



Eagle Express

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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GRADUATING EDITION

ERVING, MA

JUNE 23, 2023



Monday, June 26

Last Day for Students

EARLY DISMISSAL 1:15 pm


2023
class of
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!





2nd
GRADE
Vibes





FIELD DAY

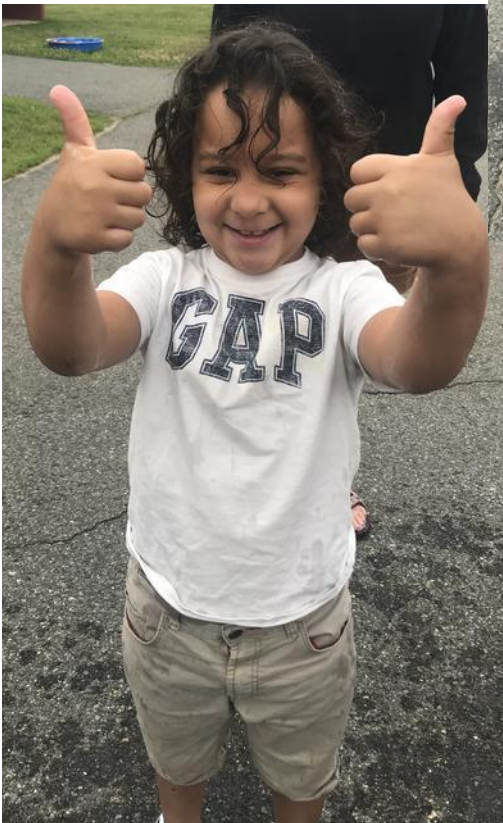
















A special THANK YOU
for Ziva the Comfort
Dog and her partner,
Officer Gordon!



"Children are like flowers. Let them bloom by giving them your warm smiles, your soft gentle words falling on them like rain and your art of confidence. You will be amazed at your own garden."

— Abaida Mahmood



JUNE 27-AUGUST 18
WEEKDAYS

SUMMER *Meals*

FREE FOR ANY CHILD UNDER 18!
BREAKFAST & LUNCH HOURS!
PARTICIPATION RAFFLES & PRIZES!

TURNERS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

(8:00-9:15,11:30-12:30)

SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(8:00-9:00,11:30-12:30)

UNITY PARK

(8:30-9:15,11:30-12:30)

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

(8:15-9:00,11:30-12:30)

ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(8:30-9:15,11:30-12:30)



Breakfast

Turners Falls High-8-9:15

Unity Park-8:30-9:15

Sheffield Elementary-8-9am

Carnegie Library-8:15-9am

Erving Elementary-8:30-9:15

**ALL KIDS + TEENS
EAT FOR FREE.**

DROP IN, KICK BACK, & EAT UP

FIND A MEAL SITE NEAR YOU AT
www.projectbread.org/summereats

PROJECT BREAD

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION

**SUMMER
EATS**

**Lunch served
11:30a-12:30p
Turners Falls High-
Sheffield Elementary-
Unity Park-
Carnegie Library-
Erving Elementary-**

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2023

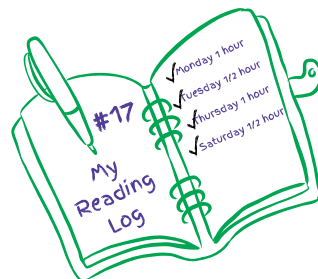
FOR ALL AGES

"Find your voice"



HOW TO PARTICIPATE: ★★

- **Sign up at the library starting & anytime after June 29!**
 - Pick up a reading log, write your number on your log!
- **Track the time you spend reading!** 🕒🕒🕒
- **Check in with a librarian to choose your weekly prize!**
 - Earn a raffle ticket for each HOUR spent reading!
 - Enter to win one of the BIG raffle prizes!
- **Attend the final celebration on August 3! Everyone who participates in Summer Reading gets a *special limited-edition 2023 color-your-own t-shirt!***



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: ★★

*You do not have to be present to win the big prizes or collect your t-shirt

Book Club & Summer Reading Kickoff Pizza Party – Thu. June 29, 5:30pm

Get your reading log, enjoy some pizza and chat with book club about a something you read that is "set in a country you've never visited"! RSVP suggested for pizza party.

