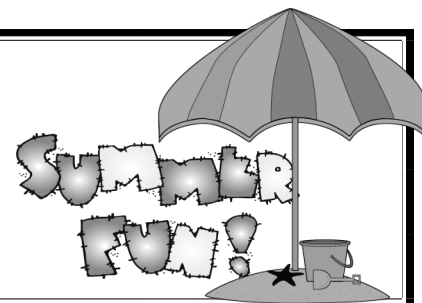




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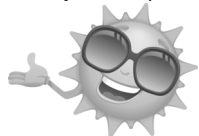


## PROGRAM CALENDAR for AUGUST 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 3:30-4:30 PM LIBRARY LABS MR ***** 6:30-7:10 PM MOVE & GROOVE MR	2	3 10:30-11 AM STORIES ON THE LAWN ***** 3:30-4:30 PM LEGO CHALLENGE MR	4 10:30-11 AM STORYTIME IN CHINESE & ENGLISH MR	5 9:30-10:10 AM MOVE & GROOVE MR	6 10:30-11:30 AM SCIENCETELLERS MR
7 CLOSED SUNDAYS IN SUMMER	8 3:30-4:30 PM LIBRARY LABS MR ***** 6:30-7:10 PM MOVE & GROOVE MR	9 3:30-4:30 PM TECH TAKE-APART	10 10:30-11 AM STORIES ON THE LAWN ***** 3:30-4:30 PM LEGO CHALLENGE MR	11	12	13 10:30-11:30 AM BUILDING ZONE MR
14 CLOSED SUNDAYS IN SUMMER	15 3:30-4:15 PM & 4:30-5:15 PM MUSEUM OF SCIENCE WORKSHOP BLIZZARDS MR	16	17 10:30-11 AM STORIES ON THE LAWN ***** 3:30-4:30 PM LEGO CHALLENGE MR	18	19 9:30-10:10 AM MOVE & GROOVE MR	20
21 CLOSED SUNDAYS IN SUMMER	22 3:30-4:30 PM LIBRARY LABS MR ***** 6:30-7:10 PM MOVE & GROOVE MR	23 2-4 PM MURPHY'S BIG ANNIVERSARY SPECTACULAR! STR & MR	24 10:30-11 AM STORIES ON THE LAWN ***** 3:30-4:30 PM LEGO CHALLENGE MR	25 END OF SUMMER BASH 6-6:30 PM POPSICLE PARTY 6:30-8 PM TOE JAM PUPPET BAND LAWN	26	27
28 CLOSED SUNDAYS IN SUMMER	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>LEGEND: <b>STR</b> STORY TIME ROOM <b>MR</b> MEETING ROOM  <b>CR</b> CONFERENCE ROOM <b>REF</b> REFERENCE AREA</p> </div>		

### SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Thursday  
9:00—9:00  
 Friday  
9:00—6:00  
 Saturday  
9:00—5:00  
 Sunday  
CLOSED  
 May 8 to Sept 4

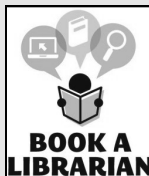


### MURPHY'S ANNIVERSARY SPECTACULAR!

MURPHY THE TURTLE HAS  
BEEN WITH THE LIBRARY FOR  
5 YEARS!

WE'LL CELEBRATE WITH CARDS, CRAFTS,  
ACTIVITIES, AND A SPECIAL TREAT.  
STOP BY THE CHILDREN'S ROOM ANYTIME  
DURING THE PROGRAM TO JOIN THE PARTY.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23  
2:00-4:00 PM**



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR TECH DEVICE  
OR HELP NAVIGATING THE WEB?  
HELP IS AVAILABLE.

TO SIGN UP FOR A HALF-HOUR SLOT  
@ 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, OR 8:30 PM, CONTACT THE  
REFERENCE DESK AT 781.275.9440.

### Outdoor Game Tables

WE HAVE GAME TABLES OUTSIDE FOR PLAYING  
CHESS OR CHECKERS. GAME PIECES ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK. PATRONS ARE  
ALSO WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN PLAYING PIECES TO USE.



**SPECIAL PROGRAMS  
for SUMMER 2016**



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**MOVE & GROOVE**

**MONDAYS**  
**AUGUST 1, 8, & 22**  
**6:30-7:10 PM**

**FRIDAYS**  
**AUGUST 5 & 19**  
**9:30-10:10 AM**

**ESPECIALLY FOR AGES 0-4**

SING, DANCE, AND MAKE MERRY NOISE IN THIS GUIDED EXPLORATION OF MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. DRESS COMFORTABLY!  
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

**STORIES ON THE LAWN**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**AUGUST 3, 10, 17, & 24**  
**10:30AM-11:00 AM**

**ESPECIALLY FOR AGES 0-6**

JOIN MS. BETHANY AND MS. NANCY ON THE LIBRARY LAWN FOR GREAT SONGS, STORIES, AND WIGGLES! WE'LL BRING OUR PARACHUTE AND UKULELE, YOU BRING THE ENTHUSIASM. (RAINING? WE'LL BE IN THE MEETING ROOM.)

