

JUNE 18, 2021



# TIGER TOWN NEWSLETTER

## A BIG Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. Liss, the teachers, and staff who have worked so hard to make this unprecedented year run so smoothly. Your dedication and support were extraordinary. We couldn't have had such a wonderful year without you!

## Attached Flyers

- Madison Library Calendar
- Summer Assignments
- BASCC '21-'22 Program

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and PTO chairs. We appreciate your commitment to the CAS community. We would also like to thank all of the **CAS families** for your support throughout this year. We are so grateful to have such a strong and supportive parent community. We hope you all have a fun, relaxing, and safe summer!

## CAS Class of 2021

Congratulations to all the  
5th Graders!

Best of luck next year in  
middle school!



## A Shout Out

Thank you to all those who "Chalked the Walk" in support of our amazing staff! The walkways look great! Check out this [video](#) of all the wonderful messages!

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**Don't forget to order your back to school supplies!**

## **June 30th Deadline**

All your school supplies can be conveniently ordered through First Day School Supplies. Supply kits will be delivered to your home at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the school year. **This is an easy way to support the CAS PTO and get your shopping done at one time!**

1st Day of School Supplies [link](#).



## **'21/'22 Class Coordinators**

If you are interested in becoming a class coordinator for your child's class next year, please [sign up here](#).

[Click here](#) for more information about class coordinator responsibilities.

## **Madison STEAM Academy!**

The Academy will begin on **Monday, June 28th** for students entering grades 1 through 12. Students may enroll throughout the summer until one week prior to the course start date. Not limited to Madison residents, for more info please visit:

[www.madisonpublicschools.org/steamacademy](http://www.madisonpublicschools.org/steamacademy)



### **CAS Learning Garden**

We will be looking to replace some of the wood in the garden beds this summer due to age. **We will need some handy parents to help us**, so let us know if you're handy! Email Marlena at [marlena.fass@gmail.com](mailto:marlena.fass@gmail.com).

### **BTS Garden Clean-Up**

The CAS Landscape Committee is looking for volunteers for a garden clean-up **8/23 - 8/27** to get the grounds ready for Back-to-School. If you are interested in helping, please email Kari Gennero at [landscapecas@gmail.com](mailto:landscapecas@gmail.com). More information will be emailed later in the summer.

## **CALENDAR**

6/18	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, No Aftercare
6/18	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out
6/18	Report Cards Available on Genesis, 3pm
6/30	Deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies Order

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## Summer Reading is back at the Madison Public Library!

Track your minutes or leave a review and earn rewards!

Reading clubs for all ages:

### **Preschool: Entering Kindergarten in the fall and younger**

Come to the library to sign up and pick up a reading log. For every book read together, color in or cross out a picture. When there are no more pictures to fill in, return your reading log to the library for a reward! Get a new reading log and start over!

### **Elementary: Entering Grades 1-5 in the fall**

Come to the library to sign up and pick up a reading log. For every 15 minutes read, color in or cross out a picture. When there are no more pictures to fill in, return your reading log to the library for a reward! Get a new reading log and start over!

### **Children's Programs and Events**

We have a ton of fun events planned for this summer! We'll have outdoor storytime sessions for our youngest patrons, activities for elementary aged children, and live animal shows for the whole family! Registration for these events is required and can be done on our [online events calendar](#). You can also [download a copy to print](#)!

Check out this video of the Summer Reading Club:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AGwhRIVgdA&t=29s>.





MADISON  
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39 Keep Street  
Madison, New Jersey 07940

