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A Special Summer Reading Newsletter

Hello Laura,

Our Summer Reading programs and bingo are underway! Our Treasure Island kick-off program was enjoyed by many. We have lots more in store in July:

- 19 programs for all ages
- 50+ prizes to win playing book bingo
- 6 book discussions
- 5 staff ready to help make this your best summer ever

Program details by age group are below. Or [download our calendar](#) for quick reference.

Happy Summer,

Laura

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Saturday, June 29th 9am-3pm Annual Book Sale
Continues July 1st – 6th during regular library hours (closed July 4th)



Friday, July 19th 11am **North Country Chamber Players**
An interactive performance for children, families and friends.

Wednesday July 24th 6pm **Trivia Night**
Monthly trivia night. Individuals or teams, all ages welcome.
July's program is on Wednesday

Tuesday, July 30th 11am **Magic Fred**
Finale to our Summer Reading Programs!
Magic, music, and audience participation combine for an enchanting show that will keep you on the edge of your seat. A child in the audience will float!

This program is generously sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Following the show, raffle prizes will be awarded to those who participated in Bingo.



Every Tuesday 11am

July 2nd Adventure in your Back Yard: Pollinators

Spend time in our Pollinator Garden, planting flowers for the butterflies and bees. See a real bee hive, a butterfly release, and exotic bugs.

July 9th Adventure in NH: Smokey the Bear

Meet Smokey the Bear, and his partner the Forest Ranger, and help celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday.

July 16th Adventure in the World: Dance Party

Travel the world through dance. Miramo Dance Studio will lead a variety of dances from around the world.

Friday, July 19th 11am North Country Chamber Players

An interactive performance for children, families and friends.

July 23rd Adventure in the USA: Beaches and Dunes

Learn to live with our beaches and dunes, including activities with sand and waves. Led by UNH Marine Docents.



KIDS 10+

Every other Friday 11am

July 5th Scavenger Hunt

Find common, outlandish, or humorous objects in our back yard.

July 19th North Country Chamber Players (all ages)

An interactive performance for children, families and friends.

August 2nd Virtual Fantasy Worlds

Using virtual reality, experience adventures you can only dream about!



Friday July 12th 11:30am Simple Living: Pest & Weed Control

A discussion of ways to keep gardens healthy during the summer. Part of the Simple Living program series.

Friday, July 19th 11am North Country Chamber Players (all ages)

An interactive performance for children, families and friends.

Thursday, July 25th 6pm Big Trees Author

NH author, Kevin Martin, discusses his book, *Big Trees of Northern New England*, connecting them to the land they are on and the wildlife that use them.

Friday, July 26th 11:30am Not All Who Wander

Using virtual reality, we will visit fascinating places.

Our virtual reality programs are made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library, and a NH State Library Summer Learning Grant provided by the Saul O. Sidore Memorial Foundation in memory of Rebecca Lee Spitz.



Thurs. July 18th Noon AND Sat. July 20th 9am **Readers' Cafe Book Discussion**

I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai.

Taking place in New Hampshire, a part true-crime page-turner, part campus coming-of-age from a Pulitzer Prize winning author.

Every other Wednesday 4pm **Books of Jewish Interest**

The library is happy to co-sponsor this annual program with the Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation

July 10th *Sick in the Head* by Judd Apatow

July 24th *Even This I Get to Experience* by Norman Lear.

August 7th *Yes, I Can Say That* by Judy Gold

August 21st *All About Me!* by Mel Brooks

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