

CRAFTS

Kids' Crafts on the Lawn

Join us for crafts on the Library Lawn! For ages 4 and up. Registration will begin four weeks before each craft. In case of inclement weather, craft may be moved inside or postponed.

Decorate Bunny Stuffs:

Friday, June 20, 10 am–12 pm

Let's Make Slime:

Friday, July 11, 10 am–12 pm

Beaded Snails:

Friday, August 8, 10 am–12 pm

Pom-Pom Sea Turtles:

Friday, August 22, 10 am–12 pm

STORY TIMES

Please register for each story time individually.

Summer Family Story Time

Fridays: June 27, July 18, & August 15 at 10:30 am on the Library Lawn

Join us from 10:30 am to 11:15 am for a story time designed for children ages 2 to 6.

Nature Connection Story Time

Thursday, July 10 and Thursday, August 14 at 10:30 am on the Library Lawn

Join The Nature Connection as we explore plants and animals and connect with the world around us through nature-based stories and poems. We will read a seasonally appropriate story followed by a sensory engagement activity. For ages 3 to 6.

Super Mario Story Time with Strega Mama

Saturday, July 12, 11 am in the Hollis Room

Join us for a special Saturday Super Mario story time featuring performer Strega Mama. Geared for children ages 3 to 7.

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SUMMER 2025

READING CHALLENGES

Reading Raffle for Grades K-8

Keep track of your reading to earn raffle entries this summer! Get one raffle ticket for every 60 minutes (1 hour) you read. Bring your reading log to the library to receive your tickets, and then choose which raffle prize you'd like to try to win.

Book Bingo for Pre-K to Adult

Read your way to a Bingo and win a prize. Fill all the squares on your Bingo card for a blackout and win a bigger prize! Books must be at the reader's reading level. Limit one Bingo and blackout per reader.

Sign-ups for events and reading challenges start Saturday, June 14 at 10 am

EVENTS

All events require registration. Visit gleasonlibrary.org/events or call us at 978-369-4898 to register.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Ice Pop Party!

Saturday, June 14, 10 am to 12 pm on the Library Lawn

Kick off summer reading with a cold treat! Stop by the Library's front lawn to grab your Bingo sheet and reading log, and enjoy a Popsicle.

Summer Concert with The Party Band of Lowell*

Wednesday, June 18, 6 pm at Spalding Field

Join us for a summer concert for all ages.

Stuffed Animal Pajama Story Time & Sleepover

Tuesday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 24, 6 pm in the Children's Room

Bring your stuffed animal for a special pajama story time at the Library! Pick them up to next day and see what they got up to during their sleepover.

A Walk Across the Solar System

Monday, July 14, 1 pm at the Carlisle Public School Plaza

Gain an understanding of the enormous size of space by exploring a scale model of our Solar System on foot, led by amateur astronomer Steve Golson. We'll walk from the Carlisle Public School plaza to Kimball's.

Felted Pikachu Hoop

Wednesday, July 16, 4 p.m in the Hollis Room

Join us for a fun and creative needle felting workshop led by Pop Up Art School, where kids will learn to craft a colorful Pikachu portrait on an embroidery hoop. For ages 10 and up.

Dungeons & Dragons Dice Box (Adults & Teens)

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm in the Hollis Room

Craft a stunning custom dice box in this craft workshop for adults and high school students led by Pop Up Art School. For adults and students entering high school.

Henna Tattoos

Thursday, July 17, 4 to 6 pm on the Library Lawn

Henna artist Mandy Roberge will be giving henna tattoos on the Library Lawn! Stop by any time during the event. All ages are welcome; recommended for ages 6 and up.

Peter and the Wolf with the Storytime Quintet*

Wednesday, July 23, 11 am at Carlisle Public School gymnasium

The Storytime Quintet, a 5-piece professional woodwind group, will perform a 45-minute rendition of Sergei Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. All ages.

Trevor "The Games Man"

Thursday, July 24, 1 pm at Spalding Field

Trevor "The Games Man" will lead participants through many participatory activities! This program is geared toward children ages 5 and up.

Questions? Contact childrens@gleasonlibrary.org

Summer Concert with the Riverboat Stompers Jazz Band*

Tuesday, August 5, 6 pm on the Library Lawn

This concert promises a fun, toe-tapping experience for all ages.



Creating Sea Turtle Mosaics with Tiny Tile Mosaics*

Wednesday, August 6, 3:30 pm in the Hollis Room

Join us as we create beautiful mosaic sea turtles with Crystal D'Abbraccio of Tiny Tile Mosaics. Ages 6 and up.

Family Retro Gaming with One Up Games

Monday, August 18 at 4 pm and 5:30 pm in the Hollis Room

Step back in time and relive the golden era of gaming. Please note there are two sessions. Ages 6 and up.

Summer Concert with Music at the Blissful

Thursday, August 21, 6 pm on the Library Lawn

Come join the fun as we sing, jump, shake, and laugh with Music at the Blissful at a summer family concert.

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