

Castleton Public Library



Summer Reading Club Reading & Activities Guide

**Join us for a summer full of reading,
activities, and fun for all ages!**

**The more you read, the more opportunities you earn
to win one of our raffle prizes!**

**Readers of all ages can track their reading
using the paper forms inside this guide, or track online.
This guide also contains a complete list of our summer events.**



Castleton Public Library Summer Reading Club

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is *Adventure Begins at Your Library*

Not only is the Summer Reading Club fun for the whole family, it also helps your kids stay motivated to read and learn. In addition to our program for kids and teens, we also offer an early literacy component for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and enrichment activities for adults.

Our prizes this year are \$25 Amazon gift certificates.

We'll be drawing 25 winners!

Funding for raffle prizes and goody bags is provided by the Friends of Castleton Public Library. Whether you track online or on paper, the more you read, the more chances you'll earn to win!

Reading

Track your reading & enter to win prizes!

You can choose to track your reading using the paper reading records in this guide or track online! Information about both options is listed below.

Track Online

How to Track Online

- Go to <http://castny05.readsquared.com/>
- Click "register" in the top right corner and indicate if you're registering yourself or your whole family.
- Choose which program(s) you are signing up for based on grade/age:
 - **Early Literacy Program** (from birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall)
 - **Kids Reading Program** (for kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall)
 - **Teen Reading Program** (for teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall)
 - **Adult Reading Program** (for adults)
- Complete the registration form and then you can start tracking your reading and completing missions (activities)!
- Need help getting started? Email director@castletonpubliclibrary.org or call us at 518-732-0879.
- Be sure to finish logging all of your reading and activities by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26** to enter to win our prize drawings!

Track On Paper

Which Record Do I Use?

For children from birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall:
Early Literacy Reading Record (see p. 12-13)

For kids entering 1st-5th grades in the fall:
Kids Reading Record (see p. 14-15)

For teens entering 6th-12th grades in the fall:
Teen Reading Record (see p. 16-17)

For adults:
Adult Reading Record (see p. 18)

Checking In

Checking in is easy - just bring your reading record to our front desk!

You may check in multiple times during the summer, or once at the end of summer.

Be sure to make your final check-in by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26** to enter to win our prize drawings!

Summer Reading Kickoff! - Wednesday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

School is out and Summer Reading is in!

Sign up for our Summer Reading Club and enjoy some ice cream!

Can't come to the kickoff on 6/26? You can sign up for SRC all summer long!

Suggested Ages for Our Activities

L = For Little Ones - Birth to entering Kindergarten in the fall

K = For Kids - Entering 1st-5th Grades in the fall

T = For Teens - Entering 6th-12th Grades in the fall

A = For Adults - Ages 18 and older

June 23-29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	26 Summer Reading Kickoff: 11:30-6:30 Scrabble: 6:00-8:00	27 Special Storytime - Mammals: 10:30 Cool Science - Coding Unplugged: 3:00-5:00	28 Bridge Club: 10:30 Library Rock Snake: 11:00-5:00	29 Reptile Adventure: 12:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 6/26 through 7/6: Patriotic Crafts

Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth to 8 years.

Summer Reading Kickoff - Wednesday, June 26, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (LKTA)

School is out and Summer Reading is in! Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and enjoy some free ice cream, courtesy of Stewart's Shops. Can't make it to the party? You can sign up for SRP all summer long!

Scrabble - Wednesday, June 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (A)

For adults. Play Scrabble with fellow word-lovers. All levels welcome!

Special Storytime: Mammals - Thursday, June 27, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us for this special storytime all about mammals! Children will get to see and touch real mammal pelts and skulls.

Cool Science: Coding Unplugged - Thursday, June 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 6-12. Code people instead of computers! Bring your thinking caps, a sense of humor, and willingness to explore as you code and are coded by a fellow human.

Bridge Club - Friday, June 28, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Library Rock Snake - Friday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Help us build our library rock snake by joining us to paint a rock and adding it to our decorative snake!

