



# Abington Free Library SUMMER QUEST 2019 PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Encourage your children in preschool through entering sixth grade to join Summer Quest, our exciting summer reading program that includes hands-on activities involving science, art, music, technology, and more. Each child will receive a reading/activity log that can be used to earn free books and prizes.

Bring your children in to register starting **Friday, June 14**. (Those who have signed up through school do not need to re-register.) Rewards may be claimed through **Friday, August 30**.

**ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Closed Sundays (June 23 through Labor Day weekend)

## Summer Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, and crafts during these four-week sessions. No registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

### Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30-11:15

All ages welcome. These programs may be most fun and educational for ages two and three.

### Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1, 10:30-11:15

All ages welcome. These programs may be most fun and educational for ages three to five.

### "OH, BABY!" STORY TIMES (ages 8-23 months with parents/caregivers)

**Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31  
11:00-11:30**

No registration is required.

### STORY TIMES WITH A DOG (all ages with parents/caregivers)

**Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 10:30-11:00**

Join guest readers Marcy Monheit, Steven Cohen, and Rita Brenneman for a special read-aloud time. Your kids will love meeting their registered therapy dogs! No registration is required.



### BUILD-A-ROVER (ages 7 & up) Monday, June 17 6:30-8:00



Make a Mars Rover with recycled items. All creations will be displayed in the Children's Department this summer. Registration begins June 3.

### **NEW!** THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR TURNS 50! (ages 3-6 with parents/caregivers)

**Wednesday, June 19  
6:30-7:30**

This event will include a book reading, STEM activities, and a take-home craft. Registration begins June 3.

### PAINTING WITH JOY (ages 8-11) Fridays, July 12 & August 2, 10:30-12:00

Create works of art during these relaxed paint-along sessions with art instructor Joy Fine. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins June 28 (for July 12 session) and July 19 (for August 2 session).



**Register for children's programs online  
at [abingtonfreelibrary.org](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org)**

No computer access? Please call (215) 885-5180, ext. 128 and have a Children's Department staff member register you.

Registration opens at **9:30 a.m.** on the advertised start dates.

If your child cannot attend a program, please call the Children's Department so that we can offer the space to someone else.

## DOGGONE GOOD READERS

(completed grades 1-6)

**Saturdays, July 13 and August 3, 10:15-10:45 OR 11:00-11:30**

Practice reading aloud to a registered therapy dog! Bring your own book or choose from a selection provided by the Library. Children must sign up in advance; registration will begin on June 17. Children do not have to come both Saturdays, but must be able to read and attend programs independently.



## BUILDS & BOTS (ages 7-11) **NEW!**

**Tuesday, July 23, 6:30-8:00**

Have fun programming Dash and Dot robots and/or building creative structures with Keva Planks, Magna Tiles, and more. Registration begins July 15.

## HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM (ages 8-12) **NEW!**

**Wednesday, July 31, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00**

Can you escape from Hogwarts in time to attend Harry Potter's birthday party? Teams will have 30 minutes to solve puzzles and challenges before collecting a party favor. Sign up for one of the three sessions; spaces are limited. Please arrive 10 minutes before start time. Registration begins July 22.

## "STARRY NIGHT" WITH BRIAR BUSH (ages 5 and up with parents/caregivers)

**Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-7:30**

Explore the night sky! Participate in a "Stellar Drama" featuring Greek heroes and heroines. Learn about summer stars and constellations, and make a star activity chart. Registration begins July 15.

## OUR PLANETS MATTER! (ages 7 & up) **NEW!**

**Thursday, Aug. 8, 10:30-12:00**

Explore our planets while learning about the three states of matter (solid, liquid, gas). Conduct hands-on STEM activities. Registration begins July 25.



## IS IT SCIENCE . . . OR ART? – THURSDAYS, 6:30-8:00

Learn how science and art go together, and make cool projects, too!

Art instructor: Jane Alpern

**July 30 (ages 6-9)**

SPACE TRAVEL ADVENTURES

Registration begins July 22.

**Aug. 15 (ages 8-11)**

ALIENS & EXOPLANETS

Registration begins Aug. 5.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHTS FOR AGES 3 AND UP

**Four Wednesdays, 7:00 (Shows run 45-60 minutes)**

<p><b>JULY 10</b> <b>ANIMALS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!</b> Learn about animals that have been to outer space during this live animal presentation by Eyes of the Wild. No registration required.</p>	<p><b>JULY 17</b> <b>MAD SCIENCE – "UP, UP, AND AWAY"</b> This science show will feature the three states of matter, a hot air balloon, the Mad Science hovercraft, a giant size vortex generator, and a big sneeze demonstration. No registration required.</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 7</b> <b>PUPPETS PIZZAZZ</b> Check out Puppets Pizzazz's space-themed summer show, filled with music, dancing, comedy, and more! No registration required.</p>	<p><b>AUGUST 14</b> <b>BLAST OFF WITH READING: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES</b> Join The Amazing Magi for the best magic show in the galaxy! No registration required.</p>

**All Library programs are FREE.**

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