Paws to Read – Sundays, July 2 & 23, 2:00pm

Kids read to a dog! Dog handlers present at all times. Sign-up highly suggested, space limited.

Writing Workshop – Tue., July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 5:00pm

Follow the weekly prompts and find your voice through writing! For teens and adults.

Tattoo & Piercing 101 – Thu., July 13, 5:00pm

Informational session only. For teens and adults.

Tell, Create, Connect – Sun., July 16, 11:00am

Storytelling workshop for families to find their voice with Rona Leventhal. Funded by Erving CC.

Pineapple Project – Tue., July 18, 1:00pm

Theater experience that explores gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are. Best suited for families with kids 3-8 years old.

Book Club & Make Your Own Sundae – Thu., July 27, 5:30pm

Theme: "Read a book borrowed from your local library"! Chat with other readers & have ice cream.

Music and Movement with Tom and Laurie – Sun., July 30, 11:00am

A highly interactive bilingual program for young children, funded by local cultural council grants.

★★ **Summer Reading Celebration** – Thu., Aug. 3, 5:00-7:00pm

Party with prizes, popcorn, popsicles, and cake! Raffle drawing!

Special limited-edition color-your-own t-shirts for all summer reading participants!

★★ **PLUS: Carrie Ferguson & the Grumpytime Club Band**

Concert with teenage musicians funded by the Erving Cultural Council!

The Grumpytime Club Band is a red and gold family music party band including costumed dancers. Playing original music from Carrie Ferguson's award-winning 2021 album, *The Grumpytime Club*, spent 2022 rocking fairs and festivals with their high-energy funky folk-pop. Featuring a shifting pallet of horn, violin, guitar, mandolin, keys, bass and drums, their music is highly danceable and truly fun for all ages, highlighting themes of inclusivity, social justice, Earth stewardship and LGBTQ youth/family pride.

MORE INFO ONLINE: WWW.ERVING-MA.GOV/LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - THURSDAY, AUG 3

Erving Public Library's

Paws to Read

Know a shy reader
still trying to
find their voice?

Read to one of the world's least
judgmental listeners:
a trained & certified therapy dog.



**Sign up in advance
highly suggested.
15-minute slots
are limited!**



With Rio
Sunday, July 2nd
2-3:30 p.m.



With J-lo
Sunday, July 23rd
2-3:30 p.m.

2 Care Drive, off Route 63, Erving MA 01344
413-423-3348 library@erving-ma.gov
erving-ma.gov/library

Erving Public Library

Music & Movement with Tom & Laurie

DATE CORRECTED!
Sunday, July 30th

11:00 a.m.

Come join local musicians, "Tom & Laurie," on a highly interactive bilingual program for families with young children.

Check out the rest of the "Tom & Laurie" summer series on our website: www.erving-ma.gov/library



Bring a blanket or chair if the weather is nice!



2 Care Drive
(right off Rt. 63!)
Erving, MA 01344



Organized by the Community Network for Children. This program is supported by a grant from the Erving Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Mass
Cultural
Council

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE PINEAPPLE PROJECT



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**TUESDAY
JULY 18TH
1 PM**

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

**2 CARE DRIVE, ERVING, MA 01344
413-423-3348
LIBRARY@ERVING-MA.GOV**

ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY

FAMILY MUSIC
PARTY BAND!



TEEN
MUSICIANS!

CARRIE FERGUSON & THE GRUMPYTIME CLUB BAND AT THE SUMMER READING PARTY



Playing original music from Carrie Ferguson's award-winning 2021 album, *The Grumpytime Club*, they spent 2022 rocking fairs and festivals with their high-energy funky folk-pop. Featuring a shifting pallet of horn, violin, guitar, mandolin, keys, bass and drums, their music is highly danceable and truly fun for all ages, highlighting themes of inclusivity, social justice, Earth stewardship and LGBTQ youth/family pride.