# *Youth Services Summer Reading Programs 2021*



## Tails and Tales

# JUNE 2021




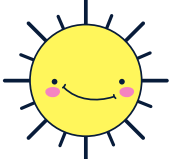


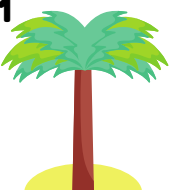


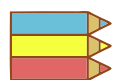




SUN	MON	1 TUE	2 WED	3 THU	4 FRI	5 SAT
		<b>Sew It! Hippo Wall Hanging Video Workshop</b> Grades 5+ on YouTube	<b>Stories &amp; Songs</b> Ages 2-5 11-11:30 AM			
6	7 <b>Mommy &amp; Me Yoga</b> Ages 2-5 10:30 AM <b>REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER EVENTS BEGINS</b>	8 <b>Paws for Reading</b> Ages 5 and up 4 PM on Zoom	9 <b>Stories &amp; Songs</b> Ages 2-5 11-11:30 AM	10	11 	12
13 <i>AT THE pool</i>	14 <b>REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS</b>	15	16 <b>Stories &amp; Songs</b> Ages 2-5 11-11:30 AM	17 	18	19 
20	21 <b>Mommy &amp; Me Yoga</b> Ages 2-5 10:30 AM on YouTube <b>TAKE AND MAKE MONDAYS BEGIN</b>	22 <b>Rhyme Time</b> Ages 5 and under 10 AM  <b>Rizzo's Wildlife World</b> All Ages at 4 PM	23 <b>Stories &amp; Songs</b> Ages 2-5 11-11:30 AM <b>Animal Safari Club Jr.</b> Grades 1-3 at 4 PM	24 <b>Art for Tots</b> Ages 2-5 10:30 AM	25 	26
27 	28 	29 <b>Rhyme Time</b> Ages 5 and under 10 AM  <b>Magic Tails and Tales with Steve Woyce</b> All Ages at 4 PM	30 <b>DaVinci's Workshop:</b> <b>Ocean Bubble Slime</b> Grades 6-12 at 4 PM			



↪ All programs with a special sun behind them are sponsored by the Friends of MPL!  
\*Unless otherwise noted, programs are taking place at the library.

# JULY 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	1 THU	2 FRI	3 SAT
				1 Sew It! Video Workshops Grades 5+ on YouTube Preschool Explore Ages 2-5 at 10:30 AM		3 
4	5 LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM	7 Animal Safari Club Grades 4-5 at 4 PM	8 Library Dance Party Ages 2-5 10:30 AM	9 	10
11 	12  Mommy & Me Yoga Ages 2-5 10:30 AM on YouTube Birds of Raptor Trust Grades 4-8 3 PM on Zoom	13 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM Paws for Reading Ages 5 and up 4 PM on Zoom	14 DaVinci's Workshop: Stomp Rockets Grades 6-12 at 4 PM	15 Meet Michelangelo: The Mini Therapy Horse Ages 4+ at 11 AM	16	17 
18	19 	20 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM Mindful Mandalas Grades 6+ 4 PM	21 Enjoy, Explore India: Dance & Groove to Animal Moves Ages 8 and under at 6 PM	22 Art for Tots Ages 2-5 10:30 AM Animal Safari Club Jr. Grades 1-3 at 4 PM	23 	24
25 	26  Mommy & Me Yoga Ages 2-5 10:30 AM on YouTube	27 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM Animal Crossing Party Grades 6+ at 3PM	28 DaVinci's Workshop: Bird Houses Grades 6-12 at 4 PM	29 Preschool Explore Ages 2-5 10:30 AM	30	31 



**This symbol indicates a Take and Make Monday! Pick up a DIY animal-themed craft kit on these days, while supplies last!**

# AUGUST 2021



1 SUN	2 MON	3 TUE	4 WED	5 THU	6 FRI	7 SAT
Sew It! Video Workshop Grades 5+ on YouTube	Eyes of the Wild: Animal Show All Ages 4-5 PM	Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM	Animal Safari Club Grades 4-5 at 4 PM	Library Dance Party Ages 2-5 10:30 AM		
8	9 Mommy & Me Yoga Ages 2-5 10:30 AM on YouTube	10 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM <hr/> Paws for Reading Ages 5 and up 4 PM on Zoom	11 Enjoy, Explore India: Make a Tree of Life Ages 8 and under at 6 PM	12 DaVinci's Workshop: Mini Bug Terrariums Grades 6-12 at 4 PM	13	14
15	16	17 Rhyme Time Ages 5 and under 10 AM	18 Animal Safari Club Jr. Grades 1-3 at 4 PM	19	20	21
22	23 Mommy & Me Yoga Ages 2-5 10:30 AM on YouTube	24	25	26	27 END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM <hr/> LAST DAY TO SUBMIT READING LOGS	28
29	30	31				



Register for our programs at [madisonnjlibrary.org](https://madisonnjlibrary.org)! Summer Reading Raffle Prize winners will be drawn on September 7th! We will contact you when it's time to pick up your prize!

