

Log the number of minutes you read to your child this summer to earn raffle tickets and prizes.
Read more, win more!

Log your reading
June 22–August 17



Baby & Toddler Summer Reading



What can I win?

You can earn books and raffle tickets. Every Saturday we'll hold a drawing for a gift basket. The end-of-summer raffle prizes, drawn on August 17, are gift certificates to local restaurants.

What can I read?

You can log any reading you do from June 22 to August 17: books, e-books, Tumblebooks, board books, magazines, etc. You can even log audiobooks your child listens to.

Adults can also log the minutes they spend reading to their children in their Adult Summer Reading accounts.

Any other ways to win?

At nashualibrary.beanstack.org you will also see activities, such as reading a book about space, learning about a planet, or following a recipe together. When you complete activities, you win things like a \$5 fine coupon, a free book, a paint sheet, or a rubber ducky.

Register online

You can create an account and register either by downloading the Beanstack app or by going to nashualibrary.beanstack.org. If you need help call (603) 589-4631 or come to the Children's Room. Registration begins June 1.

For more information

Talk to the Children's Room staff:
kids@nashualibrary.org
(603) 589-4631

Can't get to the library?

Look for our weekly popup libraries around Nashua to log books, pick up prizes, and more.

Set an example for your kids

Mom and Dad: Join our Adult Summer Reading program! Learn more at the Information Desk or online at nashualibrary.beanstack.org.



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Birth–Age 3



Earn prizes and raffle tickets as you read this summer!

Events for All Ages

Nashua Library ComicFest

Saturday, June 22, 12 noon–7pm

Kick off summer reading at Nashua Library ComicFest! Help your family find their way out of an escape room; dress up in costume and take a geeky picture in our photo booth; make a space-related craft in the Children's Room; play board games; get a treat at a food truck; and much more!

Details at nashualibrary.org/comicfest.

Full Moon Party

Tuesday, July 16 @ 7 pm, Library Plaza

Celebration is written in the stars this week: Not only is the moon full tonight, on July 20 we mark the 50th anniversary of Neil Armstrong's historic moonwalk! Listen to a storytime at twilight, build and launch a stomp rocket, or join our Galaxy Paint Night at 7 or 7:45 pm.

Rain location: Chandler Wing

Cupcake Party Finale

Saturday, August 17 @ 2 pm, Library Plaza

Celebrate the end of summer reading by decorating cupcakes and playing oversized games. We'll also draw the winners of the summer reading final raffles.

Rain location: Chandler Wing



Open Storytimes & Puppet Shows

For all ages. Join us in the Children's Room. No registration required. *Canceled week of August 19.*

Mondays & Tuesdays @ 10 am

Thursdays @ 7 pm

Sundays @ 2 pm (when open)

Beginner Arts & Crafts

Held on Mondays following the Open Storytime & Puppet Show at 10 am. Please sign in at the Children's Room desk with a caregiver on the day of the craft and make a nametag.

Mondays @ 10:30 am for ages 2–5

- 6/24 Watercolor Planet
- 7/1 Kiddie Telescope
- 7/8 Astronaut Helmet
- 7/15 Footprint Rocket
- 7/22 Space Wreath
- 7/29 Flying Comet
- 8/5 Handprint Alien Spaceship
- 8/12 Earth Collage

Music and Movement

Held every other Tuesday following the Open Storytime & Puppet Show at 10 am. No registration required.

Select Tuesdays @ 10:30 am for ages 2–5

- 6/25 Silly Dance Party
- 7/9 Bubbles and Music
- 7/23 Make a Kazoo
- 8/6 Simon Says

Babies and Books Storytimes

Through stories and music, learn how to read aloud and develop your baby's language and pre-reading skills. Babies and their caregivers are welcome to join us; no registration required. *Canceled August 22.*

Thursdays, Children's Room

Ages birth–12 months: 11 am

Ages 13–30 months: 9:15 am and 10:15 am



Toddler Crafts

Join us in the Children's Room for simple crafts for toddlers in between sessions of Babies and Books Storytimes.

Thursdays @ 9:45 am for ages 13–30 months

- 6/27 Watercolor Planet
- 7/11 Astronaut Helmet
- 7/18 Footprint Rocket
- 7/25 Space Wreath
- 8/1 Flying Comet
- 8/8 Handprint Alien Spaceship
- 8/15 Earth Collage