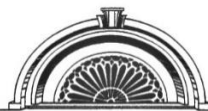


**Summer Reading Program
at the Wilton Public and Gregg Free Library**

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Children and teens ages 5 through 17 years, residing in Wilton and/or in the WLC school system or Pine Hill/High Mowing school system, are invited to participate in the Wilton Public Library's Summer Reading Program!

This summer's theme is "Unearth a Story" and we'll be digging up new adventures each week of our 6-week program. All programs and events are FREE and open to children and teens of all abilities.

Sign-up week for the Summer Reading Program is **Tuesday, June 23rd-Friday June 26th**. During that time, participants can visit the library to register and pick up their first week's reading log, take some pictures at our photo op booth, and view the prizes that will be available for the following week's raffle.

Each week, there will be several raffle cans and prizes for that week on display in the Rotunda, along with the end of the Summer Reading Program's grand prizes. For each reading log a child completes, he/she will receive TWO raffle tickets to enter for the prizes of the week and/or the end-of-summer grand prizes. **Weekly prize drawings will take place on Fridays at 4pm and the Grand Prize drawing will take place during our wrap-up party on Tuesday, August 11th.** You do not need to be present at the drawings...winners will be contacted.

Upon completing each reading log, your child will get to add his/her name to a colorful dinosaur scale and pin it to our 2026 SRP mascot, Readosaurus Rex.



**He's very shy and needs some scales. Please help him this summer by
READING, READING, READING!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sign-up week: Tuesday, June 23rd – Saturday, June 27th

(The cut-off date for late sign-ups is Friday, July 3rd.)

Kick-Off Party: Friday, June 26th, 2-3pm

~ Join us for a summertime treat, make a craft, explore our dinosaur sensory bins, show off your artistic skills with some sidewalk chalk (weather-permitting), take a walk along our storytrail at the front entrance, take some pictures at our photobooth designed by Iggy, and welcome in the summer!

Weekly Scavenger Hunt:

Hungry dinosaurs are lurking everywhere in the children & teen rooms! Can you find them all before they eat up all the books?!

Weekly Lego Club: Our Lego Club will continue throughout the summer upstairs in the rotunda on

Wednesdays between 3pm-5:30pm (*NO CLUB on Wed. July 22nd!). Get creative and test your building skills when we haul out our entire Lego collection!

WEEK 1: Tuesday, June 30th – Friday, July 3rd 27th:

~**Andy's Summer Playhouse Tuesday, June 30th, 11:30am-12:30pm:**

A performing artist from Andy's Summer Playhouse will be here to work with kids to create an adaptation of a play or a children's book to go along with our SRP theme, "Unearth A Story". Props & costumes provided!

~ **4th of July Arts & Crafts (all week long):** Red, white, and blue supplies will be provided for you to make a special patriotic creation: Make a flag, a hat, & see what else you can come up with!

WEEK 2: Tuesday, July 7th – Saturday, July 11th:

~ **Game Day Tuesday, July 7th:** Bring your family and friends for a round of Uno, Battleship, Headbanz, and a variety of other family-friendly games we all know and love!

~ **Wilton Firehouse Tour Thursday, July 9th, 11am:**

We'll all meet at the Wilton Fire Department, 102 Main St., Wilton, NH at 11am sharp, where Fire Chief, Norm Skantze, will give us a tour of the facility and maybe a surprise or two!

WEEK 3: Tuesday, July 14th – Saturday, July 18th:

~ **Kimball Physics and the Adventure of the Erupting Volcano!**

Thursday, July 16th, 11:30am-12:30pm: We all love this one! Join us and see what else our mad scientists come up with as they “unearth a story”.

WEEK 4: Tuesday, July 21st – Saturday, August 1st

~ **Leaping Lizards Adventure of New Hampshire Wednesday, July 22nd, 1pm-2pm:**

Summer Reading gets WILD!!! Don't miss this exciting event that brings **live reptiles** right into our library!

WEEK 5: Tuesday, July 28th – Saturday, August 1st:

~ **Local Author Visit, Storytime, and Mapmaking project! Tuesday, July 28th, 11:30am-1pm:**

Local NH author, Kari Allen, will be here to read us her book, “The Boy Who Loved Maps” and then take us on a mapmaking adventure!

~ **Dinosaur Dan Thursday, July 30th, 11am-12pm:** Let's all welcome SEE Science Center volunteer and aspiring paleontologist, “Dinosaur Dan” as he regales us with stories, artifacts, and fossils from his archeological digs around the country. If you've never seen a real dinosaur bone up close, don't miss this exciting opportunity!!

WEEK 6: Tuesday, August 4th – Saturday, August 8th:

~ **Let's finish our last week with a Pajama Storytime Thursday, August 6th, 5:30pm-6:15pm:**

Come dressed in your comfy PJs, bring a cuddly stuffie, and snuggle in while Miss Tami reads you some bedtime stories.

Wrap-Up Pizza Party: Tuesday, August 11th, 12-1pm

~ Let's end this archaeological summer with pizza as Miss Tami pulls the final Grand Prize winning tickets! Each SRP participant will also receive a special surprise. And don't forget to take your photo with Readosaurus Rex and his (hopefully!!) beautiful, colorful scales made by all of you!

...and that's a wrap!