

# August 2022

## Marlboro Free Public Library

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### SUMMER READING CHALLENGES are ongoing through August 15!

Get the FREE Beanstack Tracker app OR go to [monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org](http://monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org) to register or sign into an existing account and read/listen to earn rewards!  
Rewards may be claimed through September 15.

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POSSIBILITIES

**NOTE: Advance registration is requested for all programs starting August 1, online <http://bit.ly/MarlboroKids>, by phone, or in-person. Please call to cancel. Face coverings for everyone above 2 years of age are recommended when attending indoor programs.**



### SUNSHINE AND STORYTIME! - Outdoors, all ages welcome (with parent/caregiver)

Grab a blanket/towel and meet under the trees for rhymes, fingerplays, stories, music, and bubbles! Storytime will be held indoors in inclement weather. *Please choose one session per week:*  
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, and 17 from 10:00 - 10:30 am OR  
Thursdays, August 4 and 18 from 10:30 - 11:00 am. **No storytime August 11; see Concert, below.**



### STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES! - Indoors, ages 2 - 6 years (with a parent/caregiver)

Join us in the children's room for rhymes, fingerplays, stories, and songs! *Please choose one session per week:*  
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, and 17 from 11:00 - 11:30 am OR  
Thursdays, August 4 and 18 from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm. **No storytime August 11; see Concert, below.**



### TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFTS

Pick up alphabet and summer-themed craft kits to make at home!  
August 1 - 14: G is for Giraffe Sand Castle  
August 15 - 31: H is for Hippo Happy Birthday!



### SUMMER LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT! - For readers of all ages!

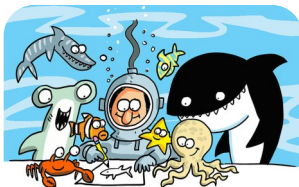
Grab a worksheet and look for books that match each clue to claim a reward!

### SPECIAL EVENTS! - Registration required for all special events.

#### Let's Draw Ocean Animal Cartoons!

#### A Virtual Cartooning Event - Grades K and up

Monday, August 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Have paper and pencil ready to draw along with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski!  
[Register here](#) starting July 25; the Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.

#### Beach in a Box! - Ages 5 and up (with a parent/caregiver)

Wednesday, August 10 from 4:15 to 4:45 pm  
See and touch marine artifacts and animals with WILD Jersey's Debbie Hadley. Bring your own special beach finds to share!



#### Peas and Carrots Concert!

#### All ages (with a parent/caregiver)

Thursday, August 11 from 11:00 - 11:45 am  
Join us outdoors as we sing, dance, and move along to the music of Peas and Carrots! *In inclement weather, this program will be held in the meeting room.*



#### Craft Closet Cleanout! - All ages (with a parent/caregiver)

Wednesday, August 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm OR  
Thursday, August 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
Miss a craft program this summer? Drop-in to make some end-of-the-season crafts!