Reptile Adventure - Saturday, June 29, 12:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Reptile Adventure presents a hands-on, interactive educational program with live tortoises, lizards, and snakes! Participants will get the opportunity to touch and hold some of the animals, and they'll be able to watch some of them eat. We'll discuss topics including ecology, adaptations, and invasive species. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

June 30–July 6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Perler Bead Crafts: 11:00-4:00	1 Kinetic Sand: 1:00-5:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	2 Kids Cook - Cool Summer Drinks: 12:00-4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	3 Patriotic Hats: 12:00-4:00 Spice of the Month Club - Lavender: 7:00	4 CLOSED	5 Bridge Club: 10:30 Cool Science - Balloon Powered Vehicles: 11:00-2:00	6 Giant Connect Four: 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 6/26 through 7/6: Patriotic Crafts

Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Perler Bead Crafts - Sunday, June 30, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Use your imagination to make awesome creations with perler beads! All ages welcome.

Kinetic Sand - Monday, July 1, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Join us to mix your own kinetic sand. Stay and play, and bring some home too!

After Dinner Book Club: *American Baby: A Mother, a Child, and the Shadow History of Adoption* by Gabrielle Glaser - Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! Books available at the front desk.

Kids Cook: Cool Summer Drinks - Tuesday, July 2, 12:00–4:00 p.m. (LKT)

It's getting hot out. Come concoct a fancy cold drink to help cool you down.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 2, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth to 8 years.

Patriotic Hats - Wednesday, July 3, 12:00–4:00 p.m. (LK)

It's almost Independence Day! You'll want a fancy hat to show off your stars and stripes, and we have all the right stuff. Join us for a patriotic hat-making extravaganza!

Spice of the Month Club: Lavender - Wednesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. (A)

For adults. Spice up your life and join us to learn about a different spice or herb each month. We'll talk about the spice, try a food that contains it, and send you home with information, recipes, and the spice of the month to experiment with!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Cool Science: Balloon Powered Vehicles - Friday, July 5, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (KT)

What can you move with just the air from a balloon? Join us to watch, build, experiment, and take home what you create.

Giant Connect Four - Saturday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Bring a friend or family member to play a game of Connect Four using our giant set.

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July 7-13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 Chalk the Walk: 11:00-4:00	8 Make Your Own Pokémon Card: 2:00-6:00	9 Cool Science - The Dancing Drawing: 12:00-4:00 Firefighter Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	10 Kids Cooks - Make Fruit Faces: 1:00-4:00 Open Mic Night: 6:00-8:00	11 Special Visitor Storytime - Dance: 10:30 Frankentoys: 2:00-6:00	12 Bridge Club: 10:30 Dino Discovery: 2:00	13 Legomania: 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/7 through 7/13: Flower Wreath
Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Chalk the Walk - Sunday, July 7, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Help bring color to our front walkway! We have plenty of chalk - bring your imagination.

Make Your Own Pokémon Card - Monday, July 8, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

Pokémon lovers unite! Catch the excitement and create your own original Pokémon.

Cool Science: The Dancing Drawing - Tuesday, July 9, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Art, magic trick, or science? Try it out for yourself and see what you can do with a marker, some water, and a little imagination.

Firefighter Storytime - Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Join us at the library to read a story about firefighters, then meet firefighters from Castleton Fire Department and see their fire truck! All ages welcome.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Kids Cook: Make Fruit Faces - Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Here's a way to play with food and eat it, too! Join us for a colorful, yummy, silly snack-making and eating activity with built-in vitamins.

Open Mic Night - Wednesday, July 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Musicians & poets - come share your talents! All ages welcome to perform and to watch.

Special Visitor Storytime: Dance - Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us for a special dance-themed storytime with Heather from Isabelle School of Dance!

