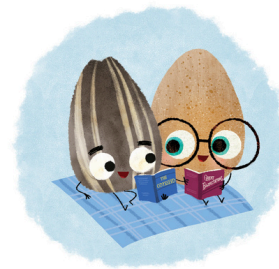




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HPL 2026



To register and for more information

Weekly Events

Tuesdays, 1-2:30 p.m. Stories and Adventures with Coastal Studies - Registration required.

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Chess Club for Kids

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Toddler Time - Ages 3 and under

Wednesdays, June 10 - July 29, 2-3 p.m. Read, Weed, and Water - Join Librarian Cinda and Gardener Saskia for a story and to care for the library's garden. All ages are welcome.

Wednesdays, June 10 - July 29 3:30-4:30 p.m. Lego Club for Kids - Join friends and let your imagination run wild as you build with the library's legos.

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Preschool Story Time - Ages 4+



Additional Events

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Summer Reading Kick-Off Garden Party - Join us outside as we plant seeds in the library's summer garden! Watch circus performers from 10:30-11:30, and catch a performance of The Garden, a Frog and Toad story, after! Sign-up for the summer reading challenge!

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Story Time at Bishops Beach - Hear stories on the beach and get a book from BOB the Bookmobile.

Thursday, June 11, 4:30-6 p.m. Teens Read (with Snacks) - Hang out and read! Eat snacks!

Saturday, June 13, 11:30 a.m. Waves to Words Fun Run - Join us at the KBBI parking lot for a short run down to the library! Book or radio related costumes are very much encouraged! This is part of the celebration of the library building's 20th anniversary. BOB the Bookmobile will be waiting at the end of the run!

Monday, June 15, and Tuesday, June 16, Music Workshops with the Lingonberries - 2:20-3:30 p.m. for grades 3-6 and 4-5 p.m. for grades 7+. Registration required.

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Thursday, June 18, 10-11 a.m. Radio Story Time on KBBI radio.



Thursday, June 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Nature Journaling with Kristin Link - Teen event.
Registration required.

Monday, June 22, 2-3 p.m. Grow New Plants From Old: Plant Propagation - Ages 6-10.

Monday, June 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Book Club Book *Zoey and Sassafrass* - Pick up your copy of the book at the library's front desk. Registration required.

Tuesday, June 23, 4-6 p.m. Handmade Seed Paper - Teen event.



Thursday, June 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Book Bingo - Fill your squares and win prizes!
Elementary-age kids event.

Thursdays, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, 4-5:30 p.m. Photography Workshop - Learn the basics of photography with Christopher Kincaid. Bring your own camera (a phone camera will work!) Registration required. Teen event.

Monday, June 29, 2-3 p.m. Plant Micro-habitat workshop - Learn about different plants in different climates and make a micro-habitat for your plants to thrive. Ages 6-10.
Registration required.

Monday, June 29, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Karaoke/Sing-along - Belt out some tunes with the library's karaoke machine! All ages welcome.

Monday, July 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Book Club *The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden* - Pick up your copy of the book at the library's front desk. Registration required.

Mondays, July 6 - July 27, 2-3 p.m. American Sign Language Club - Learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) with Sherry Pederson, as well as how to sign all about seeds, plants, and gardens. Registration required.

Tuesday, July 7, 4:30-6 p.m. Games for Teens and Tweens - Come play garden related board games! Not boring!

Thursday, July 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Book Bingo - Preschoolers can fill in their squares and win prizes!



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Monday, July 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Potted Pals - Make your own plant friend! Decorate your container and watch your pal grow grass hair! Teen event.

Tuesday, July 14, 3:30-5 p.m. Handmade Seed Paper - Make your own paper! Elementary-aged kids event.

Monday, July 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Reverse Book Club for teens - Come talk about what you've been reading and share recommendations with others. Pick up a gift certificate to the Homer Bookstore. Registration required.

July 23-28 Lego Contest - Drop-off creations beginning July 23; all entries must be at the library by July 28. Prizes awarded at the End of Summer Reading Program Party!

Thursday, July 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Story Time on the Spit - Join Librarian Cinda at the Boat House Pavillion for a boat- and fishing-themed story time.

Thursday, July 23, and Friday, July 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Make a Fairy House - Create a small house for your favorite garden or indoor fairy! Supplies provided. Registration required. All ages, though under 5 need a grown-up to help them.

Monday, July 27, 3:30-5 p.m. Potted Pals - Make your own plant friend! Decorate your container, and watch your pal grow grass hair! Elementary-aged kids event. Registration required.

Saturday, August 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. End of Summer Reading Program Party - It's the event of the season! Join us for games, prizes, hot dogs, ice cream and more! Celebrate all that you read and how much you and your seeds grew over the summer!



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