

# AUGUST 2016 FEATURED EVENTS

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## **KIDS! TUMMY TIME!**

*Mondays 8/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 11 AM*

A fun social hour for our youngest patrons. Some Tummy Time toys available; please bring your own Boppy or prop pillow.

## **PROMOTE BETTER SLEEP**

*Thursdays 8/4 and 11 @ 1:30 PM*

Bring your journal and learn to use gratitude and creative journaling to get more deep and renewing sleep.

## **YOUR NEXT GREAT READ LIVE!**

*First Fridays! 8/5 @ 11 AM*

Join us on social media @ForbesLibrary. Post a title you enjoyed, we will respond with a few titles we think you'll like! Librarians are standing by the first Friday of each month, from 11 am till 1 pm.

## **KIDS! MESSY PLAY DAY!**

*Friday 8/5 @ 3 PM*

Come make a mess with your favorite librarians. Paints, gooey things, and more!

## **COMMONWEALTH EBOOK COLLECTIONS**

*Monday 8/8 @ 7 PM*

An overview and introduction to BiblioBoard, Axis360, and EBL, ebook collections available statewide.



## **TINYDANCE PROJECT TINY TOUR**

*Wednesday 8/10 @ 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM*

Join us as we present our newest work -- still we climb -- during the 2016 tiny tour! Participate in our discussion forum between performances and/or join our bike parade to performance venues!

## **KIDS! DRIVE-IN MOVIE: ZOOTOPIA**

*Wednesday 8/10 @ 3 PM*

Bring a cardboard box (your car) to decorate before the movie, bring it already decorated, or just find a cozy place to sit. We'll have popcorn!

## **FORBES LIBRARY FORUM**

*Wednesday 8/10 @ 7 PM*

You are invited to participate in a short forum about the future of the library, its priorities, and qualities needed in the new director.

## **SUMMER READING CLOSING CEREMONY!**

*Friday 8/12 @ 1 PM*

Join us to celebrate the last days of summer reading, featuring Knucklebones games and activities. On your mark, get set, READ!

## **MAKE YOUR OWN T-SHIRT BAG**

*Wednesday 8/17 @ 4 PM*

Bring a t-shirt or two to cut up (and sharp scissors if you have them) to make a cool upcycled bag in this no-sew project. This program is suitable for ages 11 and up.

## **LAUGH FOR THE HEALTH OF IT**

*Monday 8/22 @ 7:30 PM*

Join Certified Laughter leader Mark Sherry to play fun Laughter Games while you strengthen your immune system and lower your blood pressure.

## **TEENS! TEEN TAKEOVER**

*Wednesday 8/24 @ 2:45 PM*

Hang out, game, and talk in your own space at this informal meeting of the Teen Advisory Board.

## **PLANT SWAP**

*Wednesday 8/24 @ 6 pm*

Bring your plants, seeds, and other garden items to the monthly plant swap by the Edible Plants Garden.

## **SUMMER STOCK ON SILVER SCREEN: THE BAND WAGON**

*Wednesday 8/24 @ 6:30 PM*

Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse, directed by Vincente Minnelli. Some critics call this the pinnacle of the Hollywood musical.

## **MOVIE ON THE LAWN: THE MUPPET MOVIE**

*Wednesday 8/31 @ 8 PM*

Cinema Northampton cosponsors this free family film classic. Bring friends, picnics, and kids!



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# ONGOING EVENTS

## **Mondays**

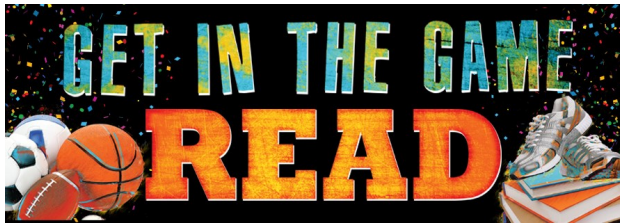
Kids! Story Time 10:30 AM  
Kids! Tummy Time 11 AM  
Pet and Pencil 1-3 PM

## **Tuesdays**

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM  
Ancient Greek Study Group 2 PM

## **Wednesdays**

Writing Room 9:30 AM  
Drop-in Chess 1-3 PM  
Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM



# HOSMER GALLERY

August 2-30, 2016

Progressions: Paintings, Drawings and Sculptures by Karen Chapman, David Andrews and Nina Rossi

Reception: Wednesday, August 3,  
6-8 PM



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*Please let us know at least two weeks before the event if you require any special accommodations.*

# BOOK CLUBS

## **PARADISE CITY READERS**

First Monday: 8/1 @ 7 PM  
*Men We Reaped* by Jesmyn Ward

## **SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION**

First Wednesday: 8/3 @ 7 PM  
*Partials* by Dan Wells

## **SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Second Monday: 8/8 @ 6:30 PM  
*The Children Act* by Ian McEwan

## **NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Second Wednesday: 8/10 @ 7 PM  
*The Outermost House* by Henry Beston

## **THE GREAT BOOKS**

Third Monday: 8/15 @ 7 PM  
*Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse

## **MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Monday: 8/15 @ 7 PM  
*A Small Death in the Great Glen*  
by A. D. Scott

## **KIDS! BOOK CHAT WITH KAT**

Tuesday: 8/16 @ 3 PM  
Join an informal discussion of what you have been reading this summer. Snacks provided!

## **AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Friday: 8/19 @ 1 PM  
*Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury



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