

NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program – Make a Splash, Read!

Registration for begins June 1st at the library!

Children of all ages are invited to participate in the program & will earn incentives for reading & being read to. Each child will receive a free book to add to their home library, just for signing up! What a great way to encourage reading all summer long

Read on your own or have someone read to you.

For every 15 minutes of reading, color a surf board on your Reading Record Card. When all the surf boards are colored (6 hours total) bring your Reading Record Card to the library to receive a book of your choice and a new Reading Record Card. Participants who complete all four cards (24 hours total) will be entered in a grand prize drawing and invited to the “Make a Splash Bash” on Aug. 5th! **The program ends July 30th!** (All cards must be turned in by July 30th to receive a prize and to enter into the grand prize drawing.)

Splish Splash Storytime

Family Storytime begins June 7!

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, interactive activities & crafts...all related to water. For 2-6 year old children & caregivers.

Tuesdays, 6:15–7pm

Thursdays, 10:00–10:45am

Fridays, 10:30–11:15am

Make a Splash Kick-Off

Thursday, June 10, 1:30–3:30pm

Join us as we celebrate the start of another summer reading program with a Beach Party! Musician Randy Peterson will entertain with songs & stories that make us feel like singing & reading! Performance followed by water games, snacks & craft activities. Children may get wet; bathing suits OK!

Water Craftacular

Thursday, June 17, 1:30–2:30pm

Dive right into an afternoon of crafts all about water! For school age children, no registration required.

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Thursday, June 24, 1:30–2:30pm

The twosome “Wise Guy & His Gal” will perform their one of a kind show on the library green! Be prepared for comedy & entertainment. No registration required.

Under the Sea Mural

Thursday, July 1, 1:30–2:30pm

Explore the world of artistic creation with teacher & artist Ruth Rex. Wear old clothes & let your creativity flow! For school age children. No registration required.

Local Talent—Henry Mohn

Thursday, July 8, 1:30–2:30pm

New london resident Henry Mohn will entertain with songs, stories, ventriloquism & may have a few more tricks up his sleeve! All ages welcome.

Visit to Mosquito Hill Nature Center

Thursday, July 15, 1:30–2:30pm

Join naturalist Mary Swiftka & the staff of Mosquito Hill as we explore the natural world & the wonders of water. Hands on science fun!
Meet at Mosquito Hill. For school age children.

The Magic of Bruce Hetzler

Thursday, July 22, 1:30–2:30pm

A show full of laughs, comedy, illusions & of course magic of books! All ages welcome.

Pirate Game Day

Thursday, July 29, 1:30–2:30pm

Arrrrr, mateys! Come to ye library, if ye dare for a little pirate bingo, a chance to walk the plank, pin the patch on the pirate & much more!

Make a Splash Bash

Thursday, August 5, 11:30am–2:30pm

A special *Invitation Only* event with treats & surprises to honor participants who completed the Summer Reading Program (four cards or 24 hours). When you complete the program, you receive an invite to the party!