

# Woburn Public Library

## Summer 2020 Events and Update



### Summer Reading 2020 Challenge!

Join us this summer for a virtual interactive reading program! This year everything seems to be a little different ~ but it will sure be a summer filled with reading, learning, fun, new activities and ideas, and adventurous exploration. Everyone in the family can join in

on the reading challenge fun! All ages are welcome to participate. We will be tracking all our reading this summer using Beanstack. You can get the Beanstack App to make it even easier! Sign up [HERE](#).



**Sign up for a free BookBox subscription** (The newest titles and best of the backlist, thoughtfully chosen, just for you. Available via Curbside Pickup. Library-in-a-box. Get ready. This is going to be fun!) **Sign up** [HERE](#).

Request books from the library for Curbside pickup [using this form](#).

Also explore all the Digital Resources you have available to you **FREE** from the Library! Check them out [HERE](#).



In addition to our summer reading challenge and wide range of events and programs listed below, we are also offering **WonderBox Activity Kits** to the community throughout the whole summer! WonderBox is a free subscription box filled with wonderful things to do. Totally free. Available via Curbside Pickup. You can select from the following categories: Science & Nature, Arts & Crafts, Food, Inspiration & Health, Engineering, Tech, & Robotics, and Games, Puzzles, & Math. Boxes are available for Adults, Teens, and Children on a weekly, twice monthly, or monthly basis. Boxes are available beginning the last week of June! Sign up [HERE](#).

**All Camps, Special events, and ongoing programs will take place over Zoom, (unless otherwise specified).**



**6/22, 6/23, 6/24, 6/25, 6/26. Mime Camp! 6PM.** Join Bill Bowers (Broadway actor and former student of famed mime Marcel Marceau) as he teaches attendees how the world of mime is so much larger and more imaginative than being stuck in a box! This week-long series begins with a 45 minute workshop on 6/22 to get kids, tweens and teens acquainted with the art. Then join Bill at 6PM Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for a 15 minute mini-mime-class where attendees can practice new skills for expressing themselves in a silent environment. Finally, on Friday 6/26, attendees will put it all together and perform for each other. To cap off the experience, Bill will don his white makeup for a special performance. The last

session will run about 30 minutes. **Register for Mime Camp** [HERE](#).



**Monthly Social Justice Podcast Discussion Group!** Online and on your time. Join the library's Social Justice Podcast Discussion Group for a deep dive into the social justice issues of the day. First up, we look at [The Sentence](#) from the Uncivil Podcast.



**Music with Anna Banana! 10:15AM.** Join Anna Banana on Wednesday and Friday mornings throughout the Summer when she goes LIVE on the [Library's facebook page](#). (6/24, 6/26, 7/1, 7/30, 7/8, 7/10, 7/15, 7/17, 7/22, 7/24, 7/29, 7/31, 8/5, 8/7, 8/12, 8/14, 8/19, 8/21, 8/26, 8/28). Join her for fingerplays, bouncing songs, rhythmic stories, and instrument exploration. This program is appropriate for 0-3 year olds! A professional Storyteller and Musician, Anna leads classes and special events for young children, families, and intergenerational groups that are joyful and interactive, promoting music, movement, and literacy development.



**Music Together, Session A. Tuesdays 10:30AM** beginning the last week of June and running through the end of August (6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25).

Families with young children are invited to a fun and fabulous music class for the whole family right in your own living room. Our online program is designed to teach the way young children learn: through play! Our focus is on the child's interaction with their loved ones at home, rather than looking at or interacting with the screen; the participating adults model music making for the children! The whole family will have a blast singing, dancing and jamming along during this weekly live interactive class. **Register [HERE](#).**



**Lullaby Pajama Time. Wednesdays @ 7PM** throughout the summer (7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26).

Families with young children are invited to wind down their day and get ready for bed. This 10-15 minute class is designed to have families connect musically at the end of their day as we snuggle, cuddle and rock together. This class will feature storybooks as well as lullabies. Our focus, as always, is on the child's interaction with their loved ones at home, rather than looking at or interacting with the screen; the participating adults model music making for the children. **Register [HERE](#).**



**Music Together, Session B, Thursdays 10:30AM throughout the summer (7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27)** Families with young children are invited to a fun and fabulous music class for the whole family right in your own living room. Like all of our classes, our online program is

designed to teach the way young children learn: through play! Our focus is on the child's interaction with their loved ones at home, rather than looking at or interacting with the screen; the participating adults model music making for the children! The whole family will have a blast singing, dancing and jamming along during this weekly live interactive class. **Register [HERE](#).**



**Loulou's Ukulele Strum-Along! 7PM throughout the Summer beginning on July 11th. (7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29).** If you are new to the ukulele but know how to play C, F, G, Em and Am this is the group for you! At this 30 minute ukulele strum-along, you'll be able to successfully play familiar songs that you've heard before. **Most suitable for adults and teens ages 12+.** Register [HERE](#).



