

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

The Howe Library Summer Reading Program

World Traveler

June 24 to July 7 | All Ages

Pick up a Passport Book Challenge to take you around the world with reading. Participants will read books from different countries and come into the library to stamp their "passports." Read 5 of the suggested titles and receive a free book!

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

June 22 to August 18 | Adults

Our treasure map has a choice of three short adventures? Turn in your completed map to get a coupon for a free cone at Nugget Scoops. You will also be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card of your choice from Left Bank Books, The Nugget, or Still North Books & Bar.

June 29

Family Movie Morning: Wonka

The Nugget

Doors open at 9:00 am

Movie starts at 9:30 am

All Ages

Explore the wonders of imagination and delightful adventures with Howe Library! Gather your family for a magical movie morning excursion as we journey to the Nugget Theater. Registration required.

July 6

Mexican Mirrors Art Workshop

Children's Program Room

2:00 to 3:00 pm

Ages: 6 to 9

Create and decorate beautiful radial designs inspired by Mexican folk art mirrors using paper, tin foil, paper plates, and gemstones. Registration required.

July 9

A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes

Mayer Room

6:30 pm

Adults

New Hampshire Humanities Program.

July 16–18

Zine Workshop

Murray Room

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Ages: 9 to 16

Do you love to write, make art, and share your work? Yes, try making zines (self-published magazines). In this three-day workshop, you'll be provided with supplies and prompts to inspire you. Registration required.

July 21

Nature Explorers

Mayer Room

2:00 to 3:00 pm

Ages: 6 to 9

Attention nature lovers! Come make a wooden walking staff and hand-bound nature journal to take on your next outdoor adventure. Registration required.

July 22–26

Beginning Quilting

Studio H

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ages: 14 to 19

Jump into quilting in this friendly beginning quilting workshop. We will work through four bookish projects scaffolded to help you learn the basics of quilting! No previous experience necessary. Registration required.

July 29

Creating Dungeon Maps 101

Murray Room

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Ages: 12 to 19

Do you want to make beautiful unique maps for your D&D (and other RPG) campaigns? In this workshop, you'll learn to create personalized RPG maps! Registration required.

August 3

Adventures in Eco-Printing

Children's Program Room

2:00 to 3:00 pm

Ages: 6 to 8

Create a colorful and unique bandana or bookmark with plants and flowers. Registration required.

August 14

Bookmark Zoo

Garden Room

1:00 to 2:00 pm

Ages: 9 and older

Make a colorful bookmark or two of your favorite animal. Registration required.

August 17

Circus Workshop for Tweens

Mayer Room

2:00 to 3:00 pm

Ages: 9 to 12

Learn the art of juggling, plate and hoop spinning, balancing acts, showmanship, partnership, and determination with a circus performer. Registration required.

Summer Reading

Geocache

June 22 to August 18 | Adults/Families

Take on the Howe Library Summer Reading Geocache! This adventure begins at the library and involves a short walk around Hanover before returning to the library to find the cache. Stop by the Information Desk for more information about geocaching and how to use the app (smartphone required).

Teen Scavenger Hunt

June 22 to August 18 | Ages: 12 to 19

Explore the Howe through a special Summer Library Scavenger Hunt! Pick up your clue list in the Teen Space or at the Reference Desk. Complete the hunt to earn a prize!

Outdoor Musical Adventures

Tuesdays, June 25, July 9, and 23

Children's Garden

9:30 to 10:15 am

Ages: 6 and under

Enjoy a musical adventure outside with Mr. Gary. We will meet in the Mayer Room if it rains.

Adventures in Art

Wednesdays, June 26, July 10, and 24

Children's Program Room

10:30 to 11:00 am

Ages: 6 and younger

Explore different mediums perfect for little hands. Craft changes weekly. Weekly registration is required and opens three weeks before each event.

Mono-Printing & Bookmaking Workshop

Murray Room

Ages: 12 to 19

Create beautiful one-of-a-kind mini-books in this two day workshop. On day one, we will create monoprints for your books. On day two, we will turn those prints into books! Choose one session. Registration required.

- June 24–25, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- August 12–13, 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Design Your Own Library Tote Bag!

Murray Room

Ages: 9 to 16

Design a library tote bag for all your library swag using our Cameo Silhouette machine and Heat Transfer Vinyl! Choose one session. Registration required.

- July 2, 3:00 to 4:30 pm
- July 31, 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Create a Paper Playground

August 12 to 16, all day

Children's Program Room

All Ages

Turn colorful paper strips into 3D sculptures. 3D paper sculpture technique samples will be provided. This is a drop-in program.



Community Heroes

Hanover Fire Department

July 16, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Howe Parking Lot
Ages: 8 and younger

Meet a real firefighter and firetruck! (In case of emergency, we may need to reschedule.)

Police Dogs

July 30, 10:30 to 11:30 am

Howe Parking Lot
Ages: 8 and younger

Meet one of the City of Lebanon's talented police dogs and watch as its handler shows off their skills.

Howe at Storrs Pond

Storrs Pond
5:30 to 6:30 pm
Ages: 8 and under/Families

Join the Howe Library as we go on the road to Storrs Pond. We will have two shows at this venue on two different dates. Registration is required. You do not need a membership with Storrs Pond to attend this event.

July 11 Family Concert with Mr. Aaron

Get ready to rock with NH Magazine's Best Children's Performer, Mr. Aaron.

August 17 Wunderle's Circus Adventures

A one-man circus show complete with juggling, daring unicycle antics, and mesmerizing bubble routines.



Picnic in the Park

Cosponsored with Hanover Parks & Recreation

Hanover School Street Sustainability Park
6 School Street (grassy area behind Town Hall)
5:00 to 6:00 pm

Ages: Children and their adult(s)

Rain location for all of our summer picnics is the RWB Community Center's Multipurpose Room at 48 Lebanon Street in Hanover. For more information, call 603-640-3268.

July 10 Steve Blunt Music Concert

July 17 Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

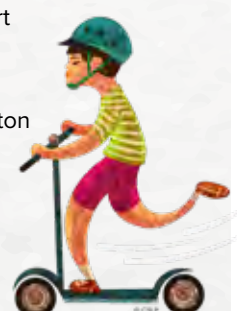
July 24 Wildlife Encounters: Cold Blooded Creatures

July 31 Bryson Lang Juggler

Museum Passes

Howe Library has passes for free or reduced admission to several New England museums. Use our online booking service to reserve your pass at:

- American Precision Museum
- Billings Farm & Museum
- Currier Museum of Art
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts Boston
- Vermont Institute of Natural Science



Launch your Summer Plans with Howe Library Programs

June 22-23 Summer Reading Program Kick off Registration

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Get a free Summer Reading Program T-shirt when you register and pick up a reading log the weekend of June 22-23. The first 100 kids who register will get a coupon for a free slice of pizza!

4th of July Parade

July 4
Meet at the Howe Library at 9:00 am
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
All ages

Bring your summer reading T-shirt, join library staff, and parade down Main Street.

Escape Room

July 25-27
Mayer Room
All Ages

Experience the thrill of being "trapped" in a room, and you cannot get out until you solve a variety of puzzles and clues. Solve the mystery and get the key to "escape." Registration is required and will be for an hour-long timeslot per group. Only one name is needed to register a group but the experience is recommended for a group of 4-6. Please call the Children's Desk at 603-640-3268 with any questions.



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