

NEW NEWSPLETTER



**July Newsletter
now available**



Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm | Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 9am-3pm

RECENT HAPPENINGS!

Summer reading is full speed ahead! To kick off summer reading, we welcomed Dino O'Dell! Even though the weather was wet and rainy, we still had a blast (just had to move things inside).

Over 150,000 minutes have been read so far in the Summer Reading Challenge, and we're only halfway through! If you haven't joined yet, it's not too late! All ages are welcome to sign-up (even adults) any time until July 31st. Just sign-up on Beanstack (andoverlibrary.beanstack.org) or pick up a paper log the next time you stop by the library.

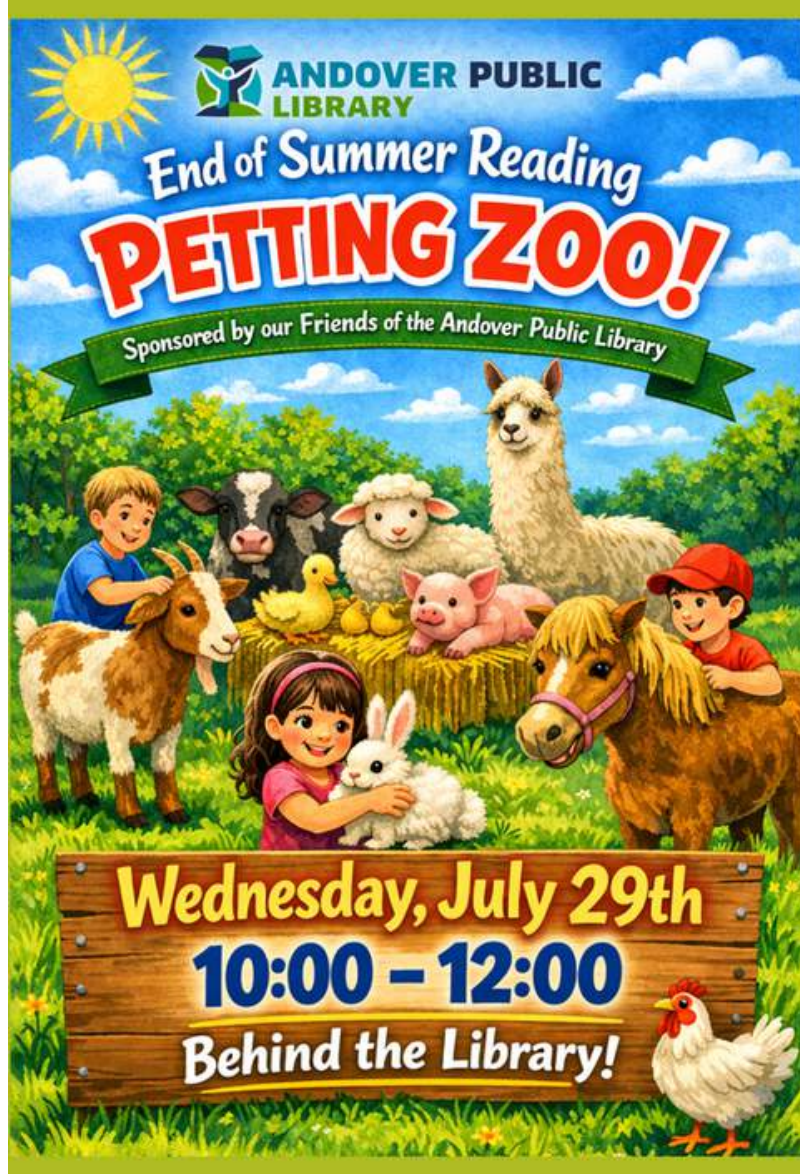
Andover Historical Museum hosted a history talk with a panel made up of local coaches and players to discuss Andover's athletic history. If you missed the event, the historical museum will be posting a recording on their YouTube channel.

