

Summer Reading



2026 PLANT A SEED, READ



JUNE 6 - AUGUST 8

Holbrook Public Library June 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Library Closed	1 CLOSED	2 Babytime! 10:30 - 11 AM AI Literacy 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	3 Lucky Break: Therapy Dog Hour 10:30 - 11:30 AM Teen Art Hangout: Pride Edition 3- 5 PM Friends of the Holbrook Public Library Meeting 6 - 7:15 PM	4 Gardening with Green City Growers 1 - 2 PM After School Art Club for Teens 3- 5 PM Read to Polar Bear, a Therapy Dog 4 - 5 PM	5 Storytime in the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM	6 Summer Reading Sign-Up Begins History of Pride Author Talk 11 AM - 12 PM Annual Pride Festival 11 AM - 2 PM	
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 Babytime! 10:30 - 11 AM Learn to Use AI 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM SciFri Book Discussion 6:30 - 7:30 PM	10 Lucky Break 10:30 - 11:30 AM Community Reads Book Discussion 1 - 2 PM	11 Gardening with GCG 1 - 2 PM After School Art Club for Teens 3- 5 PM Read to Polar Bear 4 - 5 PM	12 Storytime in the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM	13	
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Babytime! 10:30 - 11 AM Hands on Nature: Our Local Pollinators 2 - 2:45 PM	17 Lucky Break 10:30 - 11:30 AM Murder & Mystery in the Library 1 - 2 PM Teen Advisory Board 3- 4 PM	18 Gardening with GCG 1 - 2 PM After School Art Club for Teens 3 - 5 PM Read to Polar Bear 4 - 5 PM Cook the Book 6 - 7:30 PM	19 CLOSED for Juneteenth	20 Mindful Little Ones 10:30 - 11 AM: Ages 0-2 11 - 11:30 AM: Ages 3-5 Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Tween Craft Club 12 - 1 PM	
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 Babytime! 10:30 - 11 AM	24 Lucky Break 10:30 - 11:30 AM Pop-Up Art School: Felted Flower Patches 1 - 2:30 PM Internet Basics! 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	25 Gardening with GCG 1 - 2 PM Summer Art Club for Teens 2 - 4 PM Read to Polar Bear 4 - 5 PM Greetings from Breed's Hill - Author Talk 6 - 7:15 PM	26 Storytime in the Park 10:30 - 11:30 AM	27 Summer Reading Kickoff Butterfly Walkthrough Experience 9 - 11 AM Houseplant Swap 10 AM - 1 PM Houseplant Bingo 12 - 2 PM	
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 Babytime! 10:30 - 11 AM BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club 3:30 - 4:30 PM					

June is
LGBTQIA Pride Month

Queer, There, and Everywhere
by Sarah Prager

► Kids

StoryTime at the Park*
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., beginning Friday, May 22nd. Enjoy stories, music, movement, and various outdoor activities with your little ones.

Storytime is perfect for toddlers and 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 indoors 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!

Our Local Pollinators with Hands on Nature
June 12 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Come discover the fabulous pollinators of New England with Hands on Nature!

Discover the wonderful things our butterflies, bees and hummingbirds do to help our planet thrive. Learn who our pollinators are and how they help nature renew each spring. Includes a fun pollinator activity for little ones!

Ages 4+ with a caregiver. Registration required.

► Teens

Teen Art Hangout
PRIDE EDITION
June 3 | 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Celebrate Pride Month with a creative afternoon just for teens! Join us for a relaxed painting activity focused on self-expression, color, and pride. Participants can create artwork inspired by Pride themes, meaningful symbols, or anything that makes them feel proud to be themselves.

All supplies will be provided and no art experience is needed. Artwork may be displayed in the Teen Area for Pride Month, with the option to stay anonymous or take your piece home.

All teens are welcome. Come paint, hang out, and celebrate creativity in a supportive space.

Felted Flower Patches with Pop Up Art School
June 24 | 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Learn the joy of needle felting with Pop up Art School in a friendly environment. You'll gain the basic skills of needle felting, walking away with a finished piece, and the confidence to continue your felting journey independently.

Needle felt daisy-like flower patches featuring a happy smiley face at the center, using soft wool and simple felting techniques. This is a fun and approachable project that is perfect for beginners. Students will be able to customize their flowers to match their own style and personality.

Must be 8 years or older. Registration required.

► Adults

Cook the Book at the Council on Aging, 9 Jewell Rd. Holbrook, MA
June 18 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

This month's cookbook is : [Baking Across America](#) by B. Dylan Hollis

From the deserts of the Southwest to the shining Atlantic Coast, the USA is as sweet as it gets. In this *tour de food*, Hollis takes us along in vintage style as we journey through the culture capitals of America to savor the very best bakes the nation has to offer. His retro recipes span the decades from the 1900s to the 2000s and feature famous (and forgotten) desserts from every state.

[Baking Across America](#) delivers 100 wild, wacky, and wonderful recipes from every star-spangled corner of the good ol' US of A. Choose one to bake and meet us at the CoA!

For ages 18+. Registration is required due to space constraints.

Author Talk with Ted Reinstein: Greetings From Breed's Hill
June 25 | 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we welcome back WCVB Channel 5 and Chronicle's Ted Reinstein for a talk on his latest book [Greetings from Breed's Hill: Fact & Folklore on America's 250th](#).

Reinstein's latest is a fast-paced, fun, and informative look at some of the lesser known stories of the Revolutionary War. These include Paul Revere's Ride, the Battle of Breed's (not Bunker) Hill, the battle that has never ended between Lexington and Concord, and a musket-riddled gravestone in the North End.

Registration is requested.

► All Ages

PRIDE FEST
Holbrook Public Library
June 6 | 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Join us as we celebrate love, identity, and community together!

We'll kick off the day at 11 AM with our featured event, an inspiring Author Talk with Sarah Prager, as she discusses her book *The History of Pride*. Through personal storytelling and powerful history, this program sets the stage for a day of reflection and celebration.

After the talk, the festivities continue with something for everyone to enjoy! Bring the whole family for fun activities including face painting, live music, crafts, and a special visit from the magical Unicorn Princess from Alyssa's Happily Ever Afters.

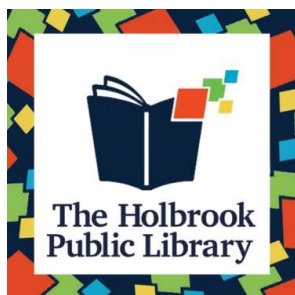
Whether you're here to learn, celebrate, or simply have fun, our Pride Festival is a welcoming space for all!!

Walkthrough Butterfly Experience
June 27 | 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Fun for the whole family! Step into a magical butterfly walkthrough and experience the wonder of nature up close with Winterberry Farms. This indoor tunnel is filled with live adult butterflies native to New England, fluttering freely all around you.

As you explore, you'll also discover host and nectar plants at every stage of the butterfly life cycle —from tiny eggs and crawling caterpillars to delicate chrysalises. It's a hands-on, immersive way to learn about the species we're working to protect and appreciate their incredible transformation.

Registration is requested.



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Hours

CLOSED
Sunday and Monday

Tuesday to Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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