

Stafford Library News July & August 2021



Ongoing Programs

Family Garden Time: June 7th - Sept 27th Mondays @ 4:30 pm

Families are invited to help tend the library's family garden and do garden themed activities.

Little Listeners Storytime: Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Enjoy rhymes, songs, and stories!

Program will be held outdoors. Please bring a chair or blanket. (Program will be held inside if it rains.)

Move & Groove Storytime: Fridays @ 10:30 am

Enjoy stories, movement, and music!

Program will be held outdoors. Please bring a chair or blanket. (Program will be held inside if it rains.)

Sensory Storytime:

This story time is rich with sensory experiences! Enjoy songs by music therapist Renee Coro. (all ages welcome)

Program will be held outdoors. Please bring a chair or blanket. (Program will be held inside if it rains.)

Library Book Club:

Last Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm

Join the Stafford Library Book Club! Enjoy light refreshments while discussing the month's book. Books are available for checkout in advance at the front desk.

Stafford Library Summer Adventures Reading, Recreation & Reward

June 21st - August 21st



Summer reading programs for children, teens, and adults

Log books on READsquared to earn prizes!



Page Turner VIRTUAL Animal Adventures

Enjoy six weeks of programming, including comedy shows, crafts, recipes, author/illustrator visits, and more!

Take home craft kits provided!

Visit our website for more details

Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10-8
Wednesday & Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-3



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To register please call 860-684-2852 or visit the web site www.staffordlibrary.org.
Registration is encouraged for all events.



July



Children and Family Programs:

Rock Painting: Sat. 7/10 @ 10:30 am

Paint a rock to keep or hide. All ages welcome. *Please pre-register.*

Outdoor Movie: Thurs. 7/15 @ 8 pm

Watch *Tom & Jerry The Movie* (PG) on the lawn! Bring a chair or blanket. *(The movie will be held inside if it rains.) Please pre-register.*

Scavenger Hunt: Begins July 6th

Gather a team and pick up *the list* at the library beginning on **Tuesday July 6th**. Teams have 3 weeks to search for the items on the list. By **Tuesday, July 27th**, your team can bring in your items before 7 pm (M,T,Th), before 4pm (W,F), or before 2pm (Sat). This will allow staff members time to check the items, which you will then take home with you. *The winning team will be contacted after July 27th, each member will receive a coupon for a free cone from Ice Cream Depot!*

Teen and Adult Programs:

Escape the Crate: Tues. 7/13 @ 6 pm

You have one hour to solve the puzzles, crack the codes, and uncover the mysteries in "Escape from Ice Age Park!" A new theme park has just opened where animals from the past have been brought back to life. It isn't long, however, before the electric fences go out and a group of blood-thirsty saber tooth cats are loose. You need to get the park back on line... while avoiding the jaws of defeat! *For tweens & teens in grades 6-12. Please pre-register.*

You Are Not Alone: Mon. 7/19 @ 6:30 pm

Have you ever wondered about life after death? Join CT author and medium, Sydney Sherman, **via Zoom** for a presentation based on her life experiences along with her book *You Are Not Alone: Our Loved Ones Are Here...You're Just Not Listening*. **Registration is required.** *Participants will receive the Zoom link via email after they have registered.*

Book Club: Tues. 7/27 @ 6:30 pm

Join the Stafford Library Book Club to discuss *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride.



August



Children and Family Programs:

Pet Show: Sat. 8/7 @ 10:30 am

Bring your pet and show them off in our annual Pet Show! All pets must be on a leash or in a cage. *Please pre-register.*



Sensory Storytime: Sat. 8/14 @ 10:30 am

Join us for Sensory Storytime with music therapist Renee Coro!



Outdoor Movie: Thurs. 8/19 @ 8 pm

Watch *Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG) on the lawn! Bring a chair or blanket. *(The movie will be held inside if it rains.) Please pre-register.*

Track That Animal: Sat. 8/21 @ 10:30 am

The Lutz Children's Museum will present their program Track That Animal! The world right outside our window has a big story to tell. Animals leave behind messages revealing their activities. Learn to "read" nature stories by looking for the evidence left behind by common Connecticut species. Evidence of an animal's presence teaches us how well an animal survives in its habitat. From caves to trees, an animal's home needs to provide food, water, and shelter for survival.

Please pre-register.



Teen and Adult Programs:

Teen Tie Dye: Tues. 8/17 @ 6:30 pm

Bring your own pre-washed cotton shirt and make a tie dyed masterpiece. Bandanas are available for those who do not have a shirt. *For tweens & teens in grades 6-12. Please pre-register.*



Book Club: Tues. 8/31 @ 6:30 pm

Join the Stafford Library Book Club to discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett.

