



Hello families of Seymour students!

My name is Rebecca Sotolotto, aka Miss Rebecca, and I am the Head of Children's Services at the Seymour Public Library. I know that you are all very busy, but I do hope you will find time to visit the library and discover all we can provide for you, especially in the summer.

This summer, registration for our Summer Reading Program will begin on Tuesday June 16th. Registration for the program, as well as all activities held at the library, are completely free! There is no need to register your child for the program on the first day; you can do so any time we are open. Upon registration for the program, your child will receive a bag and a packet. This packet contains a calendar where you can check off the days your child has read. Bring your calendar to the library each time you visit, and you will receive one ticket per day that you read. These tickets earned from reading can be applied to enter raffles for a number of great prizes, ranging from Rich Farm Ice Cream Gift Certificates to Lego sets.

Along with the Summer Reading Program, there will be fun and exciting programs for everyone! We have programs with Food Explorers, during which your child will have the opportunity to make a tasty snack from scratch, an evening magic show with magician Matt Matthews, and so much more! You can stop in to the library and grab a list of our programs!

Outside of our summer fun, the library has many things to offer the community. We have public computers and printers for those times when your at home printer runs out of ink. The library has over 67,000 physical materials in the building available to check out for free! As of 2023, the Seymour Public Library has gone fine free! This means that any Seymour Public Library item returned late no longer accrues fines. You would only have to pay if you lost or damaged one of our items. We also offer two free resources to access ebooks and downloadable audio books - Hoopla and Libby - which do require a Seymour library card. The library also has Tonieboxes, Tonie Figures, Yoto Players, and Yoto cards available to borrow!

I do encourage you to follow us on Facebook, just search Seymour Public Library, and to check our website: www.seymourpubliclibrary.org for up to date information on programs and library information.

I hope to see you soon! 😊

-Miss Rebecca

Seymour Public Library

**46 Church St
Seymour, CT 06483**

Hours:

Sun-Mon: Closed

Tues-Wed: 8a - 8p

Thurs: 8a - 5:30p

Fri: 8a - 5p

**Sat: 9a-4p (CLOSED SATURDAYS IN
JULY&AUGUST)**

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Parent Involvement Tips:

Supporting Your Child's Reading & Writing at Home

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Encouraging a love for reading and writing in your child can be a rewarding experience that benefits their academic growth and nurtures their imagination.

Here are some tips on how you can support your child's literacy journey at home:

1. Create a Reading Routine: Set aside a specific time each day for reading. This could be a quiet reading time before bed or a family reading session.
2. Designate a Reading Space: Help your child create a cozy reading nook in your home. It doesn't have to be big – just a comfortable spot dedicated to reading.
3. Discuss the Books: Engage with your child about what they're reading. Ask questions about the story, characters, and what they think might happen next.
4. Lead by Example: Let your child see you read. Your enthusiasm for reading will encourage them to develop a similar love for books.
5. Visit the Library Together: Libraries are wonderful havens filled with books and resources. Regular visits can inspire your child to explore a wide range of topics and foster a lifelong habit of reading.
6. Encourage Writing: Provide your child with a journal or notebook where they can write their thoughts, stories, or what they learned from their books.
7. Be Patient and Supportive: Every child's reading journey is unique. Celebrate their progress and encourage them, especially when they find certain aspects challenging.
8. Incorporate Books into Daily Life: Use reading as a way to explore other interests your child might have, be it cooking, science, or dinosaurs.

Remember, your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's literacy development. Together, we can create a nurturing environment for them to grow as readers and writers.

Warm regards,

Lauren Reid

Happy Summer Reading!

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Summer Reading Log

Write the title of the books you read on the book spines below.

