



## Milton Public Library

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We hope that you can join us in the Children's Room for some fun July programming at the library. Cool family activities including books, programs, coloring, games, puppets and more are available every day for you to check out.

In addition to our regular storytimes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we have these exciting programs for the young people in your life happening during the week July 22<sup>nd</sup> -July 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Monday, July 23, 2018**

#### **Jumping Fleas Uke Group, Ages 8-12**

**2:30 PM-3:15 PM**

Welcome to the Jumping Fleas Uke Group! Learn how to play the Ukulele, all levels welcome!

We will learn basic chords and rhythms in a fun, beginner's level environment.

Registration is required. Some Ukuleles will be provided, **but please feel free to bring your own too!**

### **Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

#### **Pop-Up Art School, Ages 7-11**

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Pop-Up Art School combines art history and hands-on learning to teach a variety of art techniques to kids. These creative, informative and fun workshops focus on famous artists.

For ages 7-11. Registration is required and will open two weeks prior to the program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Makernoon, Ages 10-13**

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Kids aged 10-13 are invited to join the Children's and Teen Rooms for crafting/making/building fun. Each week we'll be making something different, using such supplies as craft materials, recycled items, hardware and more! Registration is required and will open two weeks prior to each session.

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Summertime Stories @Cunningham Hall, Ages 0-6**

**10:00 Am-10:30 Am**

The Milton Public Schools, the Milton Public Library, and the Milton Early Childhood Alliance invite you to Summertime Stories: outdoor storytimes at Milton community locations!

Miss Sara will read stories, sing songs, and engage children at four sessions around town this summer. If the weather is nice, bring a blanket because we'll be outside. If it is rainy, we'll meet indoors. Parents/caregivers must remain with and look after their child – these are not drop-off events. Registration is not required, however, you will need to sign in upon arrival.

Held on four Thursdays at 10:00 AM: 7/12 and 8/16 at Tucker Elementary, and 7/26 and 8/23 at Cunningham Hall. RAIN OR SHINE! For families with their children ages birth to six years old.

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Readers' Theatre Club, Grades 2-4**

**2:30-4:00**

Readers' Theatre is a type of drama performed by "readers" who read from a script and do not have to memorize lines. Performed with minimal costumes, sets and props, readers' theatre can be not only a great introduction to theatre for kids, but it's also a great way to practice one's oral reading skills, build confidence, and have fun with friends at the same time!

This summer, Miss Sara is leading a Readers' Theatre Club for students entering grades 2-4. Each week participants will play theatre games, tackle different scripts based on well-known children's books, and make crafts to supplement the stories we're telling together. The Club will meet five times over the course of the summer, and each meeting will culminate with a performance for family and friends. While this is a drop-off program, parents/caregivers are asked to return 15 minutes before the end of each class (at 3:45) so they can see the show!

Students must be fluent readers who have completed first grade. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the event.

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Free Play Friday, Ages 0-5**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Drop by and enjoy STEM activities: puzzles, games and more, in the Story Hour room. The room will be open for two hours in the morning for you to enjoy with your little ones (ages 0-5). In partnership with the Milton Early Childhood Alliance.

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Lego Club, Ages 6-12**

**2:30-3:30**

Come build with the library's Lego collection! Each month we'll build on a different theme. At the end of the hour, your creations will go on display for all library visitors to enjoy. Ages 6-12 welcome. Registration is required and will open two weeks prior to the event. \*Please type 0 instead of K when registering a K child

Don't forget to check the library web calendar for a listing of the many programs we offer year-round. Information about and registration for all of our programs can always be found on our online calendar at [www.miltonlibrary.org](http://www.miltonlibrary.org), or by calling the Children's Room at 617-898-4957 during business hours. Also, like the Milton Public Library Children's Room on Facebook and get updates right in your news feed! Please contact the Children's Room if you have questions about any of our programs or services.