# Summer Reading Program Information

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**NOTE:** Visit our website to register for events! Unless otherwise specified on the calendar or in these descriptions, programs will occur at the library, either outside at our picnic table area next to the staff parking lot, OR we will move inside in case of inclement weather. We will contact registrants about any changes!

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## *Homegrown Programs (ordered alphabetically)*

**ANIMAL CROSSING PARTY:** GRADES 6 & UP: Join us at the library for an Animal Crossing: New Horizons party! Play the game with your friends, create a special Animal Crossing character pin, and play BINGO to win prizes!

**ANIMAL SAFARI CLUB:** GRADES 4-5: Welcome explorers! Join Miss Laura C. to learn all about a new animal each week and make a craft inspired by it.

**ANIMAL SAFARI CLUB JR:** GRADES 1-3: Younger explorers are invited to join Miss Laura C. to learn all about a new animal each week and make a craft inspired by it.

**ART FOR TOTS:** AGES 2-5: Join Miss Dana to experiment with art! Participants will learn a basic artistic concept and get a chance to experience it hands-on.

**DAVINCI'S WORKSHOP:** GRADES 6-12: Join Miss Laura C. for exciting STEAM-related activities that encourage children to learn, explore and be curious about the world around them.

**LIBRARY DANCE PARTY:** AGES 2-5: It's time for some music and movement! Join Miss Dana for a high-energy story time that features singing songs and dancing to the kids' favorite tunes!

**MOMMY & ME YOGA:** AGES 2-5: Are you ready for stories, songs, and stretches? Enjoy yoga story time with Miss Traci this summer either virtually or at the library!

**PAWS FOR READING:** AGES 5 AND UP: Read to a dog virtually! Each child will have some quality one-on-one time to read to their favorite pup!

**PRESCHOOL EXPLORE:** AGES 2-5: Join Miss Dana to explore a new science concept together through stories and preschool-sized STEM activities.

**RHYME TIME:** AGES 5 AND UNDER: Join Miss Dana for stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and other fun early literacy activities for our youngest patrons!

**STORIES & SONGS:** AGES 2-5: Join Miss Laura for Stories & Songs at the library. Children should expect to sing along to nursery rhymes, listen and participate in story time and have fun!



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## *Special Events (ordered by the date)*

**RIZZO'S WILDLIFE WORLD:** ALL AGES: Be prepared for a hands-on learning experience in which you'll meet all sorts of animals, whether they are furry or covered in scales.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 AT 4PM

**MAGIC TAILS AND TALES:** ALL AGES: Join Magician Steve Woyce for an animal-themed interactive magic show that is sure to enchant all who attend!  
TUESDAY, JUNE 29 AT 4PM

**BIRDS OF RAPTOR TRUST:** GRADES 4-8: Discover what raptors are and learn how these birds have adapted as hunters over the years. Then, look forward to meeting a special feathered friend.  
MONDAY, JULY 12 AT 3PM ON ZOOM

**MEET A MINI THERAPY HORSE:** AGES 4 AND UP: Meet Michelangelo the mini horse, and learn all about his role as a therapy animal while enjoying a fun story.  
THURSDAY, JULY 15 AT 11AM

**MINDFUL MANDALAS:** GRADES 6 AND UP: Unlock your creativity by focusing on your breathing and what you are drawing in the moment. Quiet your mind to find focus while creating an original mandala.  
TUESDAY, JULY 20 AT 4PM

**DANCE & GROOVE:** AGES 8 & UNDER: Gear up for a high-energy experience with Dance and Groove to Animal Moves, brought to you by Enjoy Explore India! Learn cool facts about tigers while creating a tiger costume.  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 AT 6PM

**EYES OF THE WILD:** ALL AGES: Join us at the library for an educational and highly entertaining animal show that gives you a chance to see, hear, touch, and even move like an animal! You'll also learn about exotic animals and wildlife rescue efforts.  
MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 4PM

