application.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party - Wednesday, June 26, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Restaurant Storytime - Thursday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the library to read a story about restaurants, then we'll walk down to Cherrybrook Café to meet a restaurant owner and learn about how a restaurant works! All ages welcome.

Make a Bookmark! - Thursday, June 27, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Get ready for a summer full of exciting reading by decorating your own bookmark!

Teen Time: Record-Breaking Challenges - Thursday, June 27, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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 entering 6th-12th grades in the fall.

Early Literacy Playtime - Friday, June 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Playing is learning! With a variety of age-appropriate toys and blocks provided, this drop-in playtime is designed for children ages birth to 5 years to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers & friends.

Pool Noodle Obstacle Course - Friday, June 28, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for an obstacle course full of fun! Jump, crawl, dodge, and throw through a course made of pool noodles. Bring your friends and see who can be the champion! Recommended for ages 5 and up.

CPL at the Castleton Farmers and Artisans Market - Friday, June 28, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

Come visit our table at the Farmers Market! We'll have a fun craft and Legos for the kids.

Saturday Storytime - Saturday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Joelle for storytime and a craft! Suggested age range birth to 6 years.

Storytime in the Park - Saturday, June 29, 11:30 a.m.

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

Enjoy storytime at Schodack Island! Suggested age range birth to age 6. Park admission fee may apply.

All-Ages Book Signing for *The Dog in the Dentist's Chair: And Other True Stories of Animals Who Help, Comfort, & Love Kids*- Saturday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a signing of Peggy Frezon's book, *The Dog in the Dentist's Chair*, and meet some of the animals featured in the book! Copies of the book will also be available for purchase from the author.

Week 2 — June 30-July 6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Pool Noodle Unicorns: 12:00–4:00 Monday Mile Walk: 5:00 Family Sing-Along: 6:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	Cool Science - Astronomy: 4:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	3 Patriotic Crafts: 2:00-8:00	Library Closed!	5 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00-11:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Recycled Art - Egg Carton Caterpillars: 12:00-6:00	6 Knock Hockey: 10:00-4:00

- Pool Noodle Unicorns Monday, July 1, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

 Make your own unique unicorn using a pool noodle & craft supplies! Recommended for ages 5 and up.
- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, July 1, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

 Let's walk the Main Street Mile together every Monday (weather permitting)! We'll meet at the intersection of Main & Scott. All ages are welcome (children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult).
 - Family Sing-Along with Kevin Smith Monday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.

 Let's sing, laugh, and clap together on a summer night. Join us for a sing-along presented by Kevin Smith, the "StringSmith," a guitar builder and musician based right here in Castleton. Recommended for ages birth to 8 years. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.
 - After Dinner Book Club: *Before We Were Yours* Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.

 Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! July's book is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Books available at front desk. For adults.
 - Cool Science: Astronomy Tuesday, July 2, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

 Are you excited about outer space? Let's learn about astronomy, make constellation viewers, and use cookies to create the phases of the moon!
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, July 2, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8.
 - Patriotic Crafts Wednesday, July 3, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

 Get ready for the 4th of July with some fun crafts to celebrate and decorate your home!
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, July 5, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 Playing is learning! With a variety of age-appropriate toys and blocks provided, this drop-in playtime is designed for children ages birth to 5 years to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers & friends.
 - A Bridge Club Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.

 Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.
 - Recycled Art: Egg Carton Caterpillars Friday, July 5, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Create your own creepy, crawly, colorful caterpillar using an egg carton and art supplies!
 - Knock Hockey Saturday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Bring a friend to the library and play a game of tabletop hockey!

Did you know that CPL no longer charges late fees for items borrowed at our library?