Frankentoys: Make Your Own Perfect, Beautiful Monster - Thursday, July 11, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (T)

For ages 12-18. We'll break, cut, and pull apart old toys to re-engineer them with tape, glue, and ingenuity to create hideous, glorious, beautiful monsters. Come do your worst, young Frankensteins!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Dino Discovery - Friday, July 12, 2:00 p.m. (LK)

Recommended for ages 4-8. How are dinosaurs different from other animals? What happened to the dinosaurs? What did they eat? What is a fossil? Explore the prehistoric world with MiSci as you learn how to identify dinosaurs while holding real fossils and creating your own Dino-fossil to take home. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Legomania - Saturday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LK)

We'll have lots of Legos out for this all-day build-a-thon!

July 14-20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 Tie Dye: 11:30-3:00	15 Special Storytime - Musical Instrument Petting Zoo: 12:00 Minecraft, Your Craft: 6:00	16 Cool Science - Bottle Rockets: 4:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	17 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Taste Testing for Kids: 3:00 Taste Testing for Teens: 6:00	18 Special Visitor Storytime - Tri-City ValleyCats: 10:30 Riddle and Joke Exchange for Kids: 2:00	19 Bridge Club: 10:30 Water Balloon Hot Potato: 12:00	20 DIY Pop Socket: 11:00-4:00

**Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/14 through 7/20: Collage Art
Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!**

Tie Dye - Sunday, July 14, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your plain tees, socks, or anything else that needs brightening to the library!

Special Storytime: Musical Instrument Petting Zoo - Monday, July 15, 12:00 p.m. (LK)

Musician Bryan Kieser will bring instruments to this storytime for you to hear, touch, and try out for yourself.

Minecraft, Your Craft - Monday, July 15, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

For ages 7-12. Minecraft book author Nick Eliopoulos will talk about how he looks to games for inspiration when writing his books, and he'll provide you with a "crafting formula" for creating characters to populate your own stories!

Cool Science: Water Bottle Rockets - Tuesday, July 16, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Build and launch your own rocket using a bottle! Science educator Samantha Gladd leads this special activity for ages 4 and up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Afternoon Book Club: *Write For Your Life* by Anna Quindlen - Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion! Books are available at the front desk.

Taste Testing for Kids - Wednesday, July 17, 3:00 p.m. (K)

Recommended for ages 5-11. Can you tell what you're eating if you can't see your food? Come find out and compare tasty tidbits with this terrific (and not too terrifying) experiment!

Taste Testing for Teens - Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. (T)

For ages 12-18. Ready for adventure? Put on a blindfold and see what your taste buds tell you.

Special Visitor Storytime: Tri-City ValleyCats - Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

After reading a story about baseball, we'll get to meet some special visitors from the Tri-City ValleyCats! All ages welcome.

Riddle and Joke Exchange for Kids - Thursday, July 18, 2:00 p.m. (K)

Recommended for ages 8-14. Give a joke, get a joke. Let's share our favorite jokes and riddles — and some giggles!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Water Balloon Hot Potato - Friday, July 19, 12:00 p.m. (LKT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. A new spin on an old game. Try not to burst the water balloon while passing it as fast as you can! (Don't be afraid to get wet!)

DIY Pop Socket - Saturday, July 20, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (TA)

5 Recommended for ages 12 and up. Decorate your own phone pop socket. Use a pre-made image or create your own.

July 21-27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 Marble Run Fun: 11:00-4:00	22 Finger Paint with Pudding: 12:00-4:00 Acting and Improv Games: 6:00	23 Herbs and Tea Sandwiches for Kids: 12:00-4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	24 DIY Climbing Toy: 12:00-4:00 Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn - Scarlett Fever: 5:30-7:30	25 Special Visitor Storytime - Therapy Pig: 10:30 Cool Science - Scientific Method Made Colorful: 2:00-5:00	26 Paper Plate Ladybugs: 10:00-6:00 Bridge Club: 10:30	27 Make Your Own Puzzle: 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/21 through 7/27: Animals

Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Marble Run Fun - Sunday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LK)

Design & build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work!

Finger Paint with Pudding - Monday, July 22, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LK)

Finger paint with pudding! What else is there to say – except come prepared to be a bit messy.