**MAKE A TREE OF LIFE:** AGES 8 & UNDER: Children ages 8 and under should get ready to create a Tree of Life painting, brought to you by Enjoy Explore India! Use fresh leaves for stamping to create a life-sustaining tree filled with animals!  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT 6PM

## *Other Programs & Activities*

**SEW IT! VIDEO WORKSHOPS:** GRADES 5 AND UP: Stitch together animal-themed sewing projects by following along to YouTube video tutorials, which will be available for 30 days, starting on the 1st of June, July and August. Register to receive a supply kit with all the necessary materials.  
TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST: HIPPO WALL HANGING  
THURSDAY, JULY 1ST: CHAMELEON & RABBIT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST: BETTA FISH DIY PATCH

**TAKE AND MAKE MONDAYS:** ALL AGES: Stop by the library to pick up an animal-themed craft kit for you to complete at home! One kit per child, while supplies last!  
ON MONDAYS, JUNE 21ST-AUGUST 2ND

## Summer Suggested Assignments

June 2021

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to emphasize the importance of maintaining your child's academic growth. Some call it "summer learning loss," others call it the "summer slide." Without regular practice, new skills and knowledge will suffer. Studies suggest that kids may lose anywhere from 25-50% of their school-year gains in mathematics (Paechter et al 2015; Thum and Hauser 2015; Cooper et al 1996). Put another way, the average child may lose over two months' worth of mathematical knowledge over the summer.

Children can backtrack in language skills, too -- including reading, writing, and spelling (Thum and Hauser 2015; Burgin and Hughes 2008; Shinwell and Defeyter 2017).

In order to help families during the Summer Break we have suggested activities that are listed below. Regardless of what activities you choose, daily reading and math fact practice should occur in order for students to be ready for school!

Please refer to the links below for summer reading and math suggestions:

Topic	Links
Reading Comprehension Questions for Parents to ask their Child	<a href="#">Reading Questions</a>
Why Summer Reading is Important	<a href="#">Importance of Summer Reading</a>
Summer Reading Lists	<a href="#">Reading Lists for all ages</a>
Suggested Books for Reading Levels A to Z	<a href="#">Suggested Summer Reading</a> <a href="#">Summer Reading Lists for Kids</a>
Kindergarten	<a href="#">Resource Charts</a> <a href="#">Choice Boards</a> <a href="#">Phonics/Math Practice Worksheets</a>

1st Grade	<a href="#">1st Grade Summer Activities</a>
2nd Grade	<a href="#">Grade Two Summer Fun!</a>
3rd Grade	<a href="#">3rd Grade Summer Review</a>
4th Grade	<a href="#">Grade 4 Suggested Activities</a>
Occupational Therapy	<a href="#">Hand Strengthening Exercises</a>
Speech Therapy	<a href="#">Articulation handouts</a> <a href="#">Daily language, fluency and articulation homework</a>
Social and Emotional Learning	 Social Skills Practice
Mrs. Spelker's Students	<a href="#">Summer Resources Document</a>

In addition, Freckle, Xtra Math, and Splash Math resources will also be available for your child to access throughout the summer.

Have a happy, safe and fun-filled summer!



Before and After School Child Care

**BASCC**

TMC – Madison Community House

25 Cook Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

973-377-3105 \* [basccmchtmc@gmail.com](mailto:basccmchtmc@gmail.com)

**The Thursday Morning Club's Before and After School Child Care (BASCC) program will be operating with full hours for the 2021-2022 school year!**

We are happy to let our families know that the BASCC program will be operating in all 3 elementary schools starting Monday, August 30, 2021. We will be offering before care from 7:00-8:30am and after care from 3:15 – 5:15/6:15PM.

The BASCC program will continue to follow all Covid 19 safety guidelines from the Madison Public Schools. In addition, we are a separately licensed program through the state of New Jersey and will continue to adhere to all state guidelines and procedures. We are committed to providing the safest childcare option for our Madison families.

Please contact the office at 973-377-3105 to register or for more information.

Thank you,

Dorothy O'Connor  
Director, BASCC