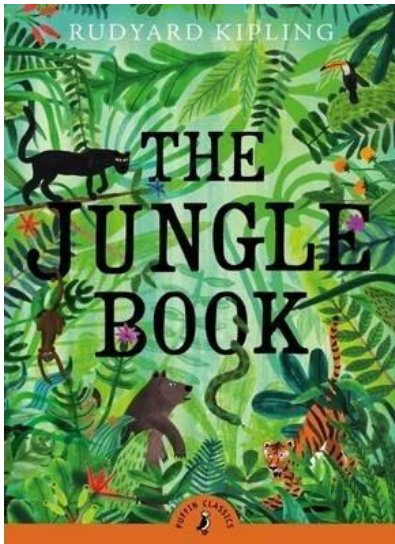




Patten Free Library, Children's Room,  
33 Summer St, Bath, ME 04530, 443-5141 x16

## 2017 Summer Reading Program The adventure runs from June 23-August 11



Your child, 11-years old and under, is invited to participate in our Reading Program, **Wild about Reading**, based on Rudyard Kipling's beloved *The Jungle Book* stories with Mowgli, Shere Khan, Baloo and other endearing characters.

Our program hopes to instill some reading fun and inspire your child to be life-long readers. Studies have proven that summer reading boosts children's achievement, combating learning loss. Engage their minds and imaginations by visiting the Patten Free Library often. Developing a love of reading and the habit of reading independently for pleasure is one of the greatest gifts you can possibly give your child.

To participate, pick up a **Safari Reading Log** and record the titles your child has read or the ones you have read to your child. They can pick out reading prizes or coupons from the **Safari Suitcase**, if you wish. Please patronize the local sponsors who donated the rewards.

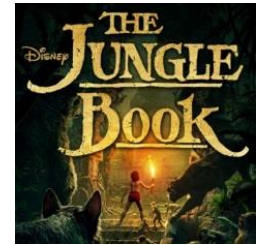
**This Summer's Program is in memory of  
Barbara F. Beegel**

**Ice Cream Socials are kindly sponsored by  
Brackett's Market**

❖ **Friday, June 23, 3-4:00pm, Earth Jams Family Concert** with acclaimed, Maine musician, Matt Loosigian, @Gazebo, **Ice Cream Social** to follow

❖ **Friday Family Films, 1-3:00pm:**

July 7, **The Jungle Book**, 2016, PG, 105min; July 14, **Tale of Despereaux**, 2008, G, 93min; Jul 21, **Finding Dory**, 2016, PG, 103min; Jul 28, **Jungle Book 2**, 2003, G, 73min  
@Community Room



❖ **Tuesday, June 27, 2-2:45pm, The Magic of Just So Stories** with renowned storyteller, Jackson Gillam, ages 6-11, @Community Room, **Ice Cream Social** to follow



- ❖ **Summer Science ~ Engineering with 4H Wednesdays, July 5, 12 & 19, 3-4:00pm**, with Maisy Cyr, 4H Community Education Assistant, ages 8-11, @Community Room
- ❖ **Summer Science ~ Storywalks 6/28, 4-5pm; 7/5, 3-4pm; 7/12, 3-4pm; 7/19, 3-4pm.** Topics & locations to be announced, all ages, (Sponsored by the Merrymeeting Bay Trust Grant)
- ❖ **Thursday, July 6, 2-3:00pm, Chewonki's Animal Adaptations: Survival in the Wild**, all ages, @Community Room, (Sponsored by the Merrymeeting Bay Trust Grant), **Ice Cream Social** to follow
- ❖ **Tuesday, Jul 11, 3-4:00pm, Mad Science's Fire & Ice**, @Community Room, ages 6 & up **Ice Cream Social** to follow, (Sponsored by the Bath Sunrise Rotary Club)
- ❖ **Wednesdays, Aug 2, 9 & 16, 3-4:00pm, Jungle Critters** with Ashley's Animal Origami-Making, ages 7 & up, limit 10, @Community Room, **sign up required** per session



**SUMMER STORYTIMES ~ Wednesdays, 2 & Unders;  
Thursdays, 3's to 5's, 10:30am, 7/5 to 8/10;**



**Tuesday, August 8, 10:30am, special Guest Reader visit from First Lady Ann LePage**



**PAWS for READING:  
July & August,  
sign up required**

PAWS offers elementary school children the opportunity to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to a trained therapy dog. A dog is a loving and attentive audience -- another fun reason to visit the Library! Children are empowered to become the teachers, learning vocabulary and comprehension as they explain a story to a new canine friend. Our methods are based on those pioneered by the National R.E.A.D. Program (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) <http://www.therapyanimals.org/R.E.A.D.html>

The dog handlers are available for 1 ½ hours on the dates below. During this allotted time, we're glad to offer three spaces, one child per 20 minute session. He or she will get lots of attention, working one-on-one with the dog and handler. You can bring a book from home or ask a librarian to choose an appropriate book for your child's skill level and interest.

- ✓ **Fri, July 7, 21, Aug 4 & 18** with Chris Sprague (handler) & Chance, a Stabyhoun
- ✓ **Thu, July 13, 27, Aug 10 & Aug 15** with Cindy Fisher (handler) & Strider, a Golden Retriever
- ✓ Lisa Cushman (handler) & Gracie, an Old English Sheepdog, to be announced

- ❖ **Tuesday, July 18, 2-3:00pm, Rumble in the Jungle** with Carol Richard's fantastic *Drumastic Drums Alive!* @ Gazebo, ages 5-7, **sign up required, limit 20, Ice Cream Social** to follow



- ❖ **Tuesday, July 25, 4:30-5:30pm, Sharks 4 Kids** Learn about our ocean ecosystem & the Gulf of Maine sharks through a cool slideshow presentation, video & a fun shark take home activity, @Community Room, ages 5-11
- ❖ **Wednesday, July 26, 2-3:00pm, Sparks' Ark**, wild animal educational program, @Gazebo, all ages, **Ice Cream Social** to follow



- ❖ **Tuesday, August 1, 2-3:00pm, Dahlov Ipcar's Jungle Mural-Making.** Learn about the Library's beautiful mural by helping to create a painted replica, @Community Room, ages 6 & up, wear paint clothes, **Ice Cream Social** to follow
- ❖ **Friday, August 4, 2-3:00pm, Chewonki's Beautiful Biomes**, learn about Earth's rain forests, deserts & forests, @Community Room, ages 8 & up. (Sponsored by the Merrymeeting Bay Trust Grant)
- ❖ **Friday, August 11, 11-Noon, Animal Moves**, active musical storytime with Ms. Jenn, @Gazebo, **Ice Cream Social** to follow

**THE END**

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