

# SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY  
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### Upcoming Events & Library News

#### All Together Now Tiny Art Show



Create a tiny work of art for our Tiny Art Show this summer. We have mini canvases at the circulation desk for you to bring home and transform into a masterpiece! Pick one up today so you can participate in this communal effort. All artistic styles and abilities are encouraged to participate! The Tiny Art Show will be on display from August 1st through September 30th.



**Book Discussion**  
*Sunflower Sisters*  
by Martha Hall Kelly  
Tuesday, July 11  
5:30pm

**Short Story Discussion Group**  
*The Bris*  
by Eileen Pollack  
Friday, July 21 • 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 Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

#### Gnome-Making Workshop

Friday, July 21 • 10:30am



Join us for an hour-long workshop where you will make your own gnome friend to bring home. This program is for all ages, and we encourage families to participate together! Registration is required - sign up at the front desk or online by scanning the QR code above.



#### Virtual Reality in the Library

All patrons are welcome to try out our Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset. Explore the oceans, tour the waterways of Venice, run from a velociraptor, or play Gorilla Tag with other users. There are many exciting experiences that the Meta Quest offers! Stop by to see for yourself.



### STITCHED TO Gather



Fiber Arts Group

#### Craft & Create Together.

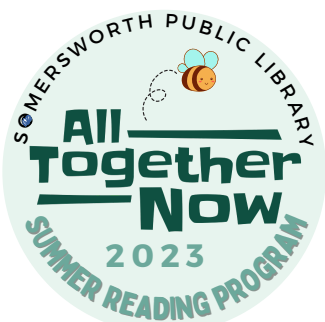
Bring your project in progress, or use our materials to get started!

\* **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! There's still plenty of time to sign up. For full details visit our website at [somersworthnh.gov/library](https://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.



#### Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Informal group for babies & caregivers.

Recommended for ages 2 and under.



#### Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

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



#### 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!

Babies

Toddlers

Kids

Tweens

#### Community Helper Storytime

Friday, 7/14 • 10:30am: Ambulance Storytime

Friday, 7/28 • 10:30am: USPS Storytime



Meet one of our community helpers, listen to their story, and tour their vehicle in the parking lot! Recommended for ages 10 and under.

#### Whales & Seals Workshop with UNH Marine Docents

Tuesday, July 25 • 11 am



Learn about these impressive marine mammals while experimenting with hands-on activities such as blubber gloves, feeding frenzy, and measuring a whale. Recommended for ages 12 and under.

#### Observing the Sun

Wednesday, July 12 • 10:30am

Join the NH Astronomical Society to learn all about the sun, then observe it using a solar telescope! All ages.



#### Lego Movie Night

Tuesday, July 18 • 5pm

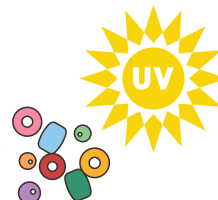
Join us for a Lego movie night here at the library. Bring your pj's and a pillow! Recommended for ages 5-12.



#### UV Beads with Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Wednesday, July 19 • 10:30am

Learn about ultraviolet light and how UV rays affect us with this guided, hands-on activity led by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. No sign-up required. Recommended for ages 5-12.



#### 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