

GOODNOW NEWSLETTER

FREE EVENTS AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY /// JUNE 2026



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SUMMER HOURS (starting 6/15)

Mon. – Thurs.: 9 AM–9 PM

Friday: 9 AM–5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM–2 PM

Sunday: CLOSED

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Juneteenth

Friday, June 19 – Closed all day



Scan the QR code to get full details for all library events, including registrations

“Plant a Seed, Read!” at Goodnow!

This summer, we invite the community to discover, create, and connect at the library! Goodnow Library’s 2026 Summer Reading theme, “Plant a Seed, Read!” celebrates curiosity, growth, and lifelong learning with programs designed to inspire readers of all ages.



Summer Reading is a free, community-wide initiative that encourages all ages to continue learning and reading throughout the summer months. Join us in-person at the library for weekly programs for kids, teens and adults including trivia, book clubs, craft projects, special performers and more!

Summer Reading begins during the third week of June and continues through late August. Complete program schedules, registration information, reading challenge details, and updates can be found at [Goodnow Library Summer Reading](#).

Whether you’re looking for your next great read, a fun family activity, or a way to stay engaged this summer, we hope you’ll join us here at the Library!

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Regular hours will resume after Labor Day.

ADULT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Trivia & Music Bingo at Fourth & Field

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 7–10 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us for the kickoff of our Adult Summer Reading Program at Fourth & Field in Stow for Trivia & Music Bingo! Bring your friends and get ready for some good food and fun!

- BBQ will be served - so come hungry!
- Cash bar will be available
- 4 rounds of trivia and bingo with 4 chances to win prizes
- Price is FREE!



New England Sweets

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 | 6:30–7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Celebrate National Candy Month as we dive into the history of New England Sweets with author Susan Bregman! There might be something sweet in it for you!



Fixit Clinic

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 11 AM--2:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do you have some wiggly chairs at home? Or maybe a broken watch you miss wearing? The Fixit Clinic is here to help you! We provide the space, tools and expert coaches to help you tinker, troubleshoot and fix your broken items.



Lunchtime Yoga

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 | 1–2 PM

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

Take some time to relax and slow down by joining us in the Community Room during lunch for some yoga. Perfect for squeezing into your busy workday!



Gelli Plate Printmaking Workshop

(Adults & Teens)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 5–8 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Explore the magical world of printmaking using a “Gelli” plate. No art experience is needed! All supplies are provided. Come and play!

ART SPOTLIGHT

JUNE ART EXHIBIT



Cindy Kennelly Literary Fiber Arts

JUNE 2026 | McQUEEN GALLERY

Cindy Kennelly has always loved art as well as soft things. So it just seems natural that she combines these two passions in her felting artwork. Felting is the process of creating items out of sheep wool using a variety of processes. Kennelly uses sheep wool in everything she creates. In addition to wool, she loves working with silks, fabrics, and yarn and adds those fibers into her work.

BOOK GROUPS



Bookies

MONDAY, JUNE 11 | 11 AM–12:30 PM

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald



Goodnow Grub Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 | 12--1:30PM

Home is Where the Eggs Are by Molly Yeh.



True Crime Book Group

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 | 7–8 PM

VIA ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Zodiac Unmasked by Robert Graysmith.



Great American Read Book Club

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 | 7–8 PM

VIA ZOOM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Beloved by Toni Morrison.



Read Between the Strides

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 10–11 AM

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

Do you love listening to audiobooks? Join us for Goodnow's first ever silent audiobook walking group.

UPDATES FROM THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM



Footsteps of History: Walking Tours of Sudbury

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 1–2 PM

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

In June we'll celebrate Pride Month by exploring Featherland Park and the neighboring Broadacres Farm. Patrons should plan to meet in the parking lot of Featherland Park.

SARA SHERMAN NOW LAB HIGHLIGHTS

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Laser Cut Plant Tags

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 6–7 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mark your emerging seedlings with some personalized laser cut plant markers. You do not need to be trained to use the laser cutter to attend the class, but will be given information about certification if you're interested.



Crafts, Crunchies, and Conversation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 | 2–4PM

Drop-in to the Sara Sherman NOW Lab for an easy bag charm beading craft, some crunchy snacks, and convivial conversation.. Stay as little or as long as you like, just come and have fun.



You Choose, You Learn

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 | 6–7 PM or 7–8 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Receive personalized training on a NOW Lab machine of your choice. These classes are for ages 14 - adult.

NOW Lab hours vary. Scan QR code for up-to-date Open Hours.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Stuffie Surgery

SCAN QR CODE FOR DATES AND TIMES

Just Bead It! Coiled Earrings

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 & 17 | 10–11 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join Sue, from Mystic Moon Beads, to learn new jewelry-making skills. This month: coiled earrings.

Meet the Makerspace: The Beadstro

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 & 24 | 10–11 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Need help finishing a beading project? Bring your materials and get advice from Sue, owner of Mystic Moon Beads.