For summer, we've been having some special storytimes, including one onsite at Andy's Frozen Custard! This was another rainy day, but we had a huge turnout! We have a lot more fun planned for July, so flip through this newsletter!



The teen volunteers helped get the kids moving during the Dino O'Dell show.

The storytime crowd at Andy's Frozen Custard. Thank you to Alexa and the Andy's staff for letting us stop by!



ADULT EVENTS

BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, July 14th 6PM

Join the Friends of the Library for BINGO! \$5 per card. 21& UP. There will be cash prizes. Space is limited. Must RSVP in advance. Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP.

BUNCO

21 & up

Wednesday, July 15th 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP. Email friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com to RSVP.

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New Kanshare app available NOW!

- Browse library collections
- Discover new materials
- Check out e-content
- Create and view lists
- Manage your account
- Store family library cards
- View hours & contact info

... and more!



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Android



SALE



Friends of the Library

One Day Booksale!

9AM-7PM

Wednesday, July 29th

in the Story lab



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Ages 18+

American Mahjong

Wednesday Play

Every Wednesday*

12:30-3:30pm

drop-in play, no sign-up required

Guided Play

For players who have completed lessons and want a slower pace of play. Experienced players will be available to help.

Thursdays,

5:30-7:30pm

Sign up required

Intermediate/Advanced Play

Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month*

5:30-7:30pm

Sign up required. Bring \$3.00 in change.

To sign-up or to learn more information on lessons, email aplfriendevent@gmail.com

*Mahjong will not be held on dates the library is closed.

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CHILDREN'S & TEENS EVENTS

Lego Club

Thursday, July 9th

5PM-6PM

Build your own Lego creations! Every month we have a new theme. We provide the Legos; you just need to bring your imagination. No registration required.

Tween Book Club

Monday, July 20th

5PM-6PM

July's pick is "Time Traveling with a Hamster" by Ross Welford. Sign up at the front desk and email apltweenbookclub@gmail.com for any questions.

Comic Club

Tuesday, June 28th

4:30PM-5:30PM

Create and share your own comics! We provide templates and inspiration to get your creativity going. New members are always welcome, and no registration required.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, July 30th

5PM-6PM

Want to make a difference at your library? Have ideas for programs, books, or events? Join the TEEN ADVISORY BOARD! Help plan teen events, recommend books & games, earn volunteer hours, make new friends, and build leadership skills. Must sign up in advance. Stop by the library for more information and applications or email: awilson@andoverlibrary.org

Jammin' Randy



Date: Tuesday, July 7th
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Gazebo

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SUMMER STORYTIMES

Twos Time
 Age: 2 yrs.
 Mondays @ 10:30
 Tuesdays @ 9:30

Preschool
 Age: 3-5 yrs.
 Tuesdays @ 10:30
 Wednesdays @ 10:30

Baby & Me
 Age: 0-18 mos.
 Wednesdays @ 9:30

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

THURS 9 Storytime at Point Nine 11AM

TUES 14 Speech Corner 9:30 & 10:30AM

TUES 21 Story Corner with Rushwood 9:30 & 10:30AM

THURS 30 Brooke's Neverland Imaginarium 9:30 & 10:30AM



COOL ART WITH MATH & SCIENCE

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY - ART GALLERY

FOR TWEENS/TEENS

DATES

Wednesdays: June 24th, July 1st, July 8th, July 15th, and July 22nd
 2-3PM

WHAT IS IT?

A different type of art lesson each week!