Acting and Improv Games - Monday, July 22, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

For ages 8 and up. This is a youth-focused class; parents/caregivers can participate with their child/teen. Join local actor and director Brian Sheldon for an evening of creative acting exercises and games!

Herbs and Tea Sandwiches for Kids - Tuesday, July 23, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for age 5 and up. **This class will be held on the hour at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00.** See, smell, touch, and taste some summer herbs and make delicate herbed tea sandwiches to tempt your tastebuds.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth-8.

DIY Climbing Toy - Wednesday, July 24, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Come make a new-fangled version of an old-fashioned climbing toy using paper, string and your imagination.

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: Scarlett Fever - Wednesday, July 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Enjoy live music by Scarlett Fever on the front lawn! All ages. The Friends of CPL will be selling meatball subs, hot dogs, strawberry shortcakes, and drinks. Food sales from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Music from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Presented by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

Special Visitor Storytime: Therapy Pig - Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Come meet a pig! We'll be reading a story about pigs and then meeting and learning about a therapy pig.

Cool Science: Scientific Method Made Colorful - Thursday, July 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Go through the scientific method as you explore what makes food coloring react to milk.

Paper Plate Ladybugs - Friday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (LK)

Join us to learn some fun facts about ladybugs and make your own out of a paper plate to take home!

Bridge Club - Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Make Your Own Puzzle - Saturday, July 27, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKT)

Stop in to color your own design on a blank puzzle you can take home and put together!

July 28-August 3

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Games on the Lawn: 11:00-4:00	29 Upcycled Flower Book Ornament: 12:00-8:00	30 Cool Science - Edible DNA: 4:00-6:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	31 Birds of Prey: 6:00	1 Field Trip Storytime - Meet a Mechanic: 10:30 Paper Beads: 2:00-5:00	2 Bridge Club: 10:30 Creative Writing Exercises: 2:00-6:00	3 Cool Science - Be a Detective: 11:00-3:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 7/28 through 8/3: Rainbow Scratch Art Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Games on the Lawn - Sunday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your family or friends to play Giant Connect Four, ladder toss, and other games!

Upcycled Flower Book Ornament - Monday, July 29, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (KTA)

Use old book pages to create something new: a beautiful literary flower ornament!

Cool Science: Edible DNA - Tuesday, July 30, 4:00-6:00 p.m. (KT)

Ever wonder what makes up your cells? How your body knows to code for cells. Come learn about the structure and wonders of DNA while making your edible DNA. Science educator Samantha Gladd leads this special activity for ages 4 and up.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Birds of Prey - Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Come see raptors such as owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons with Silent Wings Raptor Rehab and Education. Learn about them, their unique behaviors and the conservation issues that impact them. All ages welcome. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Field Trip Storytime: Meet a Mechanic - Thursday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

We'll read a story about cars at the library, then walk over to M&M Auto and see a real mechanic in action! All ages welcome.

Paper Beads - Thursday, August 1, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (KTA)

Join us for a paper bead-making session to learn the basics.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Creative Writing Exercises - Friday, August 2, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (KTA)

Calling all creatives! Join us for a series of creative writing exercises that can be completed at the library or to take home and try on your own!

Cool Science: Be a Detective - Saturday, August 3, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Join us and try your hand at detective work like identifying fingerprints, cracking codes, and unearthing hidden messages.

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August 4-10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Giant Connect Four: 11:00-4:00	5 Musical Chairs on the Lawn: 1:00 After Dinner Book Club: 7:00	6 Cool Science - Sunprints: 12:00-4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	7 Kids Cook - Chocolate Hummus: 1:00-4:00 Spice of the Month Club - Basil: 7:00	8 Special Visitor Storytime - Guitar: 10:30 Make a Jarrarium: 2:00-6:00	9 Bridge Club: 10:30 Cool Science - Bubbles Short and Tall: 11:00-3:00	10 Marble Run Fun: 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/4 through 8/10: Summer Suncatcher
Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Giant Connect Four - Sunday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Bring a friend or family member to play a game of Connect 4 using our giant set.

