

Amherst Town Library Children's Room

August/Sept. 2018

Our Summer Reading Program has been a huge success. 534 Amherst children have been keeping their "reading muscles" strong all summer long, and have tracked a combined 5,750 hours of reading so far! By the time the program ends, we feel confident they will have achieved the reading goal of 6500 hours. It's so important for children to maintain their reading skills over the summer, and the Amherst Public Library is committed to helping them do it.

Some of our summer programming is winding down, but there are still some great things going on. Make sure to mark your calendars, and then come on down to the library!

Friday, August 10 at 3:30pm---End-of-Summer-Reading Ice Cream Social at the Church on the Green

Come one, come all, to this final farewell to summer! There will be ice cream, of course, and other fun activities as well. Don't miss it!! No registration required.

Movies at the Library—We'll be continuing to show children's movies at our **Tuesday Movie Matinees** on **August 14, 21, and 28 at 2:00pm**. You bring a pillow and a water bottle, and we'll provide the popcorn! No registration required.

Little Listeners Lapsit Program—Friday mornings at 10:30

Our early literacy program for our youngest listeners will continue through the month of August.

FALL PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY

September will be here before we know it, and the Children's Room will be offering lots of programs for children and families. Here is our **Fall Storytime schedule**, and some highlights of other upcoming programs.

All of our traditional Storytimes are drop in. We love to see you when you are able to attend. Storytimes are held the following days and times:

Baby Listeners lapsit storytime (from birth to age 3) is on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30am. The fall session will begin on Sep. 20/21 and continue until Dec.13/14. There will be no storytimes the week of Nov. 19-23.

Family Storytime for 3-6 yr. olds (younger and older siblings are welcome) is on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00am. The fall session will begin on Sep. 4/5 and continue until Dec.10/11. There will be no storytimes the week of Nov. 19-23.

Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Storytime for 5-7 yr. olds. (older and younger siblings are welcome) is on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30pm. The fall session will begin on Sep.5 and continue until Dec.14. There will be no storytimes the week of Nov. 19-23.

Fall will also bring a return to **Minecraft Club**, **Paws for Reading with Brook and Monica**, book clubs, and **Harry Potter Month**, among other great programs. Look for updates here in the Citizen, and also on our website at www.amherstlibrary.org.