

Summer @ The Cornwall Library

Stay cool this summer at the Cornwall Library, where you can read, take out books, movies and audiobooks, or use the computers. Besides our Wednesday evening family events, we will also have the following:



Summer Reading Logs

Read books as part of the Governor's Summer Reading Program and keep track of the time you spend reading with a Cornwall Library Reading Log. For every three hours you read you will earn a raffle ticket for great prizes, and all participants will receive a gift. A drawing will be held at the August 4th potluck picnic at the end of the Summer Reading Program.

Nutmeg Book Discussion Group

Students entering grades 4–8 are invited to participate in a summer book discussion group of this year's Nutmeg nominees. The Nutmeg Book Award encourages children

to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. An initial meeting to choose a book will be held Wednesday, June 16 from 3–4 pm. Snacks will be provided. Students can take the school bus to the Library with a signed permission slip to CCS. We will meet again in July and August to talk about the books we've chosen.

Jam Circle Music

Jam Circle, a weekly music jam session, will offer young aspiring musicians, experienced or not, a chance to try out different instruments and rhythms. It will be led by college musicians Jonathan Grusauskas, Bennington '09, and Rory Dolan, Berklee '11, who are also members of the local band Lespecial. Percussion instruments will be available, or bring your own of any kind. And if you don't want to play, you can dance! Partially funded by a grant to inspire a love of music-making in children, donations are welcome. The program takes place Fridays from 11–12, starting June 25 through August 6. All ages.

Creative Writing Class

A Creative Writing Class for middle schoolers, ages 11–13, will be offered. Taught by Cornwall resident and Williams College English major Mary Brunelli, the class will combine a fun, multi-faceted approach to writing, using observational skills, short exercises and internet resources. Students should have a love of writing and a desire to improve their writing skills. If interested, please call the Library to arrange an interview with Mary to assess writing skill level and interest. A fee will be charged, to be determined. Limited to ten participants.



For more information call the Library at 860 672-6874 or email Amy Buck <abuck@biblio.org> or cornwalllibrary@biblio.org

SUMMER HOURS

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10–5

WEDNESDAY 12–8

SATURDAY 10–3