



Registration Begins Saturday June 25

Visit the library in-person or register online at <https://hplny14.readsquared.com/>

Start Logging Your Books Monday June 27

Visit the library in-person or log your reading independently online at <https://hplny14.readsquared.com/>



Log at least ONE book each week to be automatically entered into our weekly raffle. Increase your chance to win! Earn more raffle tickets by logging more than one book per week. Raffle winners will be notified by phone on the following Monday

PRIZE WHEEL

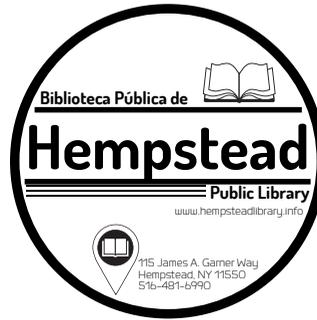


All participants who log ONE book each week are eligible to spin the prize wheel! ONE spin will be awarded each week. Earn up to EIGHT (8) different prizes

THE GRAND PRIZE



Our top participants in the 5-10 age group and the 11-17 age group will receive a Nintendo Switch! Participants that log the highest number of books for their age group will win



SUMMER HOURS 2022

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10 AM - 6 PM

CLOSED WEEKENDS



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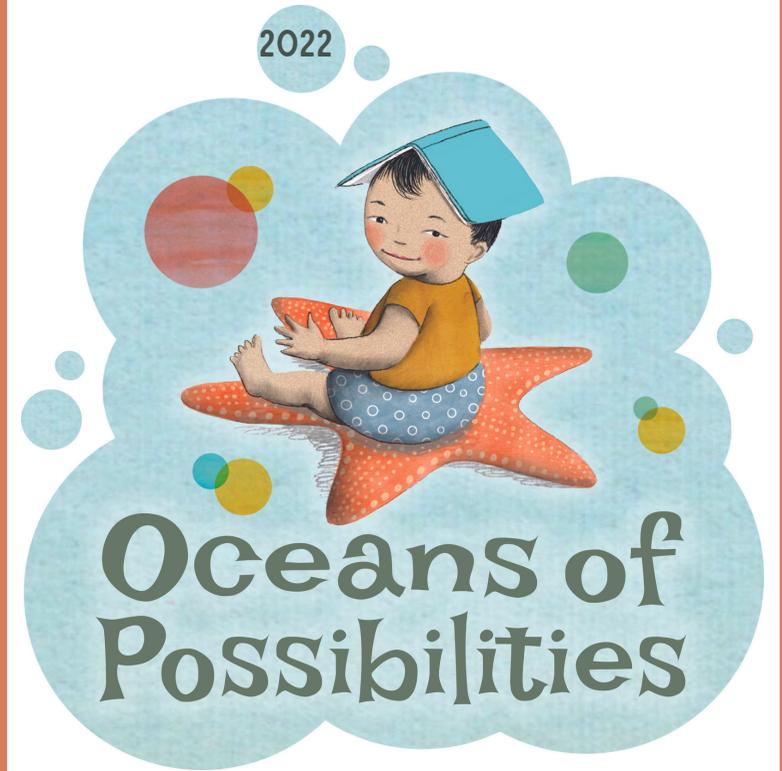
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Oceans of Possibilities

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING
JUNE 27 - AUGUST 19
AGES 5-17

Eight weeks of fun for everyone!
Join us in-person or online for weekly raffles, prizes,
& special events!

AQUATIC ANIMALS LIVE!
SATURDAY JUNE 25
11 AM



Join us for the Summer Reading Kickoff Animal Show!
See and learn about live marine animals with the Center
for Science, Technology, & Learning. Register for
Summer Reading and receive a Welcome Bag!



THESE PROGRAMS WILL OCCUR EACH WEEK DURING THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE SAME TIME



STORYTIME MONDAYS
COMMUNITY ROOM
11 AM | AGES 2 -6

Stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish with a simple craft for children and caregivers to enjoy together



BOOK BUDDIES TUESDAYS
CHILDREN'S ROOM
3 PM | AGES 5-10

Practice your reading skills with a teen volunteer. All books count for participants in the summer reading program



POP-UP PARK LIBRARY WEDNESDAYS
KENNEDY PARK
11 AM | ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME

Visit your librarians at the park for giveaways, games, projects and more! Find our tent near the playground until 2 PM



SPECIAL EVENTS THURSDAYS
COMMUNITY ROOM | LIBRARY LAWN
VARIED TIMES | VARIED AGES

Special programs related to the ocean and marine life created by your librarians and brought to you by special guests



GAMEDAY FRIDAYS
11 AM | ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME
LIBRARY LAWN | COMMUNITY ROOM

Play giant lawn games, board & card games, and video games at the library

SPECIAL EVENTS

STEMGINEERS: BOATS!
THURSDAY JUNE 30
11 AM
AGES 5-10

Will your boat float? Use a variety of materials to make a model boat and test in our wave pool



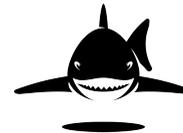
THE MOON AND TIDES FLIP BOOK
NASA @ MY LIBRARY
THURSDAY JULY 7
3 PM
AGES 5-10

Did you know the ocean tides depend on the phases of the moon? Learn about this lunar effect on our seas and make an animated flip book



SHARK WORKSHOP
THURSDAY JULY 14
1 PM
AGES 5-10

Find out how nature has built one of the top predators in the ocean: the shark! Discover amazing shark senses, see a real shark jaw, and excavate a real shark tooth fossil to wear on a necklace. Brought to you by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



CLAY FISH AQUARIUM CRAFT
THURSDAY JULY 28
3 PM
AGES 5-13

Doris Benter of Library Arts will guide participants in making clay fish that appear to be swimming inside an aquarium



OCEAN TALES
THURSDAY AUGUST 4
3 PM
ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME

Join Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk as he enchants families with interactive mythical tales from under the sea



SPECIAL EVENTS

DIY UNDERWATER VOLCANO
THURSDAY AUGUST 11
3 PM
AGES 8-13

Construct an underwater volcano and watch it erupt using common household items



FINNIE'S OCEAN ADVENTURE
THURSDAY AUGUST 18
1 PM
ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME

Robert Rogers Puppet Company presents the story of a young fish who yearns for adventure, finds herself far from home, is confronted by new undersea creatures, and comes to know them as friends



STUFF-A-SEA CREATURE WORKSHOP
THURSDAY AUGUST 18
3 PM
ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME

Choose a seahorse, a whale, or a shark to stuff and take home! Each stuffed animal is first come first serve, available while supplies last



**CELEBRATE
SUMMER READING!**

ALL CHILDREN WHO LOG AT LEAST ONE BOOK DURING OUR 8 WEEK SUMMER READING PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR SUMMER READING WRAP-UP SHOW. ONLY THOSE WITH AN INVITATION WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND

DEEP SEA CIRCUS
FRIDAY AUGUST 26
2:30 PM

ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME WITH INVITATION

Dive in for challenges, adventures and waves of laughter. Hold on as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars, a rousing game of FISH OAR KNOT and a grand finale where the audience creates a Zombie Fish. Plus the top secret Banana Submarine Race presented by Petra Puppets

