



# HARVARD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2022

## Summer Reading Kickoff

**Tuesday, June 28 at 4:00 PM**



Enjoy lawn games, popsicles, and classic rock and pop songs performed by the talented local band Electric Orange!

This event will be outdoors on the library lawn.

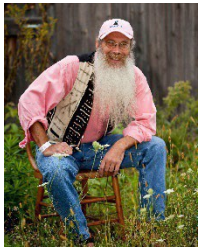
*Rain dates are Wednesday, June 29 and Thursday, June 30 at 4:00 PM.*

*This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Harvard Public Library.*



## Davis Bates, Storyteller: "The Places You'll Go"

**Tuesday, July 12 at 4:00 PM**



Davis Bates' performances are a mixture of family, Native American, international, and regional songs and stories. They speak of empowerment, history, spirit, and the environment.

Davis' traditional and participatory style of telling empowers and encourages audiences of all ages to join in the fun, and to take the stories home with them to share with others. He also encourages listeners to find stories in books, and to remember and tell stories from their own family and cultural tradition.

This show will be outdoors on the library lawn.

*This program is supported by a grant from the Harvard Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



## Yo-Yo Guy

**Thursday, July 21 at 4:00 PM**



John Higby is the Yo-Yo Guy! He has performed his unique high-energy comedy yo-yo show in 26 countries from New Zealand to Japan, holds the world yo-yo champion title and 4 Guinness World Records. He has been featured on multiple television shows and even has his own Topps trading card!

The Yo-Yo Guy is an interactive performance with yo-yos, unicycle, and a giant yo-yo that John walks on!

This show will be outdoors on the library lawn.

*This program is sponsored by The Harvard Public Library Trust.*



## Animal World Experience

**Wednesday, July 27 at 4:00 PM**



Matt Gabriel of Animal World Experience will help us travel beyond the beaten path to discover the world of animals like never before. Come meet unusual and amazing animals that are seldom seen in the wild except by seasoned experts!

This show will be outdoors on the library lawn.

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**Registration is required for all events. Click on the name of the event or the event's QR code, or scan the color-coded QR code to access each event's registration form.**

**Questions? Send us an email! [childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org](mailto:childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org)**

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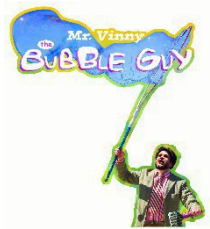
## Camp Balloon Magic with Jungle Jim Wednesday, August 3 at 4:00 PM



Camp Balloon Magic is a 45-minute performance that features a variety of challenges for the “campers” in attendance: Big Balloon Sports (volleyball and basketball); Animal Identification; Magic 101; and of course, the giant 6-foot balloon! Jungle Jim’s performance features lots of audience participation, silly magic and a ton of fun.

This program will be outdoors on the library lawn.

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## Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy Wednesday, August 10 at 4:30 PM

Join Mr. Vinny for some bubble fun on the library lawn! Using giant bubble wands he designed and constructed himself, Mr. Vinny will gather kids for an hour long game of watch, chase, and pop the bubbles!

This program will be outdoors on the library lawn.

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## Circle of Songs with Hugh Hanley Tuesday, August 16 at 10:30 AM



Hugh Hanley has been singing with young children for over twenty years in his work as an early childhood educator, music specialist and entertainer. He draws from a wide and varied repertoire of songs, fingerplays, and music activities that are appropriate, accessible, and highly engaging.

This program will be outdoors on the library lawn.

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## Craft Programs for Ages 6 and up Thursdays, July 7, 14 & 28 and August 4 & 11 at 4:00

Craft programs will be held outdoors under the tent, weather permitting. Craft projects to be announced! Registration is required – enrollment for each date is limited to 12 children ages 6 and up. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Harvard Public Library.*



## Storytimes

**Registration is required for all storytimes so that we can notify you in case of cancellation.**

All storytimes will be held outdoors under the tent. In case of inclement weather, outdoor storytime will be cancelled (all registrants will be notified in case of cancellation).

*For full descriptions of each storytime, please see the library’s website:*

[www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/children/storytimes](http://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/children/storytimes)

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime – Ages 0 – 2: *Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30, July 7 – August 18*

Storytime for 2’s & 3’s – Ages 2 & 3: *Wednesdays at 10:30, July 13 – August 17*

Stories for 4’s & 5’s – Ages 4 & 5 and up: *Mondays at 1:30, July 11 – August 15*

Saturday Storytimes – Ages 3 to 7: *Saturdays, June 25, July 16, and August 13 at 10:30*



# Read Beyond The Beaten Path!



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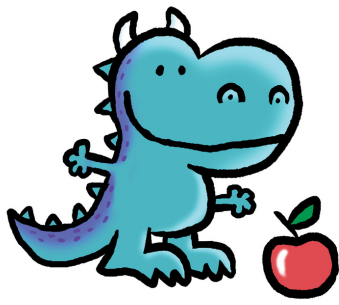
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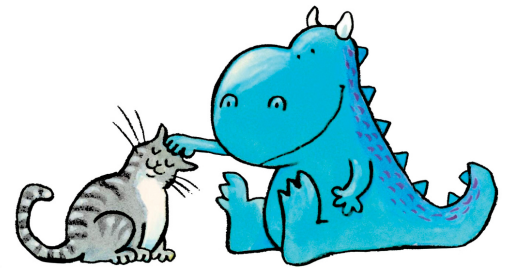
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		June 22 <b>Summer Reading Begins!</b>	23	24	25 10:30 Saturday Storytime
27 <b>Camp Out Week!</b>	28 4:00 <b>Summer Kickoff</b> with Electric Orange	29 <i>Rain Date for Summer Kickoff</i>	30 <i>Rain Date for Summer Kickoff</i>	July 1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed
4 Independence Day Holiday Library Closed	5	6	7 <i>Summer Storytimes Begin</i> 4:00 Craft Program	8 Library Closed	9 
11	12 4:00 <b>Davis Bates, Storyteller</b> Mass Cultural Council	13	14 4:00 Craft Program	15 Library Closed	16 10:30 Saturday Storytime
18 <b>Take a Hike Week!</b>	19 	20	21 4:00 <b>Yo-Yo Guy</b>	22 Library Closed	23



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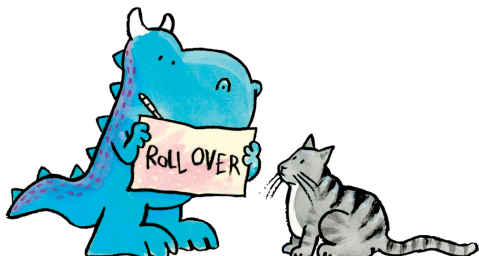
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<p>July 25</p> <p><b>Writing Week!</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:00 <b>Animal World Experience</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:00 <b>Craft Program</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>August 1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00 <b>Jungle Jim's Camp Balloon Magic</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:00 <b>Craft Program</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Craft Project Week!</b></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30 <b>Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00 <b>Craft Program</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 <b>Saturday Storytime</b></p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30 <b>Circle of Songs with Hugh Hanley</b></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Last Day of Summer Reading!</b></p>		

**For information about summer storytimes and for program descriptions, please see reverse side.**

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**Read Beyond the Beaten Path is sponsored by:**

**The Friends of the Harvard Public Library,**

**The Harvard Public Library Trust,**

**the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and**

**the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.**