- Optical illusions
- Tessellations
- String art
- Origami
- Structures



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ART SHOWS & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS



Faculty Art Show

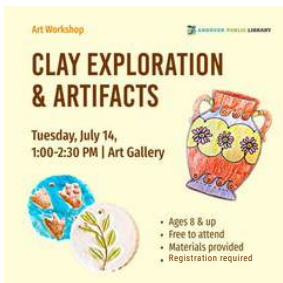
Featured Artists: Branigun Gomez, Johnna Stoffregen, Lori Sprague, Megan Highfield, Meghan Hughes, and Sarah Kate Reilly

Faculty Art Show highlights the creative practices of K-12 art educators. Held twice a year, this exhibition offers a glimpse into the personal studio work of teachers who guide young artists while developing their own visual voices. Through diverse media, styles, and subjects, the show celebrates the creativity, skill, and curiosity these educators bring to both their classrooms and their artmaking. **The art will be up in the Art Gallery from June 18th until July 23rd.**

“Garden Party” by Julie Rippy

Garden Party by Julie Rippy invites viewers into a whimsical world of floral mixed media paintings filled with vibrant color, layered textures, and playful movement. Through hand-printed papers, expressive marks, and lively patterns, Rippy creates an imagined garden where curiosity, joy, and surprise bloom together. This exhibition encourages visitors to pause, look closer, and enjoy a moment of wonder. The art will be up on the Project Wall from June 25th until July 30th. **The art will be up on the Project Wall until July 30th.**

Follow the artist @julierippyart.

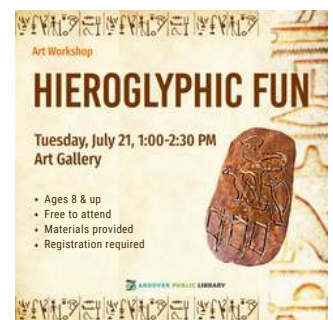


Art Workshop: Clay Exploration & Artifacts Tuesday, July 14, 1:00-2:30 PM

What's the difference between an archaeologist and a paleontologist? Find out in this fun, hands-on workshop! Participants will learn how archaeologists study artifacts to uncover stories from the past. Using air-dry clay and textured tools, they will create their own pottery-inspired artifact to take home. This creative activity combines history, art, and imagination, and an alternative project option will also be available. **Register on Eventbrite.**

Art Workshop: Hieroglyphic Fun Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-2:30 PM

Travel back to ancient Egypt and discover the secrets of hieroglyphics! In this fun, hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to write their names using Egyptian symbols and create personalized cartouches on paper and terra-cotta air-dry clay. Inspired by the names of kings and queens, these special designs combine history, art, and imagination. Everyone will take home two unique Egyptian-inspired keepsakes. **Register on Eventbrite.**



“Belonging to the Earth” by Lori Santos

Opening Reception: August 27th, 5:30-7PM in the Art Gallery

Belonging to the Earth explores the deep relationships between nature, culture, and community. Through mixed-media works created with natural and reclaimed materials, Santos invites viewers to slow down, observe closely, and reconnect with the living world. Her work reflects gratitude, reciprocity, and the belief that caring for the Earth also means caring for ourselves and future generations. **This show will be on display in the Art Gallery July 30 to September 16, 2026.** Follow the artist on Instagram: @art4peaceprofessorsantos

JULY

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5	6 Twice Time @10:30AM Mahjong Intermediate/Advanced Play @5:30-7:30*	7 Twice Time @9:30AM Jammin' Randy @ 10:30AM in the Gazebo	8 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Start collecting 4 th Prize Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm Cool Art with Math & Science: String Art 2-3PM	9 Storytime at Point View @11AM Lego Club @3PM Mahjong Guided Play @5:30-7:30*	10 Audacy Summer Concert Series: The Source Band	11
12	13 Twice Time @10:30AM	14 Special Storytime: Speech Corner 9:30AM & 10:30AM Art Workshop: Clay Exploration & Artifacts 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Bingo @6PM*	15 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Start collecting 5 th Prize Cool Art with Math & Science: Origami 2-3PM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm BUNCO @6PM*	16 Mahjong Guided Play @5:30-7:30* Andover Artisan Faire 6-8PM at Heritage Park Plaza	17 Audacy Summer Concert Series: Big Fat Fun	18
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