

Log your reading!
June 22–August 17

What can I win?

You can earn books, raffle tickets, ice cream coupons, and toys. Weekly raffle prizes, drawn on Saturday, include movie and arcade tickets, gift cards, and more.

The end-of-summer-reading grand prizes—two bicycles!—will be drawn on August 17 at the Cupcake Party Finale.

What can I read?

You can log any reading you do from June 22 to August 17: books, e-books, Tumblebooks, comics, magazines, graphic novels, newspapers, and poetry. You can even listen to audiobooks.

Read to your family! Read to your pets! It all counts. You can also count the minutes that someone reads to you. (And the adults who read to you can count these hours in their Adult Summer Reading accounts too.)

Any other ways to win?

At nashualibrary.beanstack.org you will also see activities, such as reading a book about space, drawing your favorite constellation, and viewing a partial lunar eclipse. When you complete activities, you win prizes like a \$5 fine coupon, alien slime, and a free book. Or reach into our black hole and see what prize you pull out!

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.

Join our Kid Summer
Reading program:

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



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 parents!

When Mom or Dad reads with you this summer, they can win great stuff too! Encourage them to learn more at the Information Desk or online at nashualibrary.beanstack.org.

Thanks, Friends!

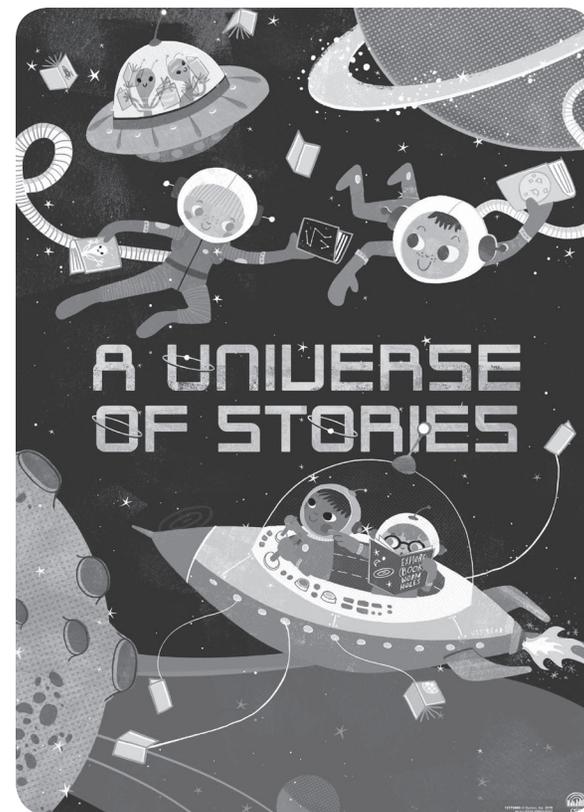
Thanks to the Friends of the Nashua Public Library for generously sponsoring the library's summer reading programs. Other sponsors include: Chunky's Cinema, Hayward's Ice Cream, Time to Clay, Leda Lanes, and Conway Arena.

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Kid
Summer
Reading



Preschool–Grade 5



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

Nashua Goes Back to School Night

Thursday, Aug. 22, 5–6:30 pm, Library Plaza

If you have a child entering grades K-12, come meet your principal and get free school supplies and other giveaways from dozens of Nashua organizations. Entertainment and raffles too.

Rain location: Children's Room

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

Tuesdays @ 2 pm

For ages 4-11, no registration required

Science Tellers Present "Aliens: Escape From Earth" June 25, Theater

During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth—but it is not a shooting star. Two kids venture out to investigate and soon find themselves mixed up with a family of visitors from another planet. Throughout this intergalactic story, discover the world of science through experiments with chemical reactions, energy, explosions, and so much more.

Read, White, and Blue Parade

July 2, Library Plaza

Decorate your bike, stroller, wagon, mom, dad, or anything that moves; bring noisemakers of any kind; and march around the block. Followed by popsicles, sidewalk chalk drawing, and lawn games. *Canceled in the event of rain.*

Celestial Slime

July 9, Children's Room

What's better than slime? Slime that's out of this world! Come make some in galactic colors and add glitter stars if you'd like.

Galaxy Cake Pops

July 23, Children's Room

Sweeter than candy and more beautiful than the Milky Way Galaxy, your cake pop will be a shining star. Using candy melts and edible decorations, you're sure to create an out-of-this-world treat.

Outer Space Story Stones

July 30, Children's Room

Get creative and illustrate your own story, piece by piece, on stones. Picking them up one by one, use the drawings to tell your story—it may never be the same one twice!

DIY Solar System

August 6, Children's Room

Come create your own solar system. Replicate ours, or use your imagination and create your own.

Bryson Lang's Interactive Comedy Juggling Show August 13, Theater

With spinning balls, flying sombreros, bouncing rings, comedy, and audience participation, Bryson's show is a unique entertainment experience.