

Summer Reading



2026

JUNE 6 - AUGUST 8

PLANT A SEED, READ

Holbrook Public Library

August 2026

*Visit the library's website for complete details, schedule changes, and added programs.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

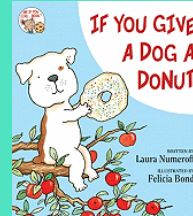
SATURDAY

Library Closed

Special Event

August is
National Dog Month

If You Give a Dog a Donut
by Laura Numeroff



1 Homegrown National Park: Conversation with Krista DeCooke 10 - 11 AM
Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens 11 AM - 1 PM

2 CLOSED


3 CLOSED

4 Babytime!
10:30 - 11 AM

5 Krafty Kids
Lucky Break: Therapy Dog Hour
10:30 - 11:30 AM

6 Summer Art Club for Tweens & Teens 2 - 4 PM
Read to Polar Bear, a Therapy Dog 4 - 5 PM
Thursday CrafterDark 6 - 7:15 PM

7 Storytime at the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM

8 
2nd Annual Holbrook Block Party
11 AM - 2 PM

9 CLOSED

10 CLOSED

11 Babytime!
10:30 - 11 AM
BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club!
2:30 - 3:30 PM

12 Krafty Kids
Lucky Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Community Reads Book Discussion
1 - 2 PM

13 Summer Art Club for Tweens & Teens 2 - 4 PM
Read to Polar Bear 4 - 5 PM
Gardening Talks with the Grateful Gardener 6 - 7:15 PM

14 Storytime at the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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16 CLOSED

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18 Babytime!
10:30 - 11 AM

19 Krafty Kids
Lucky Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Murder & Mystery in the Library Book Discussion
1 - 2PM
Teen Advisory Board
3 - 4 PM

20 Summer Art Club for Tweens & Teens 2 - 4 PM
Read to Polar Bear 4 - 5 PM
Cook the Book 6 - 7:30 PM

21 Storytime at the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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23 CLOSED

24 CLOSED

25 Babytime!
10:30 - 11 AM
BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club!
2:30 - 3:30 PM
SciFri Book Club
6:30 - 7:15 PM

26 Krafty Kids
Lucky Break
10:30 - 11:30 AM

27 Summer Art Club for Tweens & Teens 2 - 4 PM

28 Storytime at the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM

29 Tween Craft Club 12 - 1 PM

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► Kids

BABYTIME!
TUESDAYS | 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Join us for Babytime, a special storytime designed just for our littlest library visitors, ages 0–18months! This interactive session is a wonderful opportunity for babies and their caregivers to explore the world of books through songs, rhymes, and sensory activities. During this event, we'll share age appropriate stories, engage in fun fingerplays, and introduce simple songs that promote language development and bonding.

STORYTIME AT THE PARK*
AT SUMNER FIELD, S. FRANKLIN STREET
FRIDAYS | 10:30 – 11:15 AM
*weather dependent

Let's get outside and enjoy the nice weather! Join us every Friday morning at 10:30 in the gazebo at the Sumner Field Playground, 143 S. Franklin St. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and various outdoor activities with your little ones.

Storytime is perfect for toddlers to preschoolers, but every age can get something great out of Storytime!

Storytime at the Sumner Field playground is weather dependent. In the case of inclement weather, Storytime will be held in the children's area of the Holbrook Public Library. We ask that you either register or check our social media pages to stay up to date on our location!

► Teens

SUMMER ART CLUB FOR TWEENS & TEENS
THURSDAYS | 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Lets have a creative summer!

This relaxed art club is all about making whatever you feel like, with plenty of supplies and space to experiment. Each week, we'll share a featured craft for anyone who wants a little inspiration, but you're always free to do your own thing. No pressure, no experience needed, just come hang out and make art!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TWEENS
AUGUST 1 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Greetings Adventurers! Join the Holbrook Public Library and their Game Master, Steph, in a D&D one shot.

This program is for tweens and teens aged 9–14. D&D is a game that requires you to be attentive for a full two hours. If you have a younger child who you believe would enjoy this, feel free to register them. Any children under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

D&D is a game about adventure, mystery and drama in a fantasy based world. Meet new friends and have fun rolling dice, fighting monsters, and saving the realm! Beginner and experienced players welcome. Pre-made character sheets will be available, or bring along your own!

► Adults

LEARN WITH HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK'S KRISTA DeCOOKE:
AUGUST 1 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join Krista de Cooke of Homegrown National Park, an organization that works to promote the necessity of biodiversity through native plants and the removal of harmful invasive plants. Hear how she builds partnerships, develops programs, and helps people understand how their own spaces can support ecosystem regeneration.

DeCooke translates complex science into clear, actionable steps and shares realistic strategies for growing native plants from seed, using containers to create habitat, and taking small steps that collectively have a meaningful ecological impact.

GARDENING TALK WITH THE GRATEFUL GARDENER, TODD BREITENSTEIN
AUGUST 13 | 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Discover eco-friendly gardening practices that support healthy soil, water conservation, and long-term resilience. Topics include biochar, sustainable products, regenerative techniques, and thoughtful garden inputs that work with nature rather than against it.

Registration is requested to allow us to plan for enough seating for everyone.

► All Ages

2ND ANNUAL HOLBROOK BLOCK PARTY
at the Main Library & COA
AUGUST 8 | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please join the Holbrook Public Library and Council on Aging for our 2nd annual Holbrook Block Party! Come celebrate the winding down of summer with plenty of fun for the whole family.

Event highlights include a petting zoo, food trucks, face painting, lawn games, live music and more!

The Block Party will take place in the Library and COA parking lots. Police officers will be available to help cross the street and there will be parking available at Sumner Field and Town Hall. Handicap parking is available at the Library and COA.

Come join the fun as we celebrate the Holbrook Community and wrap up the Holbrook Library Summer Reading Program!

END OF SUMMER READING
AUGUST 8 | ALL DAY

Our summer of growing, learning, and reading is coming to an end!

Be sure to turn in your reading logs and raffle tickets before the end of day to guarantee that you are entered into the prize drawing!



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Hours

Tuesday – Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday – Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sunday – Monday
Closed

Register



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