Week 3 — July 7-13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	8 Rainbow Scratch Art: 12:00-4:00 Read to Lacey: 4:00-5:00 Monday Walk: 5:00 Magic Show: 6:00	9 Cool Science - The Leak-Proof Bag: 4:00-6:00 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	Make a Kaleidoscope: 12:00-4:00 Traveling Pond: 6:00	11 Music Storytime: 10:30 Keva Planks: 12-6 Teen Time - Sharpie Tie Dye: 4:00-6:00	12 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Legomania!: 12:00–6:00 CPL @ Farmers Market: 4:30-7:30 Movie Night: 6:00	13 Saturday Storytime: 10:30 Storytime at the Park: 11:30 Creative Writing Games: 2:00

- Rainbow Scratch Art Monday, July 8, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Read to Lacey the Therapy Dog Monday, July 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- UKTA Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, July 8, 5:00 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main & Scott
 - Family Magic Show Monday. July 8, 6:00 p.m.

 This exciting show by MagicMan is filled with conjuring, comedy, & audience participation! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.
 - Cool Science: The Leak-Proof Bag Tuesday, July 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

 If you stab a water-filled plastic bag with a pencil, will it leak? Join us to see what happens & learn about polymers! Ages 5 & up.
 - Yoga Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.
 With instructor Patricia McCarthy of Wellness North. Class will be held upstairs. Please bring your own mat. Ages 12 +.
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8 years.
 - Make a Kaleidoscope Wednesday, July 10, 12:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Traveling Pond Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.

 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 Castleton-Schodack Kiwanis Club.
 - Music Storytime Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.

 Join us for a special storytime with local musician Kevin Haran! All ages welcome.
 - Build with Keva Planks Thursday, July 11, 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Teen Time: Sharpie Tie Dye Thursday, July 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

 Stop by for simple, fun tie dyeing with Sharpies! Bring your own t-shirt or other item. For teens going into 6th-12th grades in fall.
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, July 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 This drop-in playtime is designed for kids ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers.
 - Legomania! Friday, July 12, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 We'll have our big Lego bins out for this build-a-thon! Come make something awesome! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
- LKTA CPL at the Castleton Farmers and Artisans Market Friday, July 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- LKTA Family Movie Night: Nancy Drew & The Hidden Staircase Friday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.
 - Saturday Storytime Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

 Join Miss Joelle for storytime and a craft! Suggested age range birth to age 6.
 - Storytime in the Park Saturday, July 13, 11:30 a.m. Location: Schodack Island State Park Enjoy storytime at Schodack Island! Suggested age range birth to age 6. Park admission fee may apply.
 - Creative Writing Games Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.

 Do you like to write? Kids & teens ages 8 and up are invited to join this fun, interactive writing session!

Week 4 — July 14-20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	Candy Sushi: 1:00-4:00 Monday Mile Community Walk: 5:00	16 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Cool Science - Glowing & Exploding Art: 4:00–6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Yoga: 6:00 Legal Clinic: 6:30-7:30	17 Crafternoon: 12:00-5:00 Reptile Adventure: 6:00	18 Police Storytime: 10:30 Water Balloon Baseball: 3:00	19 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Recycled Art - Magazine Collages: 12:00-6:00	20 Perler Bead Crafts: 10:00-4:00

Candy Sushi - Monday, July 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Unleash your inner sushi chef by crafting candy into edible works of art! Recommended for ages 9 and up.

- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, July 15, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033
 Let's walk the Main Street Mile together (weather permitting)! Meet at the intersection of Main & Scott.
 - A Afternoon Book Club: Frankenstein Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 p.m.

 Join us the third Tuesday of each month for a book discussion! July's book is Frankenstein by Mary Shelley. Books available at front desk. For adults.
 - Cool Science: Glowing & Exploding Art! Tuesday, July 16, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

 Join us at the library to learn about chemical reactions and make special glow-in-the-dark art! Ages 3 and up.
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8.
 - Yoga Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m.

 With instructor Patricia McCarthy of Wellness North. Class will be held upstairs. Bring your own mat. Ages 12 +.
 - A Legal Clinic Tuesday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

 Free, private, confidential consultation with an experienced attorney. Appointment required; call 518-435-1770.
 - Crafternoon Wednesday. July 17, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

 We have lots of craft supplies bring your imagination and make something awesome!
 - Reptile Adventure Wednesday. July 17. 6:00 p.m.