Musical Chairs on the Lawn - Monday, August 5, 1:00 p.m. (KT)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us for a little music and a lot of fun while we play this outdoor version of musical chairs!

After Dinner Book Club: *Big Swiss* by Jen Beagin - Monday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the first Monday of each month for a book discussion! Books are available at the front desk.

Cool Science: Sunprints - Tuesday, August 6, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Use the power of the sun to create a nature print you can hang and display.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth to 8 years.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Kids Cook: Chocolate Hummus - Wednesday, August 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 5 and up. Chocolate hummus? Yep. Come make it and eat it! It's darn delicious!

Spice of the Month Club: Basil - Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. (A)

For adults. Spice up your life and join us to learn about a different spice or herb each month. We'll talk about the spice, try a food that contains it, and send you home with information, recipes, and the spice of the month to experiment with!

Special Visitor Storytime: Guitar with Kevin Haran - Thursday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Join us for a special guitar-themed storytime with Kevin Haran of Kevin's Beginner Guitar Studio!

Make a Jarrarium - Thursday, August 8, 2:00-6:00 p.m. (TA)

For ages 12 and up. Make a little ecosystem in a jar, add a figurine or two, and take your tiny world home to care for!

Bridge Club - Friday, August 9, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Cool Science: Bubbles Short and Tall - Friday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (LKT)

Let's make bubbles! Weather allowing, we'll make bubbles outdoors: short, tall, big and small. Weather not allowing, we'll make micro-bubbles indoors. All ages welcome.

Marble Run Fun - Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LK)

Design & build a unique maze for a marble to go through, then drop a marble in and watch it work!

August 11-17

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 Sweet Structures: 11:00-4:00	12 Post Office Storytime: 12:00 Favorite Book Buttons: 4:00-8:00	13 Cool Science - Mechanical Hand: 12:00-4:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00 Beginner Yoga: 6:30	14 Make a Garland: 12:00-4:00 Open Mic Night: 6:00-8:00	15 Special Visitor Storytime - Zippy the Clown: 10:30 Liquid Nitrogen: 6:00	16 Bridge Club: 10:30 Old Fashioned Games: 11:00-5:00	17 Community Story Writing: 12:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/11 through 8/17: Origami

Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Sweet Structures - Sunday, August 11, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 5 and up. Using gumdrops and toothpicks, build the biggest, tallest, or weirdest structure you can!

Post Office Storytime - Monday, August 12, 12:00 p.m. (LK)

We'll enjoy a story at the library, we'll color postcards, then take a trip to the post office to mail our postcards! All ages welcome.

Favorite Book Buttons - Monday, August 12, 4:00-8:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Choose your favorite book and make a wearable button to commemorate it!

Cool Science: Mechanical Hand - Tuesday, August 13, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

For ages 8 and up. Observe the structure of the human hand and build a working biomechanical model.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! Ages birth to 8 years.

Beginner Yoga - Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m. (A)

Join us for an indoor yoga class geared toward adult beginners, with instructor Barbara Hacker. Please bring your own mat.

Make a Garland - Wednesday, August 14, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Make a paper garland to adorn yourself, a doorway, or a room. All ages welcome.

Open Mic Night - Wednesday, August 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Musicians and poets - come share your talents! All ages welcome to perform and to watch.

Special Visitor Storytime: Zippy the Clown - Thursday, August 15, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

Let's get happy and enjoy some giggles! We will read a story together, and then Zippy the Clown will tell us funny jokes and show us how to make balloon animals.

Liquid Nitrogen - Thursday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. (KT)

For ages 7-14. Nitrogen is a gas that can become a liquid! Participants observe uncommon states of matter including liquid boiling at room temperature. Through fascinating demonstrations with MiSci, learners discover how liquid nitrogen is made and used in science, and the curious effects that extreme cold has on a variety of materials. Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Bridge Club - Friday, August 16, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Old Fashioned Games - Friday, August 16, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Join us for jacks, whirlygigs, and tin can stilts! If weather permits, we'll also play old-fashioned lawn games. All ages welcome.

