

# Summer Fun for Children

North Kingstown Free Library

100 Boone Street

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## Summer Reading Challenge

June 22- August 31

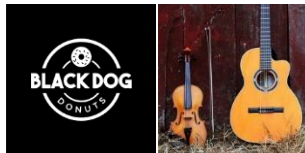


Sign up for our exciting, online summer reading program using Beanstack. Complete fun activities, badges, and reading logs to earn tickets to win great prizes such as Newport Creamery, Amazon, and Inside Scoop gift cards. Visit [nklibrary.beanstack.org](http://nklibrary.beanstack.org) to register beginning Wednesday, June 22<sup>th</sup>. Please note you may register at any point after this date. **All Ages.**

## Summer Reading Kick-Off Event with Music by Joel & Co. & Black Dog Donuts Food Truck

Tuesday, June 28

5:30- 7:30



Join us in kicking off our Summer Reading Challenge with Black Dog Donuts food truck at 5:30 and a musical performance by Joel and Co. at 6:00. Visit the outdoor registration table to receive a voucher for a free donut. Limited to the first 100 participants signed up for the summer challenge. Donuts and drinks will be available for purchase. **All Ages.**

## Crafty Kids

June 20- August 15



There will be a new Take and Make craft each week in the *beginning reader's area* for children to take home and make. Please note there will be a limited number of Take and Makes. A first come, first served basis.

## Camouflage Critters

Thursday, July 7 @ 3:00



Join 15 Minute Field Trips in building a praying mantis with cardboard tubes and sticks! You will discuss parts of an insect, animal adaptations, defenses, and camouflage. **Ages 7-10.** Please call the Youth Services Department to register beginning Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited.

## Clever Constructing with Mobile Quest

Tuesday, July 12 @ 2:00



Join us for some fun and challenging building. Children **ages 5-10** will spend time engineering catapults, bridges, zip-lines and other wacky contraptions. Space is limited. Please call the Youth Services Department to register beginning Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Farm Visits: A Fun & Educational Traveling Petting Farm

Thursday, July 28 @ 2:00 or 2:45



Join us for this special hands on visit with 20-25 baby farm animals. These babies include diapered baby goats, piglets, lambs (seasonal), chicks, ducklings (seasonal), & lots of bunnies. Children are encouraged to feed, hold, and cuddle with them. This program will be held outside. (Inside if it is raining). Sign up for either the 2:00 or 2:45 session. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please call the Youth Services Department to register beginning Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Ages 4-11.**

## Trash Turtles

Wednesday, August 3 @ 3:00

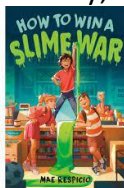


Join 15 Minute Field Trips in using clean "trash" to repurpose into turtles while learning how trash affects oceans and streams. Get inspired by the shell patterns of local species! For **ages 8-11**. Please call the Youth Services Department to register beginning Monday, July 11th. Space is limited.

## Tween/Teen Events

### Slime War Contest

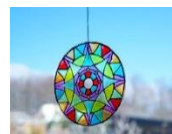
Wednesday, July 6



To participate in the Slime War, students in **4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>** grade are encouraged to bring your slime creations to the library by July 6. The first 25 contestants will receive a copy of "How to Win a Slime War" by Mae Respico. The ultimate winner will participate in the slime war state championship at the library state offices.

## Upcycled Suncatcher Craft

Thursday, July 14 @ 11am



Join Miss Lee-Ann in making an upcycled suncatcher out of old CD's. **All ages.**

## Friendship Bracelets with Georgia

Saturday, July 16 @ 11am

Join Miss Georgia and make a friendship bracelet with a sea glass charm.

Registration required starting July 11<sup>th</sup> **Ages 9+**

## Fish Kites with 15 Minute Field Trips

Tuesday, July 19 @ 2pm



Learn about local fish and make a box kite with 15 minute field trips. Registration required. Please call the Youth Services Department to register beginning Tuesday, July 5. **Ages 9+**

## Family Movie: Parent Trap (1998)

**PG 128 minutes**

Saturday, August 13 @ 10 am



Hallie Parker, a hip Californian, and Annie James, a proper London miss are identical twins who don't even know each other exists -- until they accidentally meet at summer camp. Now they're up to their freckles in schemes and dreams to switch places, get their parents back together, and have the family they've always wished for! Light refreshments will be served.

Registrations open on Aug 1.