 Meet live tortoises, lizards, and snakes! Participants will get the opportunity to touch and hold some animals, and they'll be able to watch animals eat fruit & eggs. We'll also discuss ecology, adaptations, and invasive species. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.
 - Meet a Policeman Storytime Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

 We'll read a book about police officers, then get to meet a real-life police officer and see his police car! All ages.
 - Water Balloon Baseball Thursday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.

 Beat the heat with this exciting version of baseball using water balloons be prepared to get wet! Ages 7 and up.
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, July 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 Playing is learning! With a variety of age-appropriate toys and blocks provided, this drop-in playtime is designed for children ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers & friends.
 - A Bridge Club Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.

 Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.
 - Recycled Art: Magazine Collages Friday, July 19, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Create a one-of-a-kind collage using pictures, patterns, and words from magazines!
- DKTA Perler Bead Crafts Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Week 5 — July 21-27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	Marble Run Fun: 12:00-8:00 Monday Mile Community Walk: 5:00	Cool Science - Slime!: 4:00-6:00 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	24 Knock Hockey: 12:00-8:00 Color Me Calm - Coloring for Grownups: 5:00-8:00	25 Mechanic Storytime: 10:30 Space Rocks!: 1:00-4:00 Teen Time - Clue Mystery Night: 6:00	26 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Pipe Cleaner Crafts: 12:00–6:00	27 Saturday Storytime: 10:30 Storytime in the Park: 11:30 Tie Dye: 2:00-3:3

Marble Run Fun - Monday, July 22, 12:00-8:00 p.m.

Use your imagination to make a maze for a marble to travel through using our special kit. Then drop in a marble and watch it work! Recommended for ages 3 and up.

Monday Mile Community Walk - Monday, July 22, 5:00 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

Let's walk the Main Street Mile together every Monday (weather permitting)! We'll meet at the intersection of Main & Scott. All ages are welcome (children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult).

- Cool Science: Slime! Tuesday, July 23, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

 We'll get messy learning about the science behind slime, then we'll make some slime to take home! Ages 3 and up.
 - T A Yoga Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.
 With instructor Patricia McCarthy of Wellness North. Class will be held upstairs. Please bring your own mat. Ages 12 +.
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8 years.
 - Knock Hockey Wednesday, July 24, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
 - A Color Me Calm: Coloring for Grownups Wednesday, July 24, 5:00–8:00 p.m.

 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.
 - Meet a Mechanic Storytime Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.

 We'll read a story about cars, then walk over to Grant's Auto and see a real mechanic in action! All ages welcome.
 - Space Rocks! Thursday, July 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

 Paint your own space rock to take home at this cosmic craft time! Recommended for ages 5 and up.
 - Teen Time: Clue Mystery Night Thursday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.

 Join us at the library after closing to solve a mystery in a live-action version of the classic board game Clue. Enjoy snacks and a prize for the winner! For teens going into 6th-12th grades in the fall.
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, July 26, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 This drop-in playtime is designed for kids ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing w/caregivers.
- Pipe Cleaner Crafts Friday, July 26, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Stop by to make a pipe cleaner monster, animal, or any other pipe cleaner craft you can imagine!
 - Saturday Storytime Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

 Join Miss Joelle for storytime and a craft! Suggested age range birth to 6 years.
 - Storytime in the Park Saturday, July 27, 11:30 a.m.

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

 Enjoy storytime at Schodack Island! Suggested age range birth to 6 years. Park admission fee may apply.
- Tie Dye Saturday, July 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

 Bring plain cotton tees, socks, or other clothing and twist some color into your life!

Week 6 — July 28-August 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Galaxy in a Jar: 12:00-4:00 Monday Mile Community Walk: 5:00	30 Cool Science - Ice Cream Science: 4:00-6:00 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	31 Legomania!: 12:00-8:00 Music on the Lawn: 6:00	1 Clown Storytime: 10:30 Emoji Pillows: 1:00-5:00	2 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Recycled Art - CD Magnets: 12:00-6:00 CPL @ Farmers Market: 4:30-7:30	3 Chalk the Walk: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

- Galaxy in a Jar Monday, July 29, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

 For this out-of-this-world craft, we'll create a colorful galaxy in a jar that you can take home! Ages 3 and up.
- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, July 29, 5:00 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main & Scott Let's walk the Main Street Mile together (weather permitting)! Meet at intersection of Main & Scott.
 - Cool Science: Ice Cream Science Tuesday, July 30, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 In this delicious science experiment, we'll learn about chemistry while we create a tasty treat to eat when our experiment is finished!
 - Yoga Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.
 With instructor Patricia McCarthy of Wellness North. Class will be held upstairs. Please bring your own mat. Ages 12 +.
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8 years.
 - Legomania! Wednesday, July 31, 12:00-8:00 p.m.