Community Story-Writing - Saturday, August 17, 12:00 p.m. (KTA)

In this writing exercise, participants will write parts of a story. When we are finished, the story will be written by the group!

August 18-24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 Legomania: 11:00-4:00	19 Family Magic Show: 6:00	20 Cool Science - Periscopes: 12:00-4:00 Ambulance Storytime: 6:00	21 Afternoon Book Club: 1:00 Traveling Pond: 6:00	22 Special Visitor Storytime - Construction: 10:30 Simple Macramé Plant Holder: 2:00-5:00	23 Bridge Club: 10:30 Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt: 12:00	24 Stop-Motion Animation: 11:00-4:00

Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/18 through 8/24: Emoji Faces
Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!

Legomania - Sunday, August 18, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LK)

We'll have lots of Legos out for this all-day build-a-thon!

Family Magic Show - Monday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

This exciting show by MagicMan is filled with conjuring, comedy, and audience participation! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Cool Science: Periscopes - Tuesday, August 20, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 8 and up. It seems like magic, it involves mirrors, but it's not all mirrors. Come see how mirrors can help you see around corners, and make your own periscope to take home.

Ambulance Storytime - Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Join us to enjoy a story about ambulances, meet an EMT, and see an ambulance from Castleton Volunteer Ambulance Service! All ages welcome.

Afternoon Book Club: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding - Wednesday, August 21, 1:00 p.m. (A)

Join us the third Wednesday of each month for a book discussion! Books available at the front desk.

Traveling Pond - Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. (LKTA)

A traveling pond from Dyken Pond will splash its way into our library with live fish, salamanders, frogs, and insects! Funding for this event provided by Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Program.

Special Visitor Storytime: Construction - Thursday, August 22, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

After we read a story about construction, we'll get to see a real backhoe, courtesy of the Village of Castleton Department of Public Works!

Simple Macramé Plant Holder - Thursday, August 22, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (KTA)

Join us to make an easy-peasy macramé hanging plant holder, or try your hand at a more complicated version if you know how!

Bridge Club - Friday, August 23, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt - Friday, August 23, 12:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Take a walk around the neighborhood with us and complete a scavenger hunt along the way! **Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Stop-Motion Animation - Saturday, August 24, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Sit down and make a tiny animated scene the old-fashioned way - one frame at a time. You'll be surprised how much fun it is!

Remember to hand in your reading record at the library or log your reading online by Monday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. to be eligible for our prize drawings!

August 25–31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 The Great Oreo Taste Test: 11:00-4:00	26 Cool Science - Thaumatrope: 12:00-8:00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Reading Records due today!</div>	27 Faith Ringgold Paper Quilt: 1:00 Pajama Storytime: 6:00	28 Paper Flashlight Illusion Art: 12:00-4:00 Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn - Gone Gray: 5:30-7:30	29 Special Visitor Storytime - Police: 10:30 Kids Cook - Crêpes: 2:00-5:00	30 Bridge Club: 10:30 Egg & Spoon Race With a Twist!: 11:00	31 Rainbow Scratch Art: 11:00-4:00

**Take & Make Craft Kit Available from 8/25 through 8/31: Paper Mosaic Art
Teens - Check out our Young Adult section for a different self-directed activity each week!**

The Great Oreo Taste Test - Sunday, August 25, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Have you ever wondered about all those new flavors of Oreos? We're collecting as many as we can find for you to try. So bring yourself, bring a friend, bring the whole family to taste test, rate, and vote for your favorite!

Cool Science: Thaumatrope - Monday, August 26, 12:00-8:00 p.m. (LKTA)

The simplest, coolest optical illusion imaginable! See one, make one, make two, make three....

Faith Ringgold Paper Quilt - Tuesday, August 27, 1:00 p.m. (KTA)

Make your own paper story quilt in the style of celebrated artist and author Faith Ringgold. You'll learn about Ringgold's works, influence, and style before developing your own artistic narrative.

Pajama Storytime - Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. (LK)

Feel free to wear your pajamas or bring a stuffed animal friend to this evening storytime! For ages birth to 8 years.