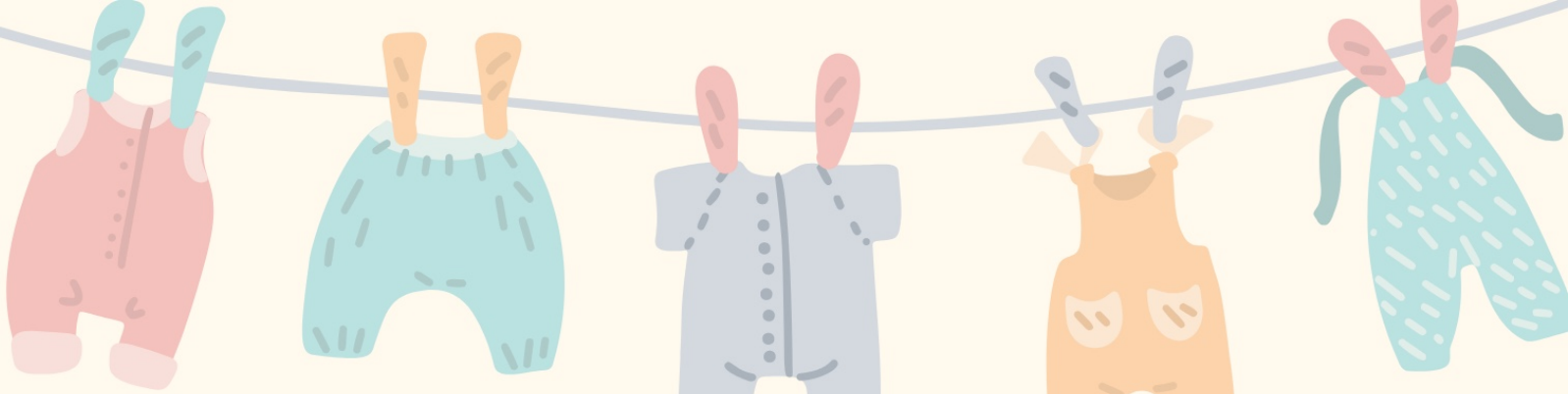
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THURSDAY,
AUGUST 3RD
5:00 p.m.
TIME CORRECTED!

2 CARE DRIVE (RIGHT OFF OF RT. 63), ERVING, MA 01344

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ERVING SCHOOL UNION #28 COMMUNITY
NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S

FREE!

CLOSET

SUMMER

at the Dixon House,

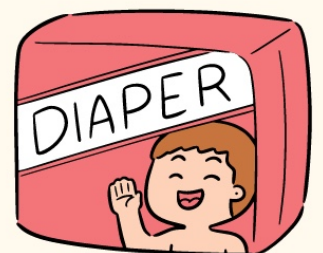
4 Montague Rd, Leverett

JULY 13, 20, 27 AUGUST 3, 10

THURSDAY 8:00AM - NOON

CALL/TEXT 413-422-0170

- Children's Clothes
- Diapers
- Baby items and more!
- Local information & resources





CNC SUMMER PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

REGISTRATION IS OPTIONAL. Register if you would like to receive notice of cancellation or changes.

Please contact CNC with questions at 413-422-0170 call/text or email: budine@erving.com



QR Code to REGISTER

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- **MONDAY:**
 - Tales & Tunes at 10:00am OUTSIDE at the the M.N. Spear Memorial Library in Shutesbury as weather permits. July 10, 17, 24(special guest!), 31. August 7
Supported in collaboration with the M.N. Spear Memorial Library.
- **WEDNESDAY:**
 - Wendell Playground Playdate at 10:00am at the Wendell Library Playground. July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
Supported in collaboration with the Wendell Free Library
 - Leverett Library Playgroup on 12, 19 (Fire Dept Visit), 26 (Tom & Laurie!)
Supported in collaboration with the Leverett Library
- **FRIDAY**
 - SUMMER PLAYGROUPS at Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center on July 14, 21, 28 10am - Noon
- **SPECIAL! Music and Movement with Tom & Laurie**
 - Tuesday, July 11 at 10:00am, Wendell Library
 - Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm, at the Shutesbury Athletic Club with the M.N. Spear Memorial Library
 - Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30am, Leverett Library
 - Sunday, July 30 at 11:00am the Erving Public Library
 - Tuesday, August 1 at 10:00am at New Salem Library
- **Weekly StoryWalks Posted:** Erving Public Library and Leverett Library. These are self-led and are up for a week and then replaced with a new one! Check the CNC Facebook page for updates and titles posted!.
- **CNC Children's Closet**, 4 Montague Rd, Leverett
 - July 13, 20, 27 ; August 3, 10 Thursday 8:00am - Noon (Drop-in!)