 We'll have our big Lego bins out for this build-a-thon! Come make something awesome! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
- Music on the Lawn Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 p.m.

 Enjoy live music by The Gone Gray Band on our front lawn! Sponsored by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.
 - Clown Storytime Thursday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

 Let's get happy and enjoy some giggles! Zippy the Clown will tell us funny jokes and show us how to make balloon animals. All ages welcome.
 - Emoji Pillows Thursday, August 1, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

 Do you love emojis? Create and decorate your own special emoji pillow! No sewing is required. For ages 5 and up.
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, August 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 This drop-in playtime is designed for kids ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers.
 - A Bridge Club Friday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

 Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.
 - Recycled Art: CD Magnets Friday, August 2, 12:00-6:00 p.m.
 Recycle an old CD to make a snazzy magnet for your fridge!
- CPL at the Castleton Farmers and Artisans Market Friday, August 2, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

 Come visit our table at the Farmers Market! We'll have a fun craft and Legos for the kids.
 - Chalk the Walk Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

 Help bring some color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk bring your imagination.
- Movies in the Park Saturday, August 3, 8:15 p.m.

 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.

Week 7 — August 4-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 Duck on a Bike: 2:00 Monday Mile Walk: 5:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7	6 Eddy Alzheimer's Services: 2-4 Cool Science - Squishy Circuits: 4-6 Yoga: 6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6	Planks: 12:00-8:00 Make a Smoothie:	10:30 Library Scavenger Hunt:	9 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Yard Yahtzee: 11:00	Storytime: 10:30 Storytime in the Park: 11:30 Crafternoon: 12:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

Duck on a Bike with WMHT - Monday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.

What does a duck do when he finds a bicycle in the barnyard? Join WMHT for the *Duck on a Bike* family program and watch the story to find out. We'll make a duck hat and take home the storybook! Recommended for ages 2-8 years.

- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. Location: Main Street & Scott Avenue
 - After Dinner Book Club: Dollars & Sense Monday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.

 Join us for a discussion of Dollars & Sense: How We Misthink Money and How to Spend Smarter by Dan Ariely. For adults.
 - A Visit with Eddy Alzheimer's Services Tuesday, August 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

 Are you a caregiver for someone with dementia? Drop in to talk with social workers from Eddy Alzheimer's Services. Learn about the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Initiative, a program that provides free resources & support to caregivers.
 - Cool Science: Squishy Circuits Tuesday, August 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

 Are you interested in learning about how circuits work? Come to the library to create squishy dough circuits that can turn on lights, make machines move, make noises, and more! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
 - Yoga Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m.

 With instructor Patricia McCarthy of Wellness North. Class will be held upstairs. Please bring your own mat. Ages 12 and up.
 - Pajama Storytime Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m.
 - Build with Keva Planks Wednesday, August 7, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
- Make a Smoothie with Honest Weight Food Co-op Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.

 Smoothies are a great way to get fruits and protein into children's diets. In this class with Honest Weight Food Co-op, children will be able to choose from delicious ingredients to create their own smoothie drink! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
 - News10 Mobile StormTracker Storytime Thursday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.

 Come enjoy a story about weather and experience the News10 Mobile Storm Tracker in action! All ages welcome.
 - Library Scavenger Hunt Thursday. August 8. 2:00-6:00 p.m.

 How well do you know the library? Drop in for a fun scavenger hunt, and you might leave with a small prize! Ages 8-12.
 - Teen Time: Book Discussion & Cookie Decorating Thursday, August 8, 6:00 p.m.