Paper Flashlight Illusion Art - Wednesday, August 28, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (KT)

Draw a nighttime scene on plastic and use a "paper flashlight" to create the illusion of a spotlight in your drawing!

Friends of CPL Music on the Lawn: Gone Gray - Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Enjoy live music by Gone Gray on the front lawn! All ages. The Friends of CPL will be selling meatball subs, hot dogs, strawberry shortcakes, and drinks. Food sales from 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Music from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Presented by the Friends of Castleton Public Library.

Special Visitor Storytime: Police - Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m. (LK)

We'll read a book about police officers, then get to meet a real-life officer from the Schodack Police Department and see a police car! All ages welcome.

Kids Cook: Crêpes - Thursday, August 29, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (KT)

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Ooh la la! Crêpes! Let's make 'em, fold 'em, eat 'em, and enjoy them! Miam! (Yum!)

Bridge Club - Friday, August 30, 10:30 a.m. (A)

Come play bridge with us! Geared toward beginners and players who need a refresher.

Egg & Spoon Race With a Twist! - Friday, August 30, 11:00 a.m. (LKTA)

Held outdoors, weather permitting. Join us for an egg and spoon race on the lawn -- but instead of eggs, we'll use all kinds of objects to balance on big and small spoons!

Rainbow Scratch Art - Saturday, August 31, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (LKTA)

Stop in to make cool rainbow scratch art using special paper!



The fun doesn't have to end just because summer is over!

The library has events going on all year long — stop in to pick up a copy of our September newsletter or check our website to find out what's next!

Early Literacy Reading Record

For ages birth through entering Kindergarten in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read to your child
for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points
for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

Be sure to turn in your reading record by
6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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Castleton Public Library - Early Literacy Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Age: _____ School/Preschool/Daycare: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): _____ Phone Number: _____

Pre-K K None

Color in each activity that you and your child complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/12 through 8/26.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club

Read a bedtime story

Count to 10, 20 or 50 together!

Read a book a family member loves

Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" using hand motions

Read a book about things that go

Play with blocks

Come to a craft program at the library or work on a Take & Make Craft Kit at home

Make up or listen to a silly rhyme

Re-read a favorite book

Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and make up your own fun verses with silly motions!

Write a caption underneath a drawing

Read a book about nature

Go swimming or play with water

Name words that rhyme with "book"

Come to a storytime at the library

What animals can you find outside?

Read a funny book

Go for a walk outside and see if you can find all the colors in the rainbow

Name words that rhyme with "bee"

Read a book that came out in 2024

Learn a new fingerplay

Point out different foods at the grocery store. Which is your favorite?

Make puppets using paper and popsicle sticks

Sing and dance to the hokey pokey

Play with clay, dough, or other squishy stuff!

Find the first letter of your name in a book

Read a book that rhymes or that you can sing

What funny noises can you make?

Write or trace your name

Make a craft to give to a family member or friend

Talk about something you learned while reading

Use a cardboard box to play pretend

Draw or scribble with crayons

Visit one of our StoryWalks at Schodack Island State Park or Schodack Town Park

Kids Reading Record

For kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points

for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by

6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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Castleton Public Library - Kids Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5

Color in each activity that you complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/12 through 8/26.

Sign up for
Summer
Reading
Club

Read a
graphic
novel

Read a
book with a
cool cover

Check
out a
book
using
Libby or
Hoopla

Go
stargazing

Read a
fantasy or
sci-fi book

Try out a
new
hobby

Come to a food-related
event at the library, or
use a cookbook to make
a new recipe at home!

Go on a
walk or
bike ride

Read a
nonfiction
book or
comic

Tell a librarian about a
book you read

Make a video review of a
book, show, or movie

Create a
surprise gift
for someone

Write a
poem

Read a
mystery or
adventure
book

Read a
book
that
came
out in
2024

Create
your own
game

Go
swimming or
play in the
water

Re-read
a book
you like

Make recycled art using
objects you would have
thrown away

Listen to an
audiobook

Go to a
park or
playground

Come to a craft program
at the library or work on a
CPL craft kit at home

Come to a Cool Science
program at the library

Say
something
to make
someone
you know
smile

Talk to a
friend
about a
favorite
book

Make a
sculpture
using items
you found
outside

Try reading to a sibling,
pet, or stuffed animal!

