

Otha Day Drum to the Beat Kicks Off Summer Reading

Friday, June 23 at 10 a.m. on the Central Green, on the Lawn of the Hall Haskell House 36 S. Main St. (Rain location in the gym at Winthrop Elementary School, 65 Central St.)

The summer theme is *Find Your Voice* and the Children's Room of the Ipswich Public Library plans to kick off summer reading with this amazing drumming program. This is a family event for children and children-at-heart.

Otha Day facilitates fun and lively drum circle events with the deep belief that rhythm has the power to build community, promote well-being, and create joy. He supports awareness of the presence of rhythm in every act of living from his knowledge that "our heartbeat and breath is the rhythm of our soul and the connection to literally everyone."

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Toppsfield Fair

Read and Win

Register in the IPL Children's Room. Set a goal for the number of books you will read or have read to you between June 12 and August 11, 2023. Keep track of your books on a reading log that the library will provide. Check in with the Children's Room when you have met your goal.

Winner's Prize Packages include:

- *1 Admission Ticket (for readers over 8, children under 8 are admitted into the Fair free)**
- * 1 Hot Dog and Drink Voucher that the winner can redeem once they are at the Fair**
- * 2 Ride Tickets**
- *Read and Win Ribbon**
- *Read and Win Certificate**



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EARLY LITERACY

Mother Goose on the Loose!

An interactive early literacy program for caregivers with infants through 2-year-olds. Songs, stories, music and finger-plays for caregivers and babies to enjoy together. Ipswich Children's Room staff are trained in the presentation of this renowned program. Registration is required. Siblings welcome.

Tues. and Weds. at 10 a.m.

Mother Goose Lap Sit

This program is designed especially for caregivers with infants through pre-walkers. An interactive program of songs, stories and finger-plays for caregivers and babies to enjoy together. **Weds. 9 a.m.**

Story Time

For caregivers with children ages 2 to Kindergarten. Adults interact with the child in their care while listening to stories, singing songs, dancing, drumming and participating in large motor skill activities. The story topic areas are often enhanced with creative flannel board art.

This is a great program not only for parents, but for grandparents and their grandchildren or for caregivers who want to participate in Story Time with the children in their care. Siblings welcome. **Fri. at 10 a.m. (Summer)**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS.

*GO TO WWW.IPSWICHLIBRARY.ORG

*CLICK ON EVENTS

*CLICK ON THE PROGRAM YOU WANT AND A REGISTRATION FORM WILL APPEAR.

CRAFTS Takeout Craft

Each month a preschool craft is prepared and packaged up for young patrons to take home to complete. All of the pieces are provided. Patrons often just need scissors and glue. Pick up craft packets at the Children's Circulation Desk at the first of each month.

While supplies last.

Thursday Morning Craft!

A Drop-In Craft program held Thursday mornings from July 20 to August 24 at 10 a.m.

Check the online calendar or pick up a calendar in the Children's Room. These crafts are more intricate and challenging and are intended for school age children. Each child under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver to actively assist with the craft.



SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

"Big Head" Biography Book Club, Thursday, July 6, 3-4 p.m., **for rising 3rd-5th graders**

Read the assigned "big head" biography of an interesting historical figure, come talk about it with other readers, enjoy a snack, and participate in a fun activity based on the book. Books will be available for registrants several weeks before the program meets.

"I Survived" Book Club: Thursday, Aug. 10, 3-4 p.m., **for rising 3rd-5th graders**

Read the assigned "I Survived" book about a fascinating historical flashpoint in American history, come talk about it with other readers, enjoy a snack, and participate in a fun activity based on the book. Books will be available for registrants several weeks before the program meets.

Summer Radical Readers, Friday, July 14 and Thursday, Aug. 17, 3-4 p.m., **for rising 4th and 5th graders**

For children who have previously participated in Radical Readers or for those who would like to see what it's all about! Read an assigned book prior to each meeting, and come and talk about it with other kids who also love books! A snack will be provided. Books will be available for registrants several weeks before each group meets.

Watch for additional information about our Photo Contest, Sign Language Class, Kid's Literature Trivia Night, Kid's Karaoke and a presentation for families of Mrs. G's trip to Ghana!