

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

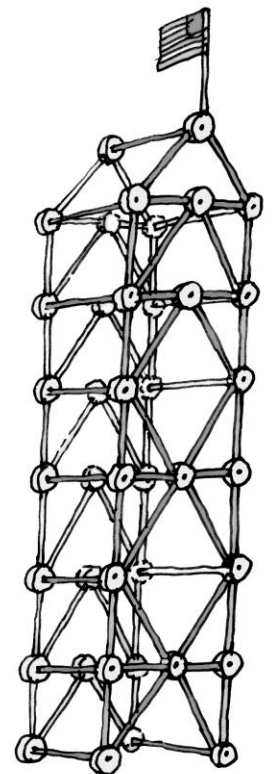
**Registration for the Summer Reading
Program begins: Monday June 19th**



This summer the Walpole Public Library is taking part in the statewide reading program. Children from birth to age 7 are invited to take part in the **Read-with Me** program which encourages consistent practice of literacy skills; children ages 7 to 13, who are reading independently, are eligible to participate in **Build a Better World!** Go to

<http://www.walpolelibrary.org> to register, where participants can register their progress and print reading logs. Registrants **who log their reading** will be registered in our cool weekly raffles and be eligible for an amazing selection of prizes from program sponsor the Boston Bruins! **At the end of the summer we will be raffling two Kindles!**

Build a Better World is sponsored by The Walpole Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.





Jungle Jim's Minecraft Madness

Monday June 19th, 7:00

School is out and it's time for summer! Kick off the 2017 Summer Reading Program with Walpole favorite and balloon buddy, Jungle Jim. Combining balloon artistry, magic, comedy and improv, this 45-minute action-packed performance is a Minecraft fan's dream! Over a

dozen volunteers join Jungle Jim on stage for activities such as the Building Block Madness Tournament, a riveting Zombie Chase, the Balloon Firework Rocket extravaganza, and the incredible giant slime-ball creation! This program is free and open to the public, and is best suited for ages 3-10. Learn more about Jungle Jim and his programs at iLoveMyLibrary.com.

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Lego Storytime

Thursdays: June 22nd, July 6th, 27th, August 17th

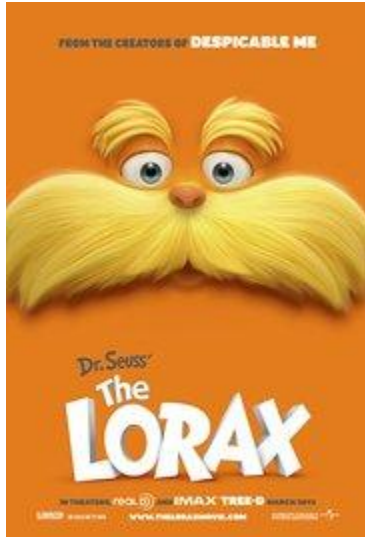


10:30-11:30

Stories and STEaM* combine in this hour-long literacy activity for children ages 3 and up! This summer's Reading Program theme is *Build a Better World*, so we'll read stories which tackle that theme--figuratively and literally. Free-form Lego play will take place afterward, in lieu of a

craft. This program is free and open to all children ages 3 and up. Parents are not required to accompany their children to the program, but they must remain in the Children's Room for the duration. **Drop-ins welcome.**

*Science, technology, engineering, art, and math



Summer Family Movie Series: The Lorax
Tuesday June 27th at 3:00

A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. **The film is 126 minutes long and rated PG. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**

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Baby Book Time

July: Wednesdays the 5th, 12th & 19th

August: Mondays the 7th, 14th & 21st

10:30-10:50

For ages up to 2 1/2. It's never too early to read to your baby! Introduce your baby to the fun of words and books with simple stories, play rhymes, and songs.

Drop-ins welcome.



Yoga for Children:

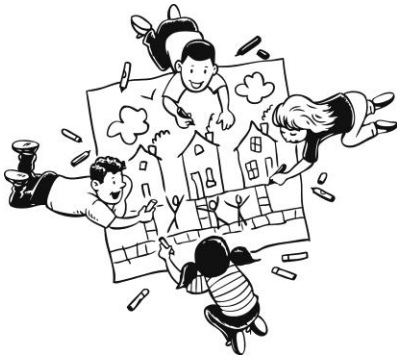
June 28th & August 10th, 6:30-7:30 (wear your PJ's!)

July 10th & August 16th, 10:30-11:30



A yoga and literacy program for children **ages 3-6**. The class is taught by Kristin Mulligan, a Massachusetts Certified teacher and Children's Yoga Instructor, and will integrate the physical fun of yoga with the benefits of early literacy concepts, knowledge, and skills. **Registration is required.**

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Pajama Storytime:

Tuesday July 11th and August 1st, 6:30-

7:30 Wear your comfiest pajamas and snuggle down for some sleepy time reading and a craft.

This program is open to all. **Drop ins welcome.**

Presented in conjunction with the Walpole Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program

Magic by Scott Jameson

Thursday July 13th, 11:00

The Walpole Public Library welcomes back the family oriented program ‘*Magic by Scott Jameson.*’ This theatrical program is comprised of magic, juggling, and comedy routines, many of which are choreographed to music. The balance of the show will feature members of the audience who will be called on to

participate both from the audience, and onstage. Join us for a unique entertainment experience which brings a bit of Vegas flare to Walpole!

This program is free and open to the public!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Walpole Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and the Friends of the Walpole Public Library.



Summer Family Movie Series: Finding Dory

Tuesday July 18th at 3:00

The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish, Dory, begins a search for her long-lost parents, and everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way. **The film is 1 hour and 37 minutes and rated PG. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**

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Jumpstart to Kindergarten
Thursday July 20th, 11:00-11:45



Are you entering kindergarten in September? Come join us for a morning of kindergarten fun. We will have a variety of hands on Kindergarten activities that you and your child will explore. Each participant will also receive take home activities to enhance your skills throughout the summer.

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Hit the nail on the head.



Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy
Monday July 24th at 4:00

Using giant bubble wands he designed and constructed, the Bubble Guy will gather kids for an hour long game of watch, chase, and pop the bubbles! Big, giant, beautiful bubbles will **fill the air above and all around us** while

“Mr. Vinny” makes jokes, answers questions, and creates good-hearted and surprising fun. **This program is for all ages. It is free and open to the public.**

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Pokemon Card Game

Thursday August 3rd, 4:00

The Pokemon trading card game is a fun, fast-paced card game that rewards strategy and forward thinking.

Come test your deck against other Pokemon trainers in the area! If you're new to the game, feel free to come in, learn the basics and try your hand at a few rounds with one of our decks. **This program is for children ages 7 and up.**



Rolie Polie Guacamole

Wednesday August 9th, 11:00

Join this award-winning "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY for a high energy, interactive show that's a mix of funk, rock and folk music mashed into original tunes about natural living, eating healthy and staying active! Winners of the prestigious Parents' Choice® and NAPPA Awards, Rolie Polie Guacamole has developed a smart, parent-friendly musical style that dresses up original tunes and classic covers with vibrant harmonies and deft instrumental layers, plugging in a sizzling electric current of rhythm that lights up lyrics humming with relevance and humor. Family fun for all! **This program is free and open to the public.**

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Summer Family Movie Series: The Lego Movie

Tuesday August 15th at 3:00

An ordinary Lego construction worker, thought to be the prophesied 'Special', is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the Lego universe into eternal stasis. **The film is 1 hour and 40 minutes long and rated PG. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**

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