**Chess Camp for Beginners! 1 PM on Tuesdays this Summer (7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11.)** Always wanted to learn chess? Join us for this 6-week introductory online chess class which will get you started with how to play chess. Learn the rules and the most important chess principles so that you can play with and checkmate your friends. **Register for the entire series [HERE](#).**



**Chess Camp for Intermediate Players! Thursday at 4PM this Summer ! (7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13)** This online chess class is designed for students in late elementary, middle school or high school that know the basics of how to play chess but want to take their game



to the next level. Chess is NOT age-specific and this class will feature more advanced chess principles and concepts. **Register for the entire series [HERE](#).**



**Adult Dungeons & Dragons. For Those 18+.**  
**7PM-10PM. (7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21.)** Here's the scoop: we'll be playing 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons, level 2 characters, and character stats will be rolled when you join the game (no homebrew character, please). Must have a free RollD20 account to play. **For details and a link to join, go [HERE](#).**



**Teen Dungeons & Dragons. 7PM-10PM. (7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28)** Teens and tweens! Whether you're an experienced player, or just starting up, you are welcome to join! We'll be playing 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons, level 2 characters, and character stats will be rolled when you join the game (no homebrew characters, please). Must have a free RollD20 account to play. **For details and a link to join, go [HERE](#).**



**Harry Potter Escape Room. 10AM. July 13th, 7/13.**  
Welcome all Hogwarts first-years between the ages of 8-12! The house prefect tells you about a new muggle trend where they lock themselves in rooms and have to answer puzzles to get out - no magic at all! This is a fun multimedia team-building activity with a modern twist. In this Escape Room, learners will use mathematical or logical skills to solve a series of puzzles and riddles within a set time limit. **Register [HERE](#).**



**Biggie Ron's Drawing Academy. Wednesday, 8/5 at 11AM.**  
Led by experienced game designer and artist, Biggie Ron, students will create a dragon from scratch by following along in real-time. **Register [HERE](#).**



**Digital Scrapbook Project:** Share your experience living in Woburn during the Covid19 pandemic. Help us preserve Woburn's history. You could become part of the Archive. Short stories, photos, snippets...all welcome! **Share [HERE](#).**

## **EVEN MORE SUMMER PROGRAMMING FUN! (DATES AND REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON! )**



### **The Abandoned Island: An Immersive Murder Mystery Experience.**

If your child already loves mystery themed novels and detective shows, then this class will give them the chance to test their critical thinking skills in hypothetical situations both based in fantasy and reality. Your child will learn how to excel in puzzles and riddles and find themselves using lateral thinking to be more creative in their guesses.

The puzzles and riddles will involve colors, wordplay, shapes, and elementary math. Students will look for misdirections, and break down the steps necessary to solve the puzzles. They will share and debate hypotheses with their classmates ultimately working together to solve the mysteries before class ends.



**Wings of Fire Camp.** Love all things having do with Wings of Fire? This 3 day camp will be led by teen and children's author, Jackson Pearce.



**Let's Talk with Dogs Camp!** This animal education camp teaches students the basics of understanding dog body language, dog behavior and shares interesting facts about various breeds of dogs. **Great for kids ages 7-11.**



**Creative Card Tricks Using One Secret Every Young Magician Must Know.** A professional magician teaches one of the greatest secrets of card magic that students can use to tap their creativity and invent their own mind-blowing card tricks. **Best for ages 11-16.**



**It's Not Noise, It's Music! Beatboxing Vocal Percussion.** No prior knowledge required, quick rundown of beatboxing style percussion. Students will learn by following the demonstration. In this class we will learn the history of beatboxing, as well as what it is. Students will learn the different sounds and play drum games to encourage creativity. Beatboxing is high energy, so this class will be off the wall! **Best for kids ages 6-10.**



**Write and Publish your Own Book this Summer!** With Peter as your guide, craft your

story, share your voice, and publish your very own book! **Great for kids ages 7-11.**