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

**SPECIAL BILINGUAL STORYTIME  
IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**10:30-11:00 AM**

JOIN THE GROUP FOR STORIES, SONGS, AND POEMS LED IN CHINESE AND ENGLISH. PRACTICE A NEW LANGUAGE, REDISCOVER CHILDHOOD POEMS, OR JUST COME FOR FUN.

華語故事時間 年齡不拘

我們將用中、英雙語講故事。

歡迎大家一起來聽故事、唱歌、唸童謠、練習新語言，享受快樂時光。

**BUILDING ZONE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
**10:30-11:30 AM**

**ALL AGES**

IT'S A MORNING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! WE'LL HAVE KEVA BUILDING PLANKS, GIANT BRICKS, CARDBOARD BOXES, AND MORE FOR EVERY LEVEL OF BUILDING ABILITY. WHAT WILL YOU BUILD?

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

*On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!, Get in the Game!, and Exercise Your Mind are sponsored by: Bedford Free Public Library, Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with support from the Friends of the Bedford Free Public Library.*

**SCIENCETELLERS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 10:30-11:30 AM FOR GRADES K-5**

A FAST-PACED, HILARIOUS SUMMER ADVENTURE AS YOU MAKE THINGS FLY, BOUNCE, TRANSFORM, AND SOAR. THROW ON YOUR LABCOAT AND BUCKLE IN-YOU ARE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE THE SCIENCE OF POWER AND ENERGY LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!  
REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 7/30

**TECH TAKE-APART**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 3:30-4:30 PM FOR GRADES 3-5**

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, PUT ON SOME SAFETY GLASSES, AND USE REAL TOOLS TO DISMANTLE TECHNOLOGY!  
REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/2

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

**BLIZZARDS — OUTWIT THE ELEMENTS**

**FOR GRADES 1-5**

A BLIZZARD IS COMING! ENGINEER A TREE HOUSE TO WITHSTAND HIGH WINDS AND SAVE SNOW-BOARDERS FROM A WILD MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE. A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP GIVING PARTICIPANTS A CHANCE TO PLAN, BUILD, AND TEST THEIR DESIGNS AGAINST THE FORCES OF NATURE.

REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION BEGINNING 8/7

**3:30-4:15 PM OR 4:30-5:15 PM**

**LIBRARY LAB MONDAYS**

**3:30-4:30 PM FOR GRADES 1-5 A FUN NEW SCIENCE EXPERIMENT EVERY WEEK.**

**AUGUST 1:** SHRINKY DINKS! A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THERMOPLASTICS. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE WITH A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE AND A LITTLE SHRINKY DINK IN HAND.

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 7/25

**AUGUST 8:** WE'LL HEAD OUTSIDE TO DISCOVER THE POWER OF THE SUN. WE'LL PRINT FASCINATING PHOTOGRAPHS USING SUNSCREEN AND THE SUN'S GOLDEN RAYS.

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/1

**AUGUST 22:** IT'S THE ANNUAL GEYSER EVENT. ATTEMPT THE MENTOS CHALLENGE TO SEE IF THE CANDIES CREATE BIGGER GUSHERS IN DIET SODA OR REGULAR SODA.

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/15

**LEGOS CHALLENGE WEDNESDAYS**

**3:30-4:30 PM FOR GRADES K-5**

BUILD ON OUR THEME OR BUILD YOUR OWN CREATION. WE HAVE TONS OF LEGOS TO SHARE SO BRING YOUR IMAGINATION AND BUILDING SKILLS.

**AUGUST 3** REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 7/27

**AUGUST 10** REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/3

**AUGUST 17** REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/10

**AUGUST 24** REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING 8/17

**END OF SUMMER BASH**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

**6-6:30 PM POPSICLE PARTY \* TATTOOS \* AWARDS**

**6:30-8 PM MUSIC ON THE LAWN WITH TOE JAM PUPPET BAND**

FUN FOR ALL AGES! FROM DANCE SONGS LIKE 'DO THE CONGA' TO INTER-ACTIVE SONGS SUCH AS 'CAR WASH', EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD WILL WANT TO JOIN THE DANCING AND SINGING.



**2016 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

ENDS WITH THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING ON AUGUST 31 AT 5 PM.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

THERE'S STILL TIME TO READ A BOOK OR TWO AND TOSS YOUR NAME INTO THE PAIL FOR OUR WEEKLY DRAWINGS. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.



**TEEN SUMMER READING**

STILL TIME TO READ AND REVIEW BOOKS FOR ENTRIES INTO WEEKLY AND GRAND PRIZE RAFFLES. EVERYONE ENTERING GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 IN THE FALL IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE! FOR DETAILS GO TO:  
[HTTPS://BFPLTEEN.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://bfplteen.wordpress.com/)  
OR STOP BY THE REFERENCE DESK.