

Huntington Branch Library's Reading Gives You Wings Events ~ July 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages / Infants-PreK / Elementary School Students / Tweens / Teens (Grades 7-12) Please see descriptions for specific age categories. Events preceded by ** require prior registration. Call the library or visit our website at sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings."					1
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10 **The Fairy Rebel Discussion & Craft! (Grades 2-5) 5:30 PM - 6 PM **Flight Experiments (Grades 4-6) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	11 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Bungee Jump Barbie (How Cool is That?!) (Grades K-5) 2 PM - 3 PM	12 **Wayback Wednesday at the Schoolhouse! (Ages 5-8) 10:30 AM - 11 AM **Pizza Afternoon + God's Eye Turtles (Grades 7-12) 1:30 PM - 2 PM	13 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM	14 Show-and-Tell Stories (Ages 3 & Up) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM	15 **Canine Book Buddies (Grades K-6) 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM **The Reluctant Dragon Puppet Show (Ages 4-11) 1 PM - 1:45 PM
17 **Summer Camp Fitness & S'mores Bites (Grades K-3) 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Campfire Cones (Grades 4-6) 5 PM - 5:30 PM	18 **Precious Prom (Toddlers - Age 4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Air Traffic Control Tower Tour (at Waterbury-Oxford Airport) 2 PM - 3:30 PM	19 **Wayback Wednesday at the Schoolhouse! (Ages 5-8) 10:30 AM - 11 AM **Pizza Afternoon + Pop Art Perler Beads (Grades 7-12) 1:30 PM - 2 PM	20 Danielle's All Ages Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM	21 **Stories at the Dog Park! Large Dogs: 10:30 AM - 11 AM Small Dogs: 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	22
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31 **Sensory Storytime 4:30 PM - 5 PM **Summer Craft Party! 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM					

[JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!](#)

[Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans](#)

Tuesdays at 10:30AM - 11AM & 11AM -11:30AM
Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 2) are invited to join Ms. Marissa for stories, scarves, the giant parachute, bubbles, and more! *No stories on 7/19 due to Precious Prom.*

[Wayback Wednesday at the Schoolhouse](#)

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM - 11 AM
Meet Ms. Marissa at the Shelton History Center's Schoolhouse! Each week, kids, ages 5-8, can travel way back in time while listening to a FUN historical picture book! Then, make a craft or play a game! Register for each session separately starting June 21.

[Pizza Afternoon](#)

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM - 2 PM
Teens in grades 7-12 can enjoy pizza while hanging out with friends. Crafty teens may also make a different small project each week. Register for each Wednesday separately starting June 21.

[Danielle's All Ages Storytime](#)

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Join Danielle as she engages children of all ages with this drop-in storybook session.

[Show-and-Tell Stories](#)

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11 AM & 11 AM - 11:45 AM
During this program designed for ages 3 & up, join Ms. Marissa for stories and songs! Plus, bring along a show-and-tell item. Younger visitors are welcome at 10:30 AM. The 11 AM session is for ages 3 & up only and includes a bonus craft or game!

[SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY](#)

[Throwback 'Toon & Snack: Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!](#)

Monday, July 3 at 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Travel back to the 1970s to watch Scooby-Doo and the gang solve a supernatural mystery! Then, sample a Scooby Snack! Register starting June 19.

[Sing Me a Fairy Tale](#)

Thursday, July 6 at 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Kids, ages 2 - 7, are invited to a storytime incorporating singing, dancing, props, and rhythm instruments! Michelle Urban will encourage families to explore fairy tale themes in a new way! Register starting June 8.

[The Fairy Rebel Discussion & Craft](#)

Monday, July 10 at 5:30 PM - 6 PM
Children in grades 2-5 can borrow a copy of Lynne Reid Banks' story about a fairy who gets into trouble for using magic to help humans! Read at home. Then, come to the discussion and make a craft! Register starting June 19.

[Flight Experiments](#)

Monday, July 10 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Tweens in grades 4-6 can make their own hovercrafts and parachutes! Register starting June 26.

[Bungee Jump Barbie \(How Cool is That?!\)](#)

Tuesday, July 11 at 2 PM - 3 PM
Kids in grades K-5 can join Velya Jancz-Urban in experiments that allow a Barbie doll to have a thrilling-but-safe fall from various heights! Collect data, make predictions, and design and test a helmet for Barbie! Please register beginning June 27.

[Canine Book Buddies](#)

Saturday, July 15 at 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Families with kids in grades K-6 can reserve a 15-minute time slot to read to ZuZu, a standard poodle certified by Therapy Dogs International! Registration is required and begins June 1.

[The Reluctant Dragon](#)

Saturday, July 15 at 1 PM - 1:45 PM
Lionheart Puppet Company presents the story of Harold, a boy who must convince the villagers that a dragon in the mountains just wants to be friends. Children, ages 4-11, may register starting July 1.

[Summer Camp Fitness & S'mores Bites](#)

Monday, July 17 at 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Children in grades K-3 are invited to play active games inspired by summer camp! After the workout, kids can enjoy a mini s'mores snack! Register starting July 3.

[Campfire Cones](#)

Monday, July 17 at 5 PM - 5:30 PM
Tweens in grades 4-6 are invited to fill waffle cones with chocolate, marshmallows, and fruit that will be heated into gooey deliciousness! Register beginning July 3.

[Precious Prom](#)

Tuesday, July 18 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM
Toddlers - 4 year olds can sing and dance to music played by Mr. Gym! Formal attire is encouraged. Teddy bear dates welcome! Register starting July 3.

[Air Traffic Control Tower Tour](#)

Tuesday, July 18 at 2PM-3:30PM (Rain date: July 25)
Patrons of all ages are invited to meet Ms. Marissa at the Waterbury-Oxford Airport for a visit to the air traffic control tower! Register for a tour at either 2 PM, 2:30 PM, or 3 PM starting July 3.

[Stories at the Dog Park!](#)

Friday, July 21 (Rain Date: July 28)
Large Dogs: 10:30 AM - 11 AM
Small Dogs: 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Children of all ages are invited to bring their dogs to storytime! Meet Ms. Marissa at Shelton's Dog Park for stories, songs & canine fun! Register starting July 7.

[Storybook Fitness](#)

Monday, July 24 at 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Children, ages 3-5, are invited to play active games inspired by favorite storybook characters! Register starting July 10.

[World of Owls](#)

Monday, July 24 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Wingmasters will present a variety of live North American owls to patrons, ages 6-adult! Learn how owls use their specialized powers of sight, hearing, and flight to survive! Register starting July 10.

[Mother/Daughter Tea Party](#)

Saturday, July 29 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM
Girls, ages 3-8, and the special women in their lives can listen to a story, make a craft, and enjoy iced tea and snacks! Attendees are encouraged to dress in fancy clothes and bring a tea cup. Register starting July 15.

[Fairy Tale: A True Story - Film & Craft!](#)

Saturday, July 29 at 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Tweens in grades 5-8 can watch a film based on true events during WWI when two girls made all of England wonder: were their photos of fairies just a hoax... or were they real? Stay for a craft. Register starting 7/15.

[Sensory Storytime](#)

Monday, July 31 at 4:30 PM - 5 PM
All children are welcome at this storytime incorporating movement and hands-on play! Register starting July 17.

[Summer Craft Party!](#)

Monday, July 31 at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Kids of all ages are invited to be creative with Shrinkydinks, sand art, and friendship bracelets! Register starting July 17.