 Did you read this summer's Read It Forward book (*Miles Morales: Spider-Man*)? Did you read another book this summer that you want to talk about? Teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall are invited to join us to discuss books & decorate cookies!
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday. August 9. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 This drop-in playtime is designed for kids ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers.
 - Yard Yahtzee Friday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.

 Come play a giant version of Yahtzee! We'll plan to play outdoors; in case of bad weather we'll play inside. Ages 7 and up.
 - Saturday Storytime Saturday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.
 - US Storytime in the Park Saturday, August 10, 11:30 a.m. Location: Schodack Island State Park
- Crafternoon Saturday, August 10, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
- Movies in the Park Saturday, August 10, 8:15 p.m. Location: Schodack Island State Park

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

Week 8 — August 11-17

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11	Read to Lacey: 4:00-5:00 Monday Mile Community Walk: 5:00	13 Chalk the Walk: 12:00-8:00 Dinosaur Storytime with Tracey Rex: 6:00	Make a Summer Suncatcher: 12:00-6:00 Crime Lab Science with MiSci: 6:00	15 Baseball Storytime: 10:30 Edible Art: 2:00-5:00	16 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Recycled Art - Robots & Monsters: 12:00-6:00 CPL @ Farmers Market: 4:30-7:30	17 Rainbow Scratch Art: 10:00-4:00 Movies in the Park: 8:15

- Read to Lacey Monday. August 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

 Lacey the therapy dog loves for kids to read to her! Stop in to read to Lacey, or just pet her and say hi.
- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, August 12, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

 Let's walk the Main Street Mile together every Monday (weather permitting)! We'll meet at the intersection of Main & Scott. All ages are welcome (children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult).
 - Chalk the Walk Tuesday, August 13, 12:00-8:00 p.m.

 Help bring some color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk bring your imagination.
 - Dinosaur Storytime Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

 Join us for a special dinosaur-themed storytime with Schodack Town Board Member Tracey Rex! All ages welcome.
 - Make a Summer Suncatcher Wednesday, August 14, 12:00–6:00 p.m.

 Celebrate the summer sun by making a colorful suncatcher to hang in your window at home!
 - Crime Lab Science with MiSci Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.

 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 7-14. Please register; call 518-732-0879. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.
 - Baseball Storytime with the Tri-City ValleyCats Thursday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

 After reading a story about baseball, we'll get to meet some special visitors from the Tri-City ValleyCats! All ages.
 - Edible Art Thursday, August 15, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

 Create your own unique artistic sculptures and structures out of food and eat them when you're all finished!
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, August 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 This drop-in playtime is designed for kids ages birth to 5 to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers.
 - A Bridge Club Friday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.

 Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.
- Recycled Art: Robots & Monsters Friday, August 16, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Get creative and make your own unique robot or monster out of a tin can or paper tube!
- CPL at the Castleton Farmers and Artisans Market Friday, August 16, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

 Come visit our table at the Farmers Market! We'll have a fun craft and Legos for the kids.
 - Rainbow Scratch Art Saturday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Stop in to make cool rainbow scratch art with special paper!
- Movies in the Park Saturday, August 17, 8:15 p.m.
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Week 9 — August 18-24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	Bubble Fun: 12:00-4:00 Monday Mile Community Walk: 5:00	Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Cool Science - Elephant Toothpaste: 4:00-6:00 Firefighter Storytime: 6:00 Legal Clinic: 6:30-7:30	Colorful Ceramic Coasters: 5:00-8:00	Mammals Storytime: 10:30 Summer Reading Finale Party: 4:00-6:00	23 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00-11:00 Perler Bead Crafts: 12:00-6:00	24 Saturday Storytime: 10:30 Storytime in the Park: 11:30 Movies in the Park: 8:19

Bubble Fun - Monday, August 19, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Make unique 3-D bubble wands with pipe cleaners and straws, and see what kinds of bubbles you can create! Ages 3 & up.

- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, August 19, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033
 Let's walk the Main Street Mile together (weather permitting)! Meet at the intersection of Main & Scott.
 - A Afternoon Book Club: *Priestdaddy* Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.

