

***2021 Children's Summer Reading Program***  
***For children ages 3 to 12***

East Smithfield Public Library  
50 Esmond Street  
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Website: [myespl.org](http://myespl.org)

***Dates for Summer Reading Program:***  
***Tuesday, July 6th to Friday, August 13th***

***How it works:***

This summer there is an online reading challenge ([myespl.beanstack.org](http://myespl.beanstack.org)). If you participated last year, you can use the same email and password to log into your account. If this is your first year, you can follow the steps to create a new account. You will log your reading and participate in different activities and earn badges along the way. We encourage online participation, but if you still want the paper option, contact the library by email ([childrens@myespl.org](mailto:childrens@myespl.org)).

You will earn weekly prizes for participating and a final prize will be given for completing the program. The dates to pick up weekly prizes at the library will always be on a Friday when the library opens at 10am. The dates will be: July 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th and August 6th. Your final prize for completing summer reading can be picked up on Friday, August 13th.

***Summer Reading Programming:***

Please register for all programs on our website: [myespl.org](http://myespl.org)

**Craft Wednesdays:**

These craft programs are for children ages 5 and older and will happen on the following Wednesdays from noon to 1pm.

- July 7th Rock and Shell Painting
- July 14th Paint a Book Crate
- July 21st Make your own Stamps
- July 28th Play with Clay

**Special Audubon Story Times: (for children preschool through grade 2)**

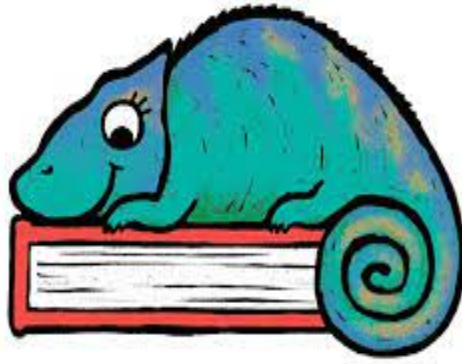
These story times will be hosted by the Audubon Society of RI for children in preschool through grade 2.

- Monday, July 12th at 10:30 am (Turtles)
- Monday, July 19th at 10:30 am (Habitats)

**Grab and Go Bags:**

These bags will be available for pick-up at their designated time on the inside steps of the library. You do not need to register for these bags. These bags are best for children ages 3 and older. There will be plenty, but they might go fast.

- Thursday, July 8th from 5pm to 7pm: Family Game Night (bag of "stuff" to have a game night at home)
- Thursday, July 15th from 5pm to 7pm: "Summer Fun" Hangable Craft
- Thursday, July 22nd from 5pm to 7pm: Farm Animal Puppet Craft
- Thursday, July 29th from 5pm to 7pm: Avocado Beach Magnet Craft



### **Fun Programs:**

Tuesday, July 13th @ 1pm. MobileQuest, High Flyers

This STEM adventure program will take place outside in order for each participant to complete two high-flying activities including creating a flying gas-powered animal. This program is for children ages 8 and older.

Thursday, July 22nd from 1pm to 3pm, Snapology (STEAM Fantasy Workshop)

In this Lego based program, children will create their own mythical creatures, develop a storyline for a unique fairytale and create a special fantasy map. This program is for children ages 5 to 12.

Monday, July 26th at 10:30am, Fiddle N' Fun

This fun interactive musical performance is for preschool children and older and their families.

Wednesday, August 4th from 10am to noon, StoryWalk® at the Library

Come join us at the library for a fun family outdoor event. This is a drop-in program.

(The StoryWalk® Project was created by Ann Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.)

### **Special Story Times:**

Thursday, July 15th, @ 6:30pm, Zoom Pajama Story Time

Come join this special Zoom story time by wearing your pajamas and bringing your favorite stuffed animal. This story time is for children ages 3 and older. Please sign up for this story time on our website with your email so Ms. Carol can send you the link.

Monday, August 2nd @ 10:30am, Family Story Time

This family story-time will be for children ages 3 and older and their families. We will read the book **Be a Tree**, by: Maria Gianferrari and participate in some fun activities based on the book.

Thursday, August 5th at 6:30pm, Zoom Pajama Story Time

Come join this special Zoom story time by wearing your pajamas and bringing your favorite stuffed animal. This story time is for children ages 3 and older. Please sign up for this story time on our website with your email so Ms. Carol can send you the link.

Tuesday, August 10th @ 10:30am, Family Story Time

This family story-time will be for children ages 3 and older and their families. We will read books about squirrels and participate in activities about squirrels.

### **End Of Summer Reading Celebration, Friday August 13th at 1pm**

Come join us at the library to celebrate the end of summer reading with games, food and activities.