

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEW LONDON
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For Immediate Release

Event: Summer Reading Program

Date and Time: Saturday, June 23 – August 18

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The Summer Reading Program will kick-off on Saturday, June 23 and will continue until August 18. Children, teens and adults can sign up for the program, log their reading and get the chance to earn prizes.

Children's Summer Reading Program:

The 2018 Children's Summer Reading Program kicks off on Saturday, June 23 with Silly Song Sing-a-Long with Edward Leonard at 10:30am. Families with children of all ages can come sing, dance and jump along to popular children's classics. We will have fun activities all Summer long such as story time, yoga, African drumming, ozobots and movies! Check out our website, www.plnl.org, or visit the library to see all of the programs we have scheduled for this Summer. The Summer Reading Program will run from June 23 to August 18. Children entering K-6th grade can sign up online and log their reading electronically or can stop by the library to sign up and receive a paper reading log. When children visit the library they can log their reading and receive a prize, prizes will be changed weekly. Children who are not yet in kindergarten can enter our year-round 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

Teen Summer Reading Program:

Tweens and Teens in 7th-12th grade can sign up for the 2018 Teen Summer Reading Program by visiting the library. Every time teens read a book or attend a library program they will receive a raffle ticket. The tickets will be used to enter into several raffle baskets. In the baskets you will find DVDs, books, candy, a fitness bracelet and even an electric guitar! The raffle winners will be chosen during the Ice Cream Social Finale on Saturday, August 18 at 11:00am. Every Tuesday and Thursday this Summer there will be a teen program where you can complete scavenger hunts, make your own album cover, play instruments and more! Teens can also join our Volunteer program where they can gain valuable experience working independently and in groups, participate in a community service organization and gain job experience. All volunteer time at the library can be used to fulfill any graduation requirements they may have.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Libraries Rock: Read & Win

Adult Summer Reading will kick off Monday, June 18 with a Beginner Sewing Class at 1:00 PM to Rock your Adulting Skills! Being an Adult is a busy profession, so let us rock your registration and keep track of your books for you! Get a free gift with your registration while supplies last*. Stop into the library or call 860-447-1411 x5 anytime! If the library is closed, please leave a clear message with your name and phone number and number of books read. –It's THAT easy, and you will be automatically entered into a raffle for one of our great Summer Themed Gift Baskets! Don't forget to keep an eye out for the many free Summer-Social Events that the Library is putting on. No membership required! The Rock-Your-Summer

Raffle will be drawn every other week. There are 4 baskets to choose from: A Gardening Basket, Summer Fun Basket, Movie Night Basket and a Barbeque Basket.

*Must check out a book upon registration in order to receive a gift.