 Join us for a discussion of *Priestdaddy* by Patricia Lockwood. Books available at front desk. For adults.
 - Cool Science: Elephant Toothpaste Tuesday, August 20, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

 Learn about chemical reactions as we create a fantastic foamy fountain of "toothpaste" fit for an elephant!
 - Firefighter Storytime Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 p.m.

 We'll read about firefighters, then meet real firefighters from Castleton Fire Department and see a firetruck!
 - A Legal Clinic Tuesday, August 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

 Free, private, confidential consultation with an experienced attorney. Appointment required; call 518-435-1770.
 - A Colorful Ceramic Coasters Wednesday, August 21, 5:00-8:00 p.m. For adults. Drop in and create a colorful ceramic coaster for your coffee table!
 - Mammals Storytime Thursday. August 22, 10:30 a.m.

 After we enjoy a story about mammals, a special guest from Schodack Island State Park will talk about mammals and show us mammal bones and furs. All ages welcome.
- LKTA Summer Reading Finale Party Thursday, August 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 - It's time to celebrate all the reading you've done this summer! Join us for a life-size Candy Land game, fun carnival games, and more. Be sure to hand in your reading record by 6:00 pm on Monday, August 26 to enter to win our prize drawings!
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, August 23, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 Playing is learning! With a variety of age-appropriate toys and blocks provided, this drop-in playtime is designed for children ages birth to 5 years to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers & friends.
- Perler Bead Crafts Friday, August 23, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Come make something awesome out of perler beads! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
 - Saturday Storytime Saturday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.

 Join us for storytime and a craft! Suggested age range birth to 6 years.
 - Storytime in the Park Saturday, August 24, 11:30 a.m.

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

 Enjoy storytime at Schodack Island! Suggested age range birth to 6 years. Park admission fee may apply.
- Movies in the Park Saturday, August 24, 8:15 p.m.
 Location: Schodack Island State Park, 1 Schodack Island Way, Schodack Landing 12156

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Remember to turn in your reading record by 6:00 pm on Monday, August 26 to be eligible for our raffle prize drawings!

Week 10 — August 25-31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	Legomania!: 12:00-8:00 Monday Mile Walk: 5:00 Hand in your reading record by 6 pm today!	27 Knock Hockey: 12:00-5:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	28 Marble Run Fun: 12:00-8:00 Color Me Calm - Coloring for Grownups: 5:00-8:00	Apple Storytime: 10:30 Sculpture Walk: 12:00	30 Early Literacy Playtime: 10:00–11:00 Bridge Club: 10:30 Recycled Art - Flower Wreaths: 12:00-6:00	31 Movies in the Park: 8:15

- Legomania! Monday, August 26, 12:00-8:00 p.m.
 - We'll have our big Lego bins out for this build-a-thon! Come make something awesome! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
- Monday Mile Community Walk Monday, August 26, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Intersection of Main Street & Scott Avenue, Castleton, NY 12033

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- Knock Hockey Tuesday, August 27, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

 Bring a friend to the library and play a game of tabletop hockey!
- Pajama Storytime Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.

 Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal to this evening storytime! Recommended for ages birth to 8.
- Use your imagination to make a maze for a marble to travel through using our special kit. Then drop in a marble and watch it work! Recommended for ages 3 and up.
 - A Color Me Calm: Coloring for Grownups Wednesday, August 28, 5:00–8:00 p.m.

 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.
 - Apple Storytime Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.

 As summer comes to an end, apple season begins! Learn about how apples grow and taste apples and cider at this yummy storytime. All ages welcome.
- We'll take a walk around the neighborhood and bring items we find back to the library. Then we'll use these found objects to make our own unique sculptures! Children ages 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Early Literacy Playtime Friday, August 30, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

 Playing is learning! With a variety of age-appropriate toys and blocks provided, this drop-in playtime is designed for children ages birth to 5 years to strengthen their early literacy skills while playing with caregivers & friends.
 - A Bridge Club Friday, August 30, 10:30 a.m.

 Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.
- Recycled Art: Flower Wreaths Friday, August 30, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

 Use styrofoam egg cartons to make a pretty pastel flower wreath to decorate your home!
- Movies in the Park Saturday, August 31, 8:15 p.m.
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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 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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