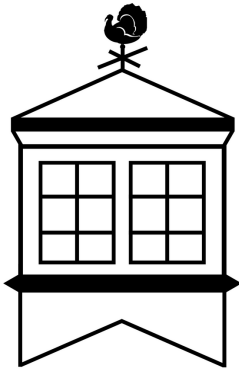
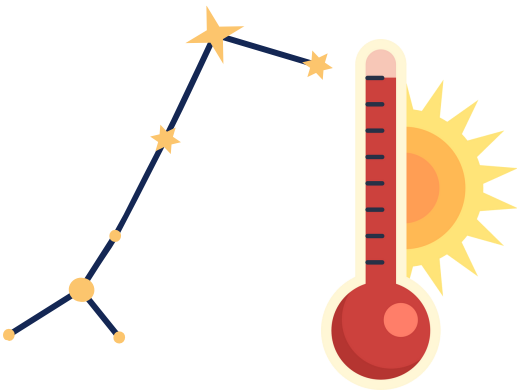


# 2023 AUGUST BULLETIN



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## DOG DAYS

## Wrapping up Summer Reading

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Our Summer Reading program this year has been amazing. We're five weeks in with only two left to go and we've been so very impressed by the turn out. So far, we've met with Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association and learned about bees, made birds nests with the Children's Museum of NH, sang and danced with Mr. Aaron and oh so much more.

Our Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday, August 12. In our last two weeks, however, we still have lots to cover! We'll be visited by the UNH SeaTrek program on August 2nd for a program about the Rocky Shores of NH. On August 3rd, we'll be heading over to Tricklin' Falls YMCA camp for family night (all are welcome!). On August 8th, the Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association will be back for a program about bees for teens and adults, presentation style rather than hands on. We've got something happening every day these next two weeks so head over to our website at [www.eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org) to learn more.

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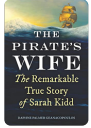
@eastkingstonlibrary



East Kingston, NH Library

The last day to turn in reading trackers, bingo cards, pictures of take and makes and more is August 10th. Our end party will be on August 12 with a Field Day! The party starts at 11am and we'll be playing games, eating snacks, pulling our raffles, and handing out prizes. We hope you can join us!

**\*\*You do not have to be present to win a raffle prize\*\***

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
	1 11am 3D PRINT CLUB	2 8am GARDENING 10am ROCKY SHORES	3 6:30pm TRICKLIN FALLS	4 10am STORY HOUR 	5
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## Save the Dates for September, 2023

- Sept. 4 ~ Monday ~ Labor Day - Library CLOSED
- Sept. 12 ~ Tuesday ~ Let's Get Digital
- Sept. 14 ~ Thursday ~ Discover DIY: Salsa
- Sept. 18 ~ Monday ~ Sphero Indie Cars
- Sept. 25 ~ Monday ~ Library Board of Trustees, Monthly Meeting
- Sept. 27 ~ Wednesday ~ EKPL Book Club
- Sept. 28 ~ Thursday ~ EKES Field Trip

# Rocky Shores

University of New Hampshire

Spanning the area between the low and high tide lines, the intertidal zone of the rocky shore of the New England seacoast is an ecological treasure trove of organisms whose survival is challenged by a variety of extreme conditions including crashing waves, hours of exposure to air, temperature and salinity fluctuations, and predation from both land and sea. Yet even in these conditions there is a rich variety of marine organisms that have adapted well to this ecosystem.

Who is wild and crazy enough to live on the Rocky Shore?  
How do these creatures survive and live along New Hampshire's rocky shore?

Join us as we explore our rocky shores! We'll be visited by the UNH SeaTrek Program.



University of New Hampshire

The UNH Marine Docent Program is a volunteer-based effort that presents educational programs that provide a link between the University's research community and the public. Docents teach marine science to students in schools and camps, adults in community groups and organizations, and at public events in a variety of settings.

