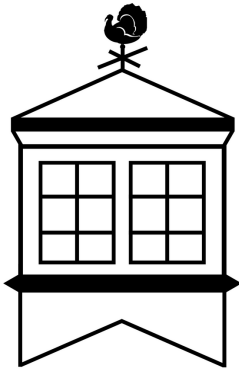


# 2023 JULY BULLETIN



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East Kingston, NH Library

## All Together Now - Summer Reading Program 2023

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Summer Reading kicked off on Monday, June 26th! We had 70 kids sign up in two hours, and we had an absolute blast hosting a pollinator party with all sorts of crafts, games and snacks. If you haven't signed up just yet, don't worry! You can sign up at any point during the summer reading program.

We also have programs for adults! You can always head over to our website and take a peek at our calendar, or stop in at any point and ask.

The month of July is our busiest month of the year by far, and we hope that you find something to peak you, your children, or your families interests!

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!




A graphic for the 'All Together Now' Summer Reading Program. It features the title 'All Together Now' in a large, green, cursive font. There are two green flowers with yellow centers, one on the left and one on the right. A bee is flying above the word 'All'. Below the title is a jar of honey with a wooden dipper and a spoon. A bee is flying above the jar. The text 'June 26 - August 12' is in orange, 'East Kingston Public Library' is in yellow, and 'Summer Reading Program 2023' is in pink. The East Kingston Public Library logo is on the jar.

**All Together Now**

June 26 - August 12

East Kingston Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2023

| MONDAY<br>9AM-5PM  | TUESDAY<br>11AM-7PM                                  | WEDNESDAY<br>9AM-5PM  | THURSDAY<br>11AM-7PM                                 | FRIDAY<br>9AM-1PM        | SATURDAY<br>9AM-1PM   |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------|---|
| 3<br><b>CLOSED</b><br><b>Independence Day</b>  | 4<br><b>CLOSED</b>                                   | 5   | 6<br>10am<br>MR. AARON<br><br>5-7pm<br>GAME NIGHT    | 7<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR  | 8<br>11am<br>FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS   |
| 10<br>10am<br>COMMUNITY STORY HOUR<br><br>1pm<br>KNIT WITS   | 11<br>11am<br>3D PRINTING                            | 12<br><br>3PM<br>GIANT CROSSWORD  | 13<br><br>7PM<br>DISCOVER DIY                        | 14<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR | 15<br><br>SUMMER MARKET<br><br>July 16 |
| 17<br>10am<br>COMMUNITY STORY HOUR<br><br>1pm<br>KNIT WITS   | 18<br>11am<br>3D PRINTING<br><br>6PM<br>TRIVIA NIGHT | 19  | 20<br>10am<br>BEES (KIDS)<br><br>5-7pm<br>GAME NIGHT | 21<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR | 22  |
| 24<br>10am<br>COMMUNITY STORY HOUR<br><br>1pm<br>KNIT WITS<br><br>5pm<br>TRUSTEE MTG.  | 25<br>11am<br>3D PRINTING                            | 26<br>5pm<br>EK BOOK CLUB<br> | 27<br><br>1pm<br>FLOWER POWER                        | 28<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR | 29  |
| 31<br>10am<br>COMMUNITY STORY HOUR<br><br>1pm<br>KNIT WITS   |  |   | <b>July 2023</b>                                     |                          |   |

## Save the Dates for August, 2023

- August 3 ~ Thursday ~ Tricklin' Falls Family Night
- August 12 ~ Saturday ~ End of Summer Reading PARTY
- August 27 ~ Sunday ~ Summer Market
- August 28 ~ Monday ~ Library Board of Trustees, Monthly Meeting
- August 30 ~ Wednesday ~ EKPL Book Club

# Family Programming



## MR. AARON

Let's get "All Together Now" and join Mr. Aaron for some seriously fun music and dancing.

Known all over New England and YouTube for his upbeat music and multi-instrumentalism, Mr. Aaron will have the crowd dancing and singing along--kids and grownups alike! You'll hear different musical instruments, like the guitar, saxophone, and cajon.

Get a head start and listen to the music at [www.mraaronmusic.com](http://www.mraaronmusic.com), or search for Mr. Aaron on YouTube or your favorite streaming service.



