

# DIRECTIONS

- Read **1 HOUR** (Read by Myself) **OR 3 BOOKS** (Read to Me) for each READ sea creature.
- READ/ACTIVITY creatures: you can either read or do one of the activities from the Activity Bank.
- Color in each creature as you go.
- Stop by the library when you get to the end of a wave for a surprise.

# ACTIVITY BANK

Each activity can be done twice.

- Participate in a library event.
- Complete one of our weekly Take & Make Crafts or Children's Drop-in Crafts and bring it back for display in the library.
- Checkout an e-book via Libby, hoopla, Axis 360, Tumblebooks, or Bookflix.
- Spend an hour having fun with water: go to the pool, play in a sprinkler, or have a water balloon fight!
- Visit the Fox River or another local creek or river and explore the local wildlife.
- Check out a book from one of our Summer Reading themed lists or displays.
- Listen to an audiobook or read-together.
- Learn about an ocean animal then pretend to be one.



Algonquin Area Public Library District

Harnish Main Library 2600 Harnish Drive 847-458-6060  
Eastgate Branch 115 Eastgate Drive 847-658-4343

[www.aapld.org](http://www.aapld.org)

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Thursday, June 1–Monday, July 31 • FOR BABY–GRADE 8

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE or GRADE \_\_\_\_\_



Beanstack

**START HERE**

READ = 1 HOUR OR 3 BOOKS

WAVE 1: Shark (READ or ACTIVITY), Fish (READ), Crab (READ), Coral (READ or ACTIVITY), Dolphin (READ), Shrimp (READ), Jellyfish (READ or ACTIVITY), Seahorse (READ)

**PRIZE #1**  
VISIT THE LIBRARY

**KEEP GOING!**

READ = 1 HOUR OR 3 BOOKS

WAVE 2: Crab (READ), Coral (READ or ACTIVITY), Eel (READ), Fish (READ or ACTIVITY), Fish (READ), Turtle (READ or ACTIVITY), Starfish (READ), Fish (READ)

**PRIZE #2**  
VISIT THE LIBRARY

**LAST WAVE!**

READ = 1 HOUR OR 3 BOOKS

WAVE 3: Fish (READ), Octopus (READ or ACTIVITY), Fish (READ), Shell (READ), Crab (READ or ACTIVITY), Clam (READ), Fish (READ), Whale (READ or ACTIVITY)

**FINAL PRIZE**  
VISIT THE LIBRARY

# HAVE A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME

## Skate, Bike & Roll

@ Sunset Park, Miller/Haligus Rd, LITH; All Ages  
**NR Saturday, June 3 • 11 am–1 pm** ☀  
 Members of the Lake in the Hills Police Department's Tactical Bike Unit will work with riders on their bicycle knowledge and skills. Bring your bike and helmet! *In partnership with the Village of Lake in the Hills.*

## TAKE & MAKE Weekly Kids Craft

**NR Pickup begins Mondays** 🏠👤  
**June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
 Stop in and pick up everything you will need to make a fun craft at home. *Available each week while supplies last.*

## Children's Drop In Craft

Children of all ages and caregiver  
**NR Wednesdays • 9:30 am–8 pm** 🏠👤  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
 Different ages and skill levels can create something fun with their caregiver. *New offerings each week.*

## Drive-In Movie

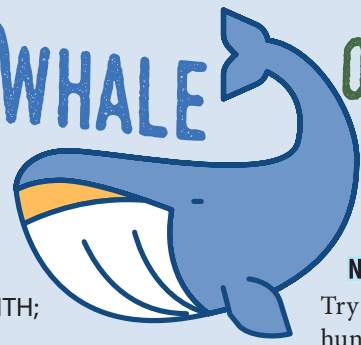
@ Presidential Park, 700 Highland Ave, ALG  
 Families with children of all ages  
**DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS**  
 2022; PG; 105m)  
**RO Thu, June 8 • 7:30–10:15 pm** ☀  
 Meet us at Presidential Park and enjoy the movie from the comfort of your car. Kona Ice will be available for purchase. *In partnership with Algonquin Recreation.*

## Lunchapalooza with Todd Downing

@ Towne Park, 100 Jefferson St, ALG; Families with children of all ages  
**NR Friday, June 9 • 11 am–noon** ☀  
 Dance, sing, and laugh with musician Todd Downing as he performs Tall Tales and Silly Songs. *In partnership with Algonquin Recreation.*

**Please NOTE!**

Outdoor programs may be canceled, rescheduled, or moved inside due to inclement weather. *Please call 847-458-6060 for updated information.*



## Whale of a Trail

Children of all ages  
**NR Mon, June 19–Fri, June 30** 🏠☀  
 Try our aquatic-themed outdoor scavenger hunt! Collect a map and walk the trail behind the library to see what creatures you can find, then bring it back for a prize!

## Tie Dye

Children of all ages and a caregiver  
**NR Thursday, June 22**  
**1:30–2:30 OR 6–7 pm** 🏠☀  
 Bring a white t-shirt, socks, a pillowcase or whatever you can think to tie dye.

## Bubble Fun

Families with children of all ages  
**NR Wed, June 28 • 5–7 pm** 🏠☀  
 As the sun sets and it starts to cool down for the evening get outdoors for some bubble play. Make your own bubble wand with our 3Doodler pens, create a bubble snake, or try to make GIANT bubbles.

## After Hours Family Movie Night

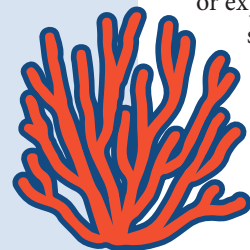
Families with children of all ages  
**FINDING DORY**  
 2016; PG; 103 min  
**RO Friday, July 7 • 5:30–8 pm** 🏠☀  
 Just keep swimming and bring the whole family for pizza courtesy of Orthodontic Experts and a night of movie fun as Dory searches for her parents!

## Oceans of Fun Singalong

Families with children of all ages  
**RO Wednesday, July 12**  
**6–6:30 pm** 🏠☀  
 Come on out with the family for an evening of singalong ocean favorites on our patio!

## Book Swap

**NR Monday, July 17**  
**10:30 am–12:30 pm** 🏠  
 Bring your gently used paperbacks to our book swap and trade your books for someone else's. *Please limit the number of books you bring to 15 or fewer per child.*



# ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER KIDS

## Storytelling for Kids: Oceans of Possibilities

Going into grades K–5  
**RO Monday, June 5 • 2:30–4 pm** 🏠  
 Draw a picture, record your voice, and we'll put together a video story.

## Tween Art: Coral Reefs

Going into grades 6–8  
**RO Monday, June 12 • 11 am–noon** 🏠  
 Construct colorful collaborative coral models based on the work of Mlle Hipolyte.

## Pen Pal Pack

Going into grades 4–8  
**RO Tuesdays • 6–7:30 pm** 🏠  
**June 13, July 11, AND August 8**  
 Learn fun facts, play with tech, make crafts, and write a letter to a senior in the area.

## Ship and a Show

Ages 5–8 with a caregiver  
**RO Thursday, June 15 • 1–2 pm** 🏠  
 Transform a box into a ship, hop inside, drop anchor, and enjoy a short movie and snack.

## Let's Play Outside

Ages 3–5 with caregiver  
**NR Tuesdays • 10:30–11:30 am** 🏠☀  
**June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18**  
 Let's get outside and soak up the sunshine with bubbles, water play, and more.

## Play to Learn: Beach

Ages 2–6 with caregiver  
**NR Friday, June 9 • 9:30 am–4 pm** 🏠  
**NR Sat, June 10 • 9:30 am–3:30 pm** 🏠  
 Join us for a day at the beach (indoors)!

## Babies and Beans

**RO Mondays • 10–11 am** 🏠  
**June 12; July 10**  
 Parent or caregiver to a child under two, or expecting? Come have a hot beverage, snack, and conversation with other new parents. Toys available for the babies!

### PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- 🏠 Harnish Main
- 🏠 Eastgate Branch
- ☀ Outdoor (weather permitting)
- 📺 Virtual/Online

## Summer STEM Club

Going into grades K–5  
**RO Thursdays • June 15; July 13**  
**2–2:45 pm OR 3–3:45 pm** 🏠  
 We'll complete a different project, challenge, or experiment each month.

## Middle School Volunteers

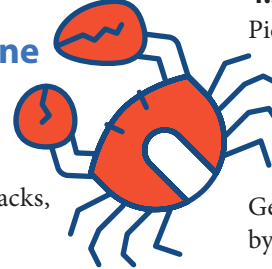
Going into grades 6–8  
**RO Thursdays • 6–7 pm • Jun 15; Jul 20** 🏠  
 Earn volunteer hours by assisting with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects.

## Middle School Zone

Going into grades 6–8  
**NR Fridays • 1–4 pm** 🏠  
**June 16, 30; July 21**  
 Beat the heat! Come for snacks, games, crafts, and more.

## Art Explorers: Watercolor Waves

Going into grades 3–6  
**RO Monday, June 19 • 10–10:45 am** 🏠  
 Wave your hands across the pages to create rolling ocean waves. It's shore to be fun!



## Primary Art: Coral Reefs

Going into grades 1–3  
**RO Monday, June 26 • 10–10:45 am** 🏠  
 Imagine life on a coral reef and craft some fish friends.

## LEGO Club

Going into grades K–8  
**RO Mondays • 6–7 pm • June 26; July 24** 🏠  
 Come free build or participate in a challenge.

## Perler Beads

Going into grades 2–8  
**RO Tuesday, July 18**  
**4:30–5:30 pm OR 6–7 pm** 🏠  
 Pick a stencil or a theme and make some art!

## Wreck the Tech

Going into grades 3–8  
**RO Wednesday, July 19 • 3–4 pm** 🏠  
 Get a feel for how everyday machines work by taking them apart.

**Register online at [aapl.org](http://aapl.org) or by calling 847-458-6060 x135.**

**RO** Registration required, open to all.  
**NR** Drop in, no registration.

# for the YOUNG ONES

## Simple Science

Ages 3–5 with caregiver  
**RO Thursday, June 29**  
**9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am** 🏠  
 Little ones can enjoy a few simple science experiments with their caregivers.

## Messy Masterpieces: Under the Sea Art

Ages 3–5 with caregiver  
**RO Thursday, July 6**  
**9:30–10 am OR 10:30–11 am** 🏠  
 Come paint with us! We'll supply all the materials needed to create a masterpiece.

## Mini Play to Learn

Ages 2–6 with caregiver  
 Hands-on activities to spark imagination on a smaller scale.

## OCEANOGRAPHER

**NR Thursday, July 6 • 1–7:30 pm** 🏠  
**NR Friday, July 7 • 9 am–4:30 pm** 🏠  
**NR Saturday, July 8 • noon–4:30 pm** 🏠  
 Come explore the wonders of the ocean.

# Storytimes

## Family Storytime

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver  
**NR Wednesdays • 10–10:30 am** 🏠  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26**

## Outdoor Music & Movement

Ages 0–5 with a caregiver  
**RO Wednesdays • 6–6:30 pm** 🏠☀  
**June 7, 21; July 5, 19**

## Polish-English Storytime / Czas Opowieści

Ages 3–7 with a caregiver / Dzieci w wieku 3–7 z opiekunem  
**RO Mondays • 6–6:30 pm** 🏠  
**June 12; July 10**  
 Stories, songs, and rhymes in Polish & English.

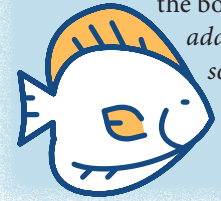
## Storytime with a Police Officer

Children of all ages  
**RO Wed, July 26 • 11–11:30 am** 🏠  
 An Algonquin Police officer reads a story and shares what they do for our community.

# Summer Reading Ends with a SPLASH

**NR Monday, July 31**  
**10 am–8:30 pm** 🏠☀

Celebrate finishing Summer Reading with some fun! There will be activities, crafts, magic, music...and Kona Ice. LITH Parks & Recreation will stop by with games in their REC2U van, the Algonquin Police will bring a vehicle for us to check out, and don't forget about the bouncy house! *We're still adding more fun in the day, so check [aapl.org](http://aapl.org) for updated information closer to the event!*

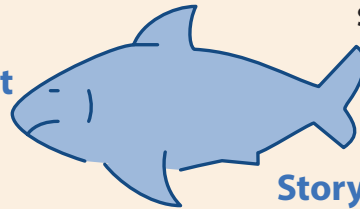


## Sail Away Storytime

**RO Kit pickup begins Mon, June 12** 🏠👤  
**Saturday, June 17 • 10–10:30 am** 📺  
 Hop on board and sail the ocean on Zoom.

## Shark Storytime

**RO Kit pickup begins Mon, July 10** 🏠👤  
**Saturday, July 15**  
**10–10:30 am** 📺  
 Watch out for sharks on Zoom!



## Storytime at Towne Park

@ Towne Park Pavilion, 100 Jefferson St, ALG; Ages 0–5 with caregiver  
**RO Thursdays • 10:30–11 am** ☀  
**June 8; July 13**

## Splash Pad Storytime

@ Splash Pad, 5200 Miller Rd, LITH; Ages 2–6 with caregiver  
**NR Fridays • 11–11:30 am** ☀  
**June 23; July 14**  
 Join us to sing, play, and splash at this very special storytime.