**Wednesday, August 2**

**10am**

# Tricklin' Falls

Family Night

A favorite each year, join us at Tricklin' Falls in East Kingston for family night!

You'll be able to explore the camp, rock climb, swim, explore the archery range and do the ropes course. There's even a playground!

**140  
Haverhill  
Road,  
E. Kingston,  
NH**



**Thursday, August 3**

**6:30-8pm**

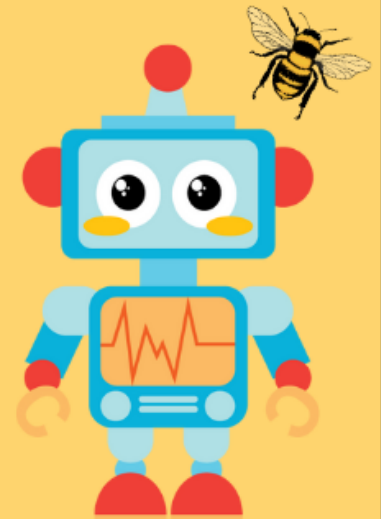
# Recycled Robots

Mix and match recycled materials and make your new best friend!

Using recycled materials, and a lot of innovation, we'll be attempting to build our very own robots.

**Saturday, August 5**

**For all ages**



**11am**

# Intro to Bees

*with the Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association*

This informational presentation will be focused all around honey bees!

We welcome Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association and their vast array of knowledge as they introduce us to the world of beekeeping.

This program is for anyone interested in beekeeping at any capacity.

**Tuesday, August 8**



**Best for ages 16+**

**7pm**



# **Family Game Night**

**Theme:**

**CARDS!!!**

Drop in Family Game Night!

Between the hours of  
5pm and 7pm, stop in and play  
some games!

**Let's Play!**



Need a night of  
screen free fun?  
This is your  
chance to try  
something new!

**No registration is  
required.** Show up  
at any time!

**Thursday, August 10**

**5pm - 7pm**

# **EKPL Field Day**

There's nothing better than a good, old-fashioned  
Field Day!

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with us out  
on the lawn with lots of field day games, raffle  
prizes, loads of snacks, fun music and so much  
more!

**Summer Reading  
certificates and final  
prizes will be  
distributed at this  
event.**

**For all ages.**



**Saturday, August 12**

**11am**





# Friends of EKPL News



Greetings! Summer fun is underway and it's hard to believe that fall is right around the corner. As many of you make your Back to School preparations, keep in mind some ways that you can support programming at the EK public library.

Visit the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School**. The UBS is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. Don't miss out on these August specials:

- Back to School specials
- LPs (long playing vinyl records) of mostly classics
- Fill-A-Bag gifts
- Donate a book, get a free book
- Featured authors - Stuart Woods, Clive Cussler, and Sandra Brown

**EK Farmer's Market Update:** Despite the weather we had a great turnout at the June Farmer's Market. There were an assortment of wonderful vendors ranging from unique and fun crafts and artwork to tasty treats and produce. We even had some younger town residents selling tadpoles! Unfortunately the July Farmer's Market had to be canceled because of heavy rain, but the good news is that it's been rescheduled to September (date TBA) and we have another one on August 27th. The Friends group will be helping at the Library table during all of these events. If you can volunteer, please let us know via email, signing up in the library, or scan the QR code in the attached flier. Thank you!



**Volunteers Needed**

To help run the community table during the farmer's markets

Sundays  
June 18th 10am-2pm  
July 18th 10am-2pm  
August 27th 10am-2pm

**SCAN ME!**

The community table is a great concept the library thought up to allow local vendors who can't make the Farmer's Market to be able to sell their goods.

Any amount of time is helpful.  
Sign up at the Library, reach out to  
eastkingstonfarmersmarket@gmail.com or scan the QR code

Don't forget! August 7th and 8th are **Charitable Gaming Nights**. The FoEKPL receives 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach on our designated dates. The next charitable gaming nights won't be until November 3rd and 5th.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage at [www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl) or email us at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.