

# 2023 JUNE BULLETIN



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East Kingston, NH Library

## All Together Now - Summer Reading Program 2023

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Summer Reading is officially here! The theme this year is All Together Now and is focused around Kindness and Community. Our Kick Off, a pollinator party, will be held on Monday, June 26th from 10am - 12pm. This drop-in event will feature games, crafts, snacks, and of course registrations for summer reading!

The Summer Reading Program, for those who aren't familiar, is designed to keep kids reading and engaged over the course of the summer to prevent the learning slide that often occurs during this long break. The program is free to all who would like to attend.

We have programs for all ages. You can find more information on our website, under Summer Reading Program. We hope you can join us!



Read more about our Summer Reading Program on page 3.

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
<h1>June 2023</h1>			1	2 10am STORY HOUR 	3 10-2 BOOK, BAKE, & PLANT SALE 
			5 10am STORY HOUR  1pm KNITTING	6	7 5pm LETS GET DIGITAL
12 10am STORY HOUR  1pm KNITTING	13 CLOSED <i>Juneteenth</i>	14	15	16 10am STORY HOUR 	17 SUMMER MARKET 
19 10am STORY HOUR  5pm TRUSTEE MTG.	20	21	22	23 10am STORY HOUR 	24
26 Summer Reading Kickoff 10-12  1pm KNITTING	27	28 5pm EK BOOK CLUB 	29	30 10am STORY HOUR 	

## Save the Dates for July, 2023

- July 3&4 ~ Monday & Tuesday ~ Library **CLOSED**
- July 16 ~ Sunday ~ Summer Market
- July 24 ~ Monday ~ Library Board of Trustees, Monthly Meeting
- July 26 ~ Wednesday ~ EKPL Book Club

# Summer Reading 2023

@ the East Kingston Public Library



## What

The East Kingston Public Library presents All Together Now for our summer reading theme this year! The theme focuses on kindness and community, and thus, Bees! The program runs from **June 26th through August 12th**. Summer Reading is for students of all ages, as well as some added events for families and adults. We hope you will join us for some amazing bee themed crafts, story hours, special guests, field trips, and so much more! Visit the Library (47 Maplevale Road, in East Kingston) or our website [www.eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org) for more information!

## Kick Off

**June 26th 10am - 12pm**

Help us Kick Off our Summer Reading Program at our Pollinator Party! The Kick Off is drop-in between 10am and 12pm. You will be able to **register for summer reading**, receive a whole bag of goodies, play games, and more!

You'll be able to learn about all the activities we have planned for this summer and sign up for the ones that interest you the most!

You can sign up at any point during Summer Reading, so if you can't make it to the Kick Off, don't worry!

## Read for Prizes

When you register for summer reading, you will receive a reading tracker. If you keep track of how many hours you read, and turn in the tracker when you've completed it, you'll receive a raffle ticket to add to our prize raffle.

You can also earn tickets simply by coming to the library! You get one ticket for visiting the library and another for taking part in one of the library programs. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you'll have of winning one of the big prizes!

## Special Events

Here's a sneak peek at just **SOME** of our special events!

- Talk with a beekeeper and meet some bees!
- Family Night at Tricklin' Falls
- Sing along with Mr. Aaron
- Work together to complete a giant crossword puzzle
- Weekly take and makes
- Community Member Story Hour & Library Story Hour
- and so much more!

Head over to our website and choose Summer Reading from the menu to see our events calendars, games to play online, free items, and oh so much more!

[eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://eastkingstonlibrary.org)

# Let's Get Digital Overdrive & Libby 101

Announcing the second program in our Let's Get Digital Series! We'll dive into NH **Overdrive** and the **Libby** app for mobile devices.

Do you know a little? Do you know nothing? All are welcome. Ages 16+. No registration required.

This is a B.Y.O.D. event -  
**Bring Your Own Device.**

If we can't get you set up during this session, we'll work with you 1-on-1 to troubleshoot. If we don't have the answer, we will find the answer.

## NH Library Trustee Association

*by Zoe Sucu, Library Director*

On May 9th, 2023, three of your elected Library Trustees (Robert Minicucci, Lou Barsalou, and Sarah Courchesne) attended the annual Trustee conference in Concord, NH. They took classes specifically designed for trustees and library directors to better their

knowledge of their position, as well as learn new and innovative ways to bring the East Kingston Public Library to the community.

EKPL Treasurer Sarah Courchesne, alongside EKPL Director Zoe Sucu and Brentwood's library Director Janice Wiers, presented a class on their program series Courageous Community Conversations and how the program could be beneficial to small town libraries like East Kingston and Brentwood.

We have alternate trustee spots open if anyone would like to get out into their community and volunteer. It's a great group doing great things and only meet once a month. Join us at our next meeting on June 26th to learn more!



Let's Get Digital  
Digital Services at EKPL



Overdrive & Libby Tutorial

A B.Y.O.D. Event

(bring your own device)



Wednesday, June 7 @ 5pm

No Registration Required

Ages 16+





# Friends of EKPL News



## **Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL June 3rd** **Saturday, June 3rd 10am-2pm**

Plan to attend this fun-filled day and support the library at the same time. In the meantime, if you would like to donate any plants, seedlings or baked goods, please sign up using this [Google Form](#) or by emailing us. Thank you!

## **Friends' Quarterly Meetings**

Last month, the Friends held their first quarterly business meeting. Minutes will be available on our [webpage](#). Please try to join us at our next meeting, Thursday July 13th @ 5:00. The group plans to hold a discussion around the expected board openings for 2024. We could use your help!

## **Charitable Games of Chance Dates**

FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. Our upcoming dates include

**June 3rd & 4th and August 7th and 8th.**

## **June at the Used Book Store (UBS)**

### **Located at the Pound School**

open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm

Get a jump on your summer reading and stop in to check out our **June Specials**:

- Baseball books & movies
- Fishing
- Science Fiction
- Featured Authors - David Baldacci & John Grisham are **half price**
- DVDs \$1 each or a box of 10 for \$25

**SUMMER Drawstring bag special!** - Purchase a Friends of East Kingston Public Library drawstring bag for \$10 (at the bookstore or library) and receive a free book every time you shop with your bag at the UBS this summer. Available in a selection of colors.

A shout out to Mrs Lynne Blunt for offering face painting at the Used Book Store's 5th Saturday event in April. The next 5th Saturday event will be July 29th if you'd like to mark your calendars.



**Volunteers Needed**

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

Sundays  
June 18th 10am-2pm  
July 16th 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](mailto:eastkingstonfarmersmarket@gmail.com) or scan the QR code



As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our Facebook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our [webpage](#) or email us at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.