Write or
draw a short
story

Have a
picnic

Write a letter or draw a
picture for an author,
then see if you can mail it
to them!

Read a book to learn
about something new

Build with
blocks or
Legos

Start
reading a
new series

Try birdwatching

Teen Reading Record

For teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall

Full Name: _____

Checkmark or color in each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Earn 20 points for each day that you read for at least 20 minutes.

Plus: earn 5 bonus points

for every activity that you complete on the back of this sheet!

For every 60 points you earn, you get 1 chance to win in our prize drawings!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win.

Be sure to turn in your reading record by

6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26 to be entered in our prize drawings!

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Castleton Public Library - Teen Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade Entering in Fall (circle one): _____ School: _____

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Checkmark or color in each activity that you complete this summer.

Earn 5 bonus points for every activity that you complete!

You'll get your bonus points for these activities when you hand in your reading record at the end of the summer, from 8/12 through 8/26.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club	Read a graphic novel	Read a book set somewhere besides the USA	Teach a friend or family member how to do an activity that you enjoy	Do a random act of kindness	Come to a library arts and crafts event or pick up one of our craft kits to work on at home	
Borrow a cookbook from the library and make one of the recipes		Watch a sunrise or sunset	Read a book that's been made into a movie or TV show	Read a nonfiction book or comic	Look at old yearbooks in the local history collection at CPL	
Build or create something out of recycled items		Write a one sentence book review		Make art related to a book, TV show, or movie you like	Listen to an audiobook	
Read a book recommended by someone else	Make a video	Try a new hobby or activity	Play a game with a friend or family member	Go on a walk or bike ride	Come to a Teen Time event at CPL	Go for a swim
Try out a book, movie, musical artist, or other type of entertainment that you're not sure you'll like		Learn a new board game or card game		Read a book by an author you've never read before	Using a pen and paper, write a letter to a friend or family member and mail it to them	
Read a magazine or newspaper	Read a book with a cool cover	Check out a book on Libby or Hoopla	Read a book that came out in 2024	Find something interesting outside	Recommend a book to someone	Write or draw a story
Come to a food-related event at the library					Watch a video or listen to a podcast about books	

Adult Reading Record

Full Name: _____

For each box, read a book (print, e-book, or audiobook) that fits the category.
Each book you read only counts for one category.

Earn 1 chance to win in our prize drawings for each category you complete!

Return this reading record by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26** to enter to win our raffle prize drawings.

Read a book of your choice	Read a book with a number in the title	Read a book written before 1900	Read a book about science or technology	Read a book by an author that is new to you
Read a book published the year one of your parents was born	Read a book translated from another language	Re-read a book you enjoyed as a child or teenager	Read a book related to NYS history, or browse our local history section	Read a book of your choice
Read a psychology or self-help book			Read a book with an interesting cover	Read a book of your choice
Read a book with non-human characters	Read a book by an author whose surname starts with the same letter as yours	Read an autobiography, memoir, or diary	Read a book of poetry or short stories	Read a book published in 2024
Read a book of your choice				Read a book from the Young Adult section
Read an award-winning book (examples: Pulitzer Prize; Edgar Award; National Book Award; Indie Booksellers' Choice Award; National Book Critics Circle Award)				Read a novel set during wartime

Castleton Public Library - Adult Summer Reading Program Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Materials & Services

There is so much to do and see at the Castleton Public Library!

- Books and Magazines
- eContent — access a wide variety of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and video online through Libby and Hoopla
- DVDs and Audiobooks
- Museum Passes — we have passes for free or reduced admission to a variety of nearby museums! Stop by to check out our collection.
- Computers and WiFi — We have four public access computers/laptops, and free WiFi (which you can even access from outside the building on Stimpson Avenue!)

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