

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE
2023

Upcoming Events & Library News

Community Drum Circle

Saturday, June 24 • 11am - 1pm

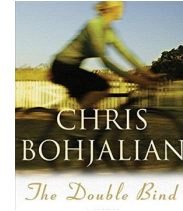
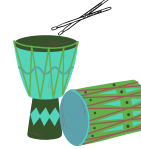
Join in a collaborative drum circle here at the library! Led by Patsy of the Humble Drum, participants will be provided with various types of drums to use as we enter into a rhythmical conversation in an effort to build community, tap into our primal essence, and enjoy genuine fun together.



Young Drummers (ages 5 and under): 11am - 11:45am

All Together Now (all ages): 12pm - 1pm

All Together Now



Book Discussion

The Double Bind

by Chris Bohjalian

Tuesday, June 13

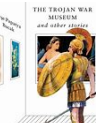
5:30pm

Short Story Discussion Group

Good Fortune

by Ayşe Papatya Bucak

Friday, June 16 • 2pm



Somersworth Seniors:

Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Somersworth Senior Group

We welcome our senior community members to gather in our lower-level lounge every Tuesday at 10:30am. Complimentary tea and coffee provided. Come meet your neighbors!



Holiday Closure



The library will be closed on Saturday, June 17th in observance of Juneteenth.

New Technology Available!

The library recently received a grant to purchase exciting new devices for the community. Patrons may now check out an iPad or mobile hotspot to use at home. We also have five new laptops for in-library use, as well as a Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset. Ask for more details at the circulation desk!



Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, June 14 • 5pm

Teens are invited to a showing of the highly acclaimed documentary, *Honeyland*. This film follows the life of a Macedonian bee-keeper of wild bees in a remote mountain village as she struggles to keep her hives alive in the face of adversity.



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Fiber Arts Group

Craft & Create Together.

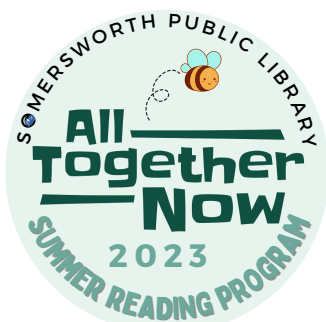
Bring your project in progress, or use our materials to get started!

* **Teens:** 2nd Wednesday of each month • 5:30pm *

* **Adults:** 3rd Wednesday of each month • 5:30pm *

Beginner crochet
and knitting
instruction
provided.

All Together Now Summer Reading Program : June 24 - August 19



This summer, we invite the entire Somersworth community to participate in our 8-week-long Summer Reading Program. We've assembled an exciting assortment of events, reading challenges, fabulous prizes, and community-building programs designed to bring people together. There's something for everyone! Stop by the circulation desk to sign up. For full details visit our website at somersworthnh.gov/library.

Early Childhood • Elementary • Middle/High School • Adult



Find That Gnome!

Help us keep tabs on our Summer Reading mascot, Beezly. Beezly likes to hide out in the windowfronts of the downtown shops in Somersworth center. Between June 24th and August 15th, take a walk downtown and see if you can spot him! If you find Beezly, stop by the library to report your sighting and be entered into a raffle to bring him home to keep at the end of the summer.



All Together Now



Children's Programs

Storytime

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, & play!

Recommended for ages 4 and under.



Babies

Community Helper Storytime

Friday, 6/23 • 10:30am: Firefighter Storytime

Friday, 6/30 • 10:30am: Police Storytime



Children are invited to a series of special Friday storytime programs this summer. Meet one of our community helpers, listen to their story, and tour their vehicle in the parking lot! *Recommended for ages 10 and under.*

Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Informal group for babies & caregivers.

Recommended for ages 2 and under.



Toddlers

Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

Build, play and have fun creating Lego masterpieces with friends! *All ages.*



Kids

Beekeeper's Story Time

Tuesday, 6/27 • 10:30am



Learn what it's like to be a beekeeper during this special story time with professional beekeeper, Dianne Richards. Delicious fresh honey will be provided for tasting!

Passive Programming

A variety of crafts, games, toys, and scavenger hunts are always available in the children's room. Stop by to see what's new today!

Tweens

Bee Movie Night

Wednesday, June 28 • 5pm

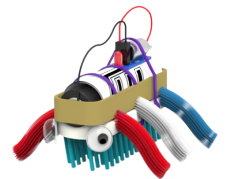
Join us for a "drive-in" movie night here at the library. Children can make their own cardboard box car while enjoying the show. Bring your pj's and a pillow! *Recommended for ages 5-12.*



Bristlebots with Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Thursday, June 29 • 10am

Learn about robotics, energy, and motion with this guided STEM activity. Each participant will receive their own Bristlebot to bring home! No sign up required. *Recommended for ages 12 and under.*



Museum Passes Available

Did you know that your library card gives you access to discounted museum passes? Stop by the circulation desk to reserve a pass for any of these fantastic museums.



**New England
Aquarium**

**CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**
of NEW HAMPSHIRE



**SEACOAST
SCIENCE CENTER**
in Odiorne Point State Park

**STRAWBERRY
BANKE**
PORTSMOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE