

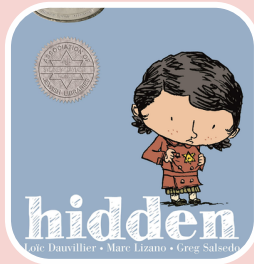
New Books in the Children's Section!



Anglerfish

Elaine Alexander

Local Author



Hidden

Loïc Dauvillier

Association of Jewish Libraries' Sydney Taylor Book Award



The Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King

Max Brallier

Book 3 in Series



The Magic of Changing Your Stars

Leah Henderson

School Library Journal Recommended



Meesha Makes Friends

Tom Percival

A Big Bright Feelings Book



Constellations for Kids

Kelsey Johnson



Perfectly Norman

Tom Percival

A Big Bright Feelings Book



The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade

Max Brallier

Book 2 in Series



Tilda Tries Again

Tom Percival

A Big Bright Feelings Book

Kid's Corner

June 2022

Lunchtime with Louie Storytime

June 9, 16, & 23, 12:15-1:00 PM



No Registration Required!
Families of all ages welcome

A new storytime with the Essex Library at Grove Street Park!

Spend some time with local licensed therapy dog, Louie the Labrador!

Bring a blanket to sit on while we read books, sing songs, and learn more about Louie's very important job!

In the Event of Rain, Program will be held in the Essex Library Program Room

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program to prepare our youngest readers for a life of reading!

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler (yes, you can repeat!). The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten!

Sign up with Miss Nicole in the children's room today!

Take and Make Crafts June 7



June 14



June 21



Children's Program Calendar

June 2022

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
*Take and Make crafts are first come, first served. While supplies last.			1	2	3	4 Family Board Game Saturday ALL DAY 10-4
5	6	7 Wiggle Worms 10:30 AM Take and Make Craft*	8	9 Lunchtime with Louie Storytime 12:15 PM	10	11
12	13	14 Wiggle Worms 10:30 AM ALL AGES Take and Make Craft**	15	16 Lunchtime with Louie Storytime 12:15 PM	17	18 Paper Squishy Party!** 12:00 PM
19	20	21 Wiggle Worms 10:30 AM Take and Make Craft*	22	23 Lunchtime with Louie Storytime 12:15 PM Summer Reading Kickoff*** 3:30 PM	24	25
26	27	28 Wiggle Worms 10:30 AM PJ DAY!	29 Kid's Music Camp with Margie** 4:00 PM	30 Summer Playground Storytime 11:00 AM	** Register at 860-767-1560 or e-mail staff.essexlib@gmail.com *** Summer Reading Kickoff will be held at Ivoryton Library!	

June 4: Family Board Game Saturday
Program Room - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Come by anytime to play some board games! Games will be provided, but feel free to bring some of your family's favorites!

June 7, 14, 21, 28: Wiggle Worms
Program Room - 10:30 AM

A play-based music and movement story time for children and their caregivers! (Ages 0-3)

This story time will take place every Tuesday morning. See website or Facebook/Instagram for last-minute cancellations.

June 7 & 21: Take and Make Craft
Front Foyer- 10:00 AM
Pick up a kit to make...
June 7: Paper Rockets!
June 21: Ring Toss!
While supplies last.

June 9, 16, & 23 Lunchtime with Louie Story time
Grove Street Park - 12:15-1:00 PM

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June 14: Father's Day Take and Make Craft
Front Foyer- 10:00 AM
Make a gift for a special parent in your life!
While supplies last.

June 18: Paper Squishy Party
Program Room- 12:00-2:00 PM
For kids, tweens, and teens in Grades 3-8!

Register @

860-767-1560 or e-mail
staff.essexlib@gmail.com

Squishies are popular collectible stuffed toys, and can be great to use as a fidget! Did you know you can make them from paper?

Join Miss Nicole for a paper squishy party! Learn how to make your own paper squishies, and take one home!

June 23: Summer Reading Kickoff: Let's Launch the Summer with Hula!
Ivoryton Library- 3:30-4:30 PM

Essex and Ivoryton Libraries are teaming up to bring you both Summer Reading themes this summer: Beyond the Beaten Path AND Ocean's of Possibilities!

Ivoryton Library is hosting the Summer Kickoff Party with traditional Hula Dancer, Tiare Kahana Bourget! She brings the Spirit of Aloha to students of all ages (Pre-K through Senior Adults) through interactive programs of Hawaiian dance and storytelling.

She inspires audiences to adopt the Hawaiian value system of the Aloha Spirit to enrich their lives by leading with love, gratitude, and recognizing the connectivity of all beings and our surroundings.

June 29: Kid's Music Camp with Margie
Program Room- 4:00-5:00 PM

Register @

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Essex Library presents, "Singin' Around the Campfire with Margie!" a highly interactive musical program to enhance children's musical and rhythmic skills!

This program is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Connecticut State Library

June 30: Summer Playground Storytime
Grove Street Park- 11:00 AM

For Families with children of all ages!

A storytime at Grove Street Park! Come listen to a story and sing some songs!