

Yes, we **LOVE** our books here at the Indian Lake Library, but we've got a **LOT** more stuff going on this summer in addition to *a whole lotta book love...*

The Indian Lake Library is pleased to present a summer full of fun and informative programs that the whole family can enjoy! In addition to our ongoing Friday afternoon knitting circle and the Children's Summer Reading Program, we have a schedule full of cool stuff for everyone!

Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm, July 11th – August 15th

Summer Reading Program for Children. This year's theme: Libraries Rock!

Local and visiting kids are all invited to attend and work on their summer reading lists. There will be weekly "rock" related activities and stories to encourage new interests and promote a lifelong love of reading.

Wednesdays 1:30pm – 4pm, Beginning July 18th

Writer's Group. Our local group is coming together again to share their stories and their writing. Beginners are welcome.

Fridays 1pm – 3pm, ongoing all year

Sit & Knit. (Crochet and lace makers welcome too!) Bring your knitting, etc projects to the library and enjoy some community.

A Book & Movie, the Kid's Version

Join us at the library for readings from classic children's literature; then bring the family to the Indian Lake Theater for FREE screenings of the movies based on those books. It's free and a great way to beat the summer heat! *FREE ADMISSION, popcorn & water provided.*

Monday July 16th 1pm: at the library, a reading from

Friday July 20th 1pm: playing at the theater

Monday July 23rd 1pm: at the library, a reading from

Friday July 27th 1pm: playing at the theater

Monday July 30th 1pm: at the library, a reading from

Friday August 3rd 1pm: playing at the theater

Monday August 6th 1pm: at the library, a reading from

Friday August 10th 1pm: playing at the theater

Monday July 9, 7pm – 8pm

Invasive Plants in Your Back Yard. From terrestrials to aquatics: learn how to identify and these plant thugs and learn best management practices. An informative talk led by Caitlin Stewart, Educator with the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District. *Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (518) 648-5444 to reserve a spot.*

Saturday July 14th, 10am – 11am, at the Farmers Market in front of ILCS

Beetle Busters! Invasive Bugs: Their Signs & Symptoms. Learn how to check for tree damage and how to report problems. Informative & fun giveaways to be had! Meet a 6-foot tall Long Horn Beetle at this Family-Friendly venue held in conjunction with the town-wide Adirondack Challenge. Presented by the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Monday July 16th, 10am – 11:30am

Watercolor Thank You Cards (for kids ages 6-12 years). Paint a thoughtful card to present to a special person. Presented by the Expressive Arts Workshop. You must register in advance for this class by calling (518) 648-5355

Monday July 16th, 7pm – 8pm

All About Chipmunks. Discover surprising facts about these ubiquitous Adirondack critters from the dynamic Charlotte Demers, Educator with the Adirondack Interpretive Center in Newcomb. For the kids that evening, Miss Susan will provide a chipmunk craft and read some chipmunk stories. *Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (518) 648-5444 to reserve a spot.*

Monday July 23rd, 7am – 8pm

Bats: The Misunderstood, the Important, the Cute. Find out how this amazing mammal got its bad rap, and how bats are really critical to a healthy ecosystem. Caitlin Stewart from HCSWCD returns for another lively talk sure to make you see bats in a whole new light. Family-Friendly! During the talk, Miss Susan will read a bat story and provide a fun craft project with kids in the Children's Room. *Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (518) 648-5444 to reserve a spot.*

Saturday July 28th, 11am – 1pm, on the library lawn

Squirmy, Wormy Vermicompost How-To's. Learn extraordinary worm facts and how to start your own worm compost system at home. We will build a "worm bin" from scratch and raffle it off to one lucky attendee! We will also enjoy some homemade "wormy" refreshments, and play some fun worm games! Presented by Miss Susan, committed vermiphile, on a mission to elevate the humble earthworm. *Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (518) 648-5444 to reserve a spot.*

Monday August 6th, 7pm – 8pm

500 Million Years of Climate Change. Join us for an informative exploration led by C. Wesley Dingman into the causes, effects, and study of climatic conditions in our geologic past, and how it relates to the current controversy about climate change in our future. *Please sign up at the circulation desk or call (518) 648-5444 to reserve a spot.*