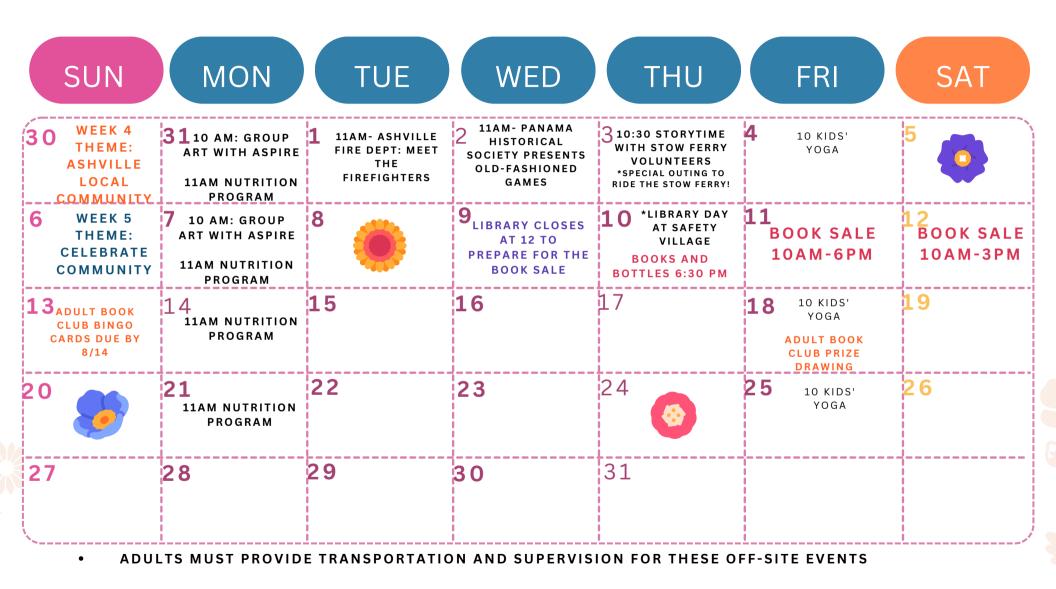


ASHVILLE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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July 8th, 10am-noon: Ashville Community Scavenger hunt! Kick off summer with a community-wide scavenger hunt for all ages. Teams will compete for awesome prizes as they solve the clues for this course highlighting the Ashville community. * Children who have signed up for summer reading program can also pick up their book bags for week 1 *please register*!

July and August, anytime: Lego build-a-thon: help build a Lego structure using all of our Lego bricks! Everyone is invited to participate- just check out a book to add to the structure!

July 11, 11am: recycled model community with Molly Brown: imagine the perfect community- and build the dream using recycled materials! Molly brown will guide kids to create and work together on this fun project. Drop ins welcome.

Wednesday July 12, 11-Noon: Art Mobile with Regina Quick Center for the Arts. Drop ins welcome.

Friday, July 14, and Wednesday July 21, 11am: Claying Around with Kidda. Kidda Johnson, owner of Goose Creek Pottery. Kids will design and craft with clay. Projects will be kiln dried and prepped for pick up at the end of summer reading-*register online Call, email, stop in or message us*.

Thursdays, 10:30am: Storytime with Mormor- join Mormor to read books and do guided activities. Every Thursday. Drops in welcome.

Fridays 10am: Kids' Yoga- upstairs in the community room. Space is limited- please register!

Monday, July 17, 24, 31 and Aug 7, at 10am: Collaborative art with Aspire. Kids and Aspire participants will work to create a huge artwork for display at the library!

Mondays July 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21 at 11am: Nutrition program 6-week program features fun info about good nutrition. Make and eat tasty treats! register online

Tuesday July 18, 11am: First Aid class sponsored by Childrens' Safety Village. Kids will learn the basics of first aid. register online

Friday July 2111 am: Tie Dye! Bring your own white item to tie dye outside the library register online

Tuesday July 25, 11am: Community bat box building with Molly Brown- make and decorate bat boxes to hang in the Ashville community register online

Wednesday, July 26, 11am: Audubon presents Animal Habitats- meet live animals and learn all about local animal habitats register online

Thursday, July 27, 10:30am- Storytime with Mormor and Roger Tory Peterson Institute. Roger Tory Peterson and his spark bird- story and activities. Drop in.

Tuesday, Aug 1, 11am: Meet the Ashville Fire Department! See how fire trucks work and learn about the important job of firefighter and EMT. Drop in.

Wednesday Aug 2, 11 am: Panama Historical Society presents old fashioned toys and games! Learn how kids used to play -see and try real antique toys. Drop in.

Thursday, Aug 3, 10:30am- Storytime about the Stow Ferry PLUS an outing on the ferry! After meeting for Storytime, children and their adults are welcome to remeet at the Stow Landing for a private ferry ride to Bemus Point! *register online*

Thursday Aug 10: Library day at Childrens' Safety Village: children are welcome for this free day at the Childrens' Safety Village!

Rainy Day Matinees: Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates: on rainy days, come to library for a kid-friendly matinee in the community room. Drop in!

Summer Reading Program Description

Every participant in the summer reading program will be issued their own fabric book bag beginning July 8. Participates will earn a pin for the bag if they bring their bag back each week to pick up their activities. I pin/child.

Each week, summer reading is centered around a different theme. Take home packets are offered each week with activities, crafts and treats BY REQUEST: the library can check out 2-4 books /week for your child, chosen by reading level and interest. Please let us know if you're like to participate in this.

Prizes will be given for most minutes of reading, most checkouts, most events attended, and most "stretch" books (books at upper end of child's reading level) read. many prizes will be given out. Every child who completes the program will earn a free book and the free book bag, plus toys and treats!

The focus of summer reading this year is "all together now"- so many of our events are designed to be collaborative with community members. We hope that the entire community comes together to participate in our special events and projects!