

# WEEKLY PROGRAMS



## Knitting Group

Mondays, 1:00-3:00, all ages

## LEGO Club

Mondays, 3:30-4:30, ages 5-11

## Story Walk

Tuesdays, 9:30-3:00, all ages

## Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00, ages 3-5


## Chess Club

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:45, all ages

## Baby & Toddler Time

Fridays, 11:00-11:45, ages 0-3

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS



## Dungeons & Dragons Club★

First Wednesday of the Month

3:30-5:30, ages 10-18

## Graphic Novel Club★

*Stepping Stones* by Lucy Knisley,

Thursday, July 9, 4:00-5:00

*Amulet, Book One: The Stonekeeper*

by Kazu Kibuishi

Thursday, August 13, 4:00-5:00

# LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 9:30-6:00

TUESDAY 9:30-8:00

WEDNESDAY 9:30-6:00

THURSDAY 9:30-6:00

FRIDAY 9:30-1:30



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# ATHOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Plant a Seed, read



# CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING 2026 JUNE 22 - AUGUST 14

WIN PRIZES FOR READING!



Join the virtual challenge, the visitor's challenge, or both!

- ✔ Track your reading.
- ✔ Get prizes and raffle tickets for reaching reading milestones.
- ✔ Stay motivated to read for fun all summer long!



Register for the virtual challenge at [athollibrary.beanstack.org](http://athollibrary.beanstack.org)



Visit the library this summer to start the Visitor's Challenge

## VISITOR'S CHALLENGE



- Each time you read, log it on our special calendar.
- Each time you visit the library, show us your calendar. You will earn raffle tickets for weekly prizes and beads for your Brag Tag necklace.
- There will be eight weeks of raffles with six prize options every week!



## VIRTUAL CHALLENGE

- Log your reading minutes using the Beanstack Tracker app or the website.
- Earn Brag Tag necklace beads and raffle tickets for GRAND PRIZES for each hour you read.
- Earn digital badges and extra brag tags for participating in library activities.
- Add friends, see leaderboards, track your reading streaks, and more!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

All library programs are free and open to the public! Programs with a star ★ require registration. Registration opens two weeks before the program. You can register by calling the library or visiting [athol.librarycalendar.com](http://athol.librarycalendar.com).

**Summer Reading Kickoff** Tues, June 23, 4:00-5:30, all ages

**Stickerpalooza 2026**★ Tuesday, June 30, 3:30-4:30, ages 8-11

**Retro Board Games** Thurs, July 2, 3:30-5:00, ages 8-18

**The Zoo Show with Live Animals**★ Weds, July 8, 3:00-4:00, all ages

**America is Wild**★ Weds, July 8, 5:30-6:30, ages 8 and up

**Buildwave**★ Weds, July 15, 1:00-2:00, ages 5-11

**Let's Grow Mushrooms**★ Weds, July 15, 5:30-6:30, ages 10 and up

**Escape from the Terrible Thicket**★  
Session 1: Weds, July 22, 2:00-3:00;  
Session 2: July 22, 3:30-4:30; Session 3: Thurs, July 23, 12:30-1:30; Session 4: July 23, 2:00-3:00, ages 8 and up | Tween and Teen Session: July 23, 3:30-4:30, ages 10-18

**Movie Showing: Ratatouille** Weds, July 29, 3:30-5:30, ages 3-11

**Build a Bouquet**★ Thurs, July 30, 5:30-6:30, ages 10 and up

**Movie Showing: A Bug's Life** Weds, Aug 12, 3:30-5:00, ages 3-11