Introduction to 3D Printing

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

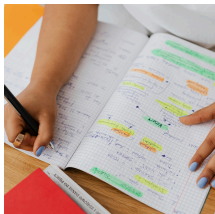
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Sara Sherman NOW Lab is available for general use during Open Hours. Bring your projects and use our tools and space. Or, just drop by and see the possibilities that await your creativity.

NOW Lab use is for ages 11–adult. Anyone under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an attentive adult.

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Teen Study Week(s) (Gr. 9–12)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12–TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | LIBRARY HOURS

Studying for finals? Join us in the teen area for study spaces, supplies, snacks, and more!



Chill Lab (Teen Study Week Edition) (Gr. 9–12)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 | 4–5 PM

Take a break and chill in the NOW Lab. Try out some fun stress relieving activities and breathe!

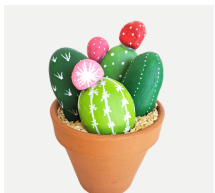


Thyme to Craft: Avocado Friends (Gr. 6–12)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 4–4:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For our first Thyme to Craft Tuesday, we will be making avocado pillow friends up in the NOW Lab!



Thyme to Craft: Rock Cacti (Gr. 6–12)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 | 4–4:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Let's put together a mini-planter with painted rock cacti to make a fun little fake succulent to take home!

SUMMER PROGRAM

Plant a Seed, Read! (Gr. 6–12)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17–FRIDAY,

AUGUST 14 | LIBRARY HOURS

This summer, join other teens to complete challenges and attend teen events each week! Pick bookmarks each week in the Teen Area and register for events on the calendar.



Goats (and Cake)! Summer Reading

Kickoff for Teens (Gr. 5–12)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 | 3-5 PM

Take a break from exams and kickoff summer reading with visiting goats from Cultivate Care Farms! Join us to visit the goats, eat some cake, and learn all about our summer reading program for teens!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Summer Reading

BEGINS JUNE 18

This summer, kids from birth through rising 5th graders are invited to "Plant a Seed, Read!" Log your reading and listening to build a necklace and win amazing prizes! Join us at the library for weekly programs including, Summer Sweets, Discover Investigate Grow (D.I.G.), LEGO Club, special performers, and more!



Special Drop-In LEGO Club + STEAM Club, (Ages 4 & up)

MONDAY, JUNE 3 | 2–4 PM

Kids can pick up open-ended activities such as Keva Planks, Snap Circuits, and more, or build with LEGO!



1st Year of Life Support Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 | 9:30–11 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A support group for new parents in partnership with First Connections.



D.I.G. Avocado Friends (Rising 3rd-5th)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 | 4–4:45 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us each week this summer, as we discover new techniques, investigate nature, and grow our imaginations!



Summer Lego Club (Ages 4 & up)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 4–4:45 PM

Each participant will use an individual box of assorted LEGO to build a creation to be displayed in the Children's Room.



Wildlife Encounters

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 4–5 PM

Fuzzy, scaly, gross, and cute - drop-in to see all kinds of animals at the Wildlife Encounters Live Animal Show! An animal expert will introduce and talk about many different types of animals.



D.I.G.: Painted Planters (Rising 3rd-5th)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 | 4–4:45 PM

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Music Makers! (Ages 0–5)

MONDAYS | 10:30–11 AM

TICKET REQUIRED

Tales for Tots (Ages 1–2)

TUESDAYS | 10:30–11:15 AM

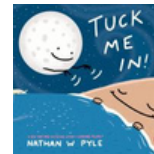
Wee Reads (Ages 0–12 months)

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30–11 AM

Tales for Three & Up (Ages 3–5)

THURSDAYS | 10:30–11:15 AM

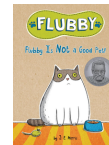
Children's Staff Summer Picks



Tuck Me In

by Nathan Pyle

Recommended by Ms. Amy H. for rising K-2nd graders.



Flubby (series)

by J.E. Morris

Recommended by Ms. Ferrell for rising K-2nd graders



Fast Break

by Anjali Joshi

Recommended by Ms. Bev for rising 3rd-5th graders.



Bravelands (series)

by Erin Hunter

Recommended by Ms. Rachel for rising 3rd-5th graders



Sudbury Pride Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | 2–5 PM

Ephraim Curtis
Middle School
22 Pratt's Mill Rd.
Sudbury

Don't miss the 5th Annual Sudbury PRIDE Day on Sunday, June 14th, 2-5pm at Curtis Middle School. Come celebrate INCLUSION with a wide variety of partner booths. This will be a family friendly event with entertainment, food trucks, and many community groups coming together to create a fun event for everyone. Rain or shine! Visit: <https://sudburypride01776.org/sudbury-pride-day-2026/> for additional information. Looking forward to seeing you there!