These programs are supported by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the Union #28 Schools by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Music and Movement with Tom & Laurie is a collaboration of the following Local Cultural Council grants from Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell and supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council program, our local libraries.

The Union 28 Community Network for Children Program and the Pioneer Valley Regional CFCE with First Light are once again offering:

SUMMER OUTDOOR PLAYGROUP

at the Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center
99 Millers Falls Rd (Rte 63), Northfield, MA 01360

A few weeks full of fun and engaging activities for three Fridays in July. Read and play in the shade of the trees, create art outdoors, explore dough mixtures, take a hike, discover and enjoy nature and MORE! Water and small snack provided. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy! Most appropriate for children 8-years of age & younger. Public welcome. We will meet rain or shine! Contact either Gillian, U28 CNC Program Budine@erving.com or Deb, PVRS CFCE Program woodd@pvrsdk12.org with any questions.

3 SUMMER
FRIDAYS
10AM-NOON

JULY 14TH

FAIRIES IN THE WOODS

- CREATE FAIRY HOUSES
- FAIRY CRAFTS AND DOUGH
- FAIRY STORYWALK ©
- AND MORE!

JULY 28TH

MESSY MIXTURES!

- EXPLORE MESSY MIXTURES
- BUBBLES
- SINK AND FLOAT
- STORYWALK ©
- SPECIAL MUSIC CONCERT!

JULY 21ST

BIG MACHINES AT THE MOUNTAIN

- TOUCH-A-VEHICLE EXPERIENCE!
- FREE CHILDREN'S HELMETS WHILE THEY LAST
- PAINTING WITH WHEELS
- DIGGERS IN THE SAND BOX
- STORYWALK ©
- AND MORE!



FirstLight



This program is offered by the Pioneer Valley RSD CFCE and Union #28 Community Network for Children programs funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the PVRSD and Union #28 Schools by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, in collaboration with the Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center/FirstLight, and donations from the Community.

Partnership of the Libraries in the Woods and the
U28 Community Network for Children Program

Summer Series of Music & Movement with Tom & Laurie



LOCAL AND WELL-LOVED MUSICIANS, TOM & LAURIE, WILL DELIGHT US WITH THIS HIGHLY INTERACTIVE BILINGUAL PROGRAM SPECIALLY CREATED FOR THE YOUNGEST AUDIENCE THAT WILL ENGAGE THE WHOLE FAMILY TO FIND THEIR VOICE WITH HAND GESTURES, DANCING, PUPPETS, CALL AND RESPONSE SONGS AND LOTS OF MOVEMENT.

PLEASE BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIR FOR OUTDOOR SEATING IF THE WEATHER IS NICE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

- JULY 11TH- TUESDAY, WENDELL LIBRARY, 10:00 AM
- JULY 19TH- WEDNESDAY, AT THE SHUTESBURY ATHLETIC CLUB FOR M.N. SPEAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 6:30 PM
- JULY 26TH- WEDNESDAY, LEVERETT LIBRARY, 10:30 AM
- JULY 30TH- SUNDAY, ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11:00 AM
- AUGUST 1ST- TUESDAY, NEW SALEM LIBRARY, 10:00 AM

Save
the
Date



QUESTIONS? CONTACT CNC 413-422-0170 CALL/TEXT.



New Salem Public Library
23 South Main Street, New Salem, MA 01355
978-544-6334

WENDELL
FREE
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