**Thursday, July 6**

**10am**



## Meet the Bees

*with the Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association*

Join us in welcoming the Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association!

We'll learn all about honey bees, their queen, and how they work together to make their hive bigger and better every day.

We'll meet some honey bees (safely, of course), taste some honey, and learn how to make our environment better for all bees!



**Thursday, July 20**

**10am**

# Youth Programming

## **FriendShip Bracelets**



Friendship bracelets bring good luck! Legend has it that if you make a wish while tying on a bracelet, it will come true once the bracelet falls off of its own accord.

With rope, beads, knots and more, we'll be learning all different ways to make friendship bracelets!

This program will feature different bracelets for different ages so all can participate.



**Best for ages  
5-15**

**Saturday, July 8**

**11am**

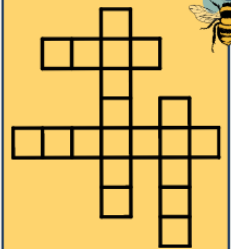


## **Giant Crosswords**



Decipher the clues to solve East Kingston's largest crossword puzzle!

A mix of scavenger hunt and crossword puzzle, participants will be given riddles and clues and have to work together to solve the GIANT crossword.



**Best for ages  
8+**

**\*Sign up Required\***

**Wednesday, July 12**

**3pm**

# Adult Programming



## Discover DIY

### Fabric Flowers

Join us for a night of DIY crafts!

This adult do-it-yourself program will introduce you to the creation of a fabric flowers! Each participant will be given all the materials needed to create a masterful bouquet.

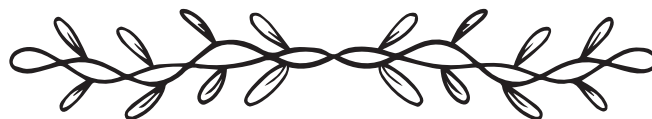
Sign up is required. Space is limited.



Best for ages  
16+

**Thursday, July 13**

**7pm**



## Trivia

### Movie Night

For all you movie buffs out there, this one is for you! Join us for dinner and trivia on Tuesday, July 18. Prizes may be small, but bragging rights are HUGE!

**\$5 per person**

Teams can be no larger  
than 6 people.

Sign up is **REQUIRED**.



Best for ages  
18+

**Tuesday, July 18**

**6pm**



# Friends of EKPL News



Greetings from the Friends of the EKPL! Summer is under way and we hope that everyone is enjoying all that this time of year has to offer. And remember you can always stop by the library and cool off with a good book!

As you make plans for the summer, consider taking advantage of the **free or discounted admission Museum Passes** that our fundraisers help support including passes for the American Independence Museum, the Currier Museum of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, The Museum of Science, the Peabody Essex Museum, the Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke and The Trustees. A couple of recent and exciting additions that the library now offers passes and discounted tickets for are the Aviation Museum of NH and the NH Philharmonic Orchestra. Check out the EKPL Museum Passes webpage for details.

We hope you will plan on attending the next **Friends Quarterly Meeting on July 13th at 5pm** at the EKPL (a Zoom link will be available on the Friends webpage). It's a great way to be part of the conversation on how the funds we raise support programming and other library needs. We're also going to be discussing expected board openings for 2024.

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

**Located at the Pound School**

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

- JULY 29TH: Kids 5th Saturday (10AM - 4PM) Beautiful books for children of all ages will be on sale, and there will be special kids activities and crafts.
- Other July Specials at the UBS will also include:
  - Jigsaw puzzles - all sizes!
  - Classics - wonderful collection of all the famed favorites
  - Christmas in July! Mostly themed novels, cookbooks, and crafts
  - DVD clearance - priced to sell



We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who came out to support our annual **Book, Bake & Plant Sale** on June 3rd. Despite the cool and slightly rainy weather we had a wonderful turnout and strong sales. We're grateful to the supporters who donated their time, baked goods, and plants to help create a tremendous selection. And a big shout-out to Lynn Blunt who set up in the library to do face painting - the kids loved it! We're also thankful for the many members of our community who spread the word and came out to shop. We raised over \$600!

## 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 or scan the QR code

A friendly reminder that the Friends group will be helping at the Library table during the **East Kingston Summer Farmers Market July 16th & August 27th**. If you can volunteer, please let us know via email, signing up in the library, or scan the QR code in the attached flier.

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.