

# Hanson Public Library Summer Reading 2016 Events

## Library News and Summer Programs

The Hanson Public Library is participating in the 2016 statewide summer reading program.

**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET, READ!**



This program is sponsored by the Hanson Public Library, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Friends of the Hanson Library, the Hanson Public Library Foundation Inc., and the Hanson Cultural Council.

Registration for the following programs begins on June 24th.

You may register online at [www.hansonlibrary.org](http://www.hansonlibrary.org) and click on Calendar of Events.

Please note that programs that have a limited capacity will give preference to Hanson residents first.

Summer hours for the Library effective July 9th through

August 31st are:

Mon & Fri 9 am-5 pm

Tue & Thu 12 pm-8 pm

Wed & Sat 9 am-1 pm

## Hanson Library Summer Reading Kickoff!

**Family Fun all day!  
Friday, June 24th**

10:00am—ToBe Fit - The Juggling Nutrition Magician Show



11:00am—Opening Day Ceremony:

Releasing of pigeons  
Kids Fun Run

@ Indian Head School  
Track: 100 yd dash/  
440 yd dash

Set a goal to run & read this summer!  
Prizes & medals for top finishers!



11:00am-1:00pm  
MIX 104.1 ICE CREAM TRUCK—\*FREE\*



Weekly Kids Programs  
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BFG BOOK CLUB  
TUESDAYS  
GRADES 3-6  
3:00-4:00pm

A weekly reading program inspired by the new Disney movie *BFG* and Roald Dahl's novel *BFG*. This class will consist of reading & creative literacy activities geared toward grades 3-6.



ROAD TO RIO  
TUESDAYS  
AGES 9 & UP  
6:00-7:30pm

In celebration of the Summer Olympics we are hosting a weekly program geared toward all things sports! Kids read & then take part in our Road to Rio activities each week!  
7/12: Flag Football  
7/19: Soccer Games  
7/26: Olympic Games  
8/2: Kickball Tourney  
8/9: Closing Ceremony Games, party & reading certificates for participants.

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KIDS DRAWING  
CLASSES  
TUESDAYS  
AGES 7 & UP  
4:00-5:00pm

\$5 per class for materials  
Kids come have fun and learn how to draw!  
Instructor Allison Andrews will give step-by-step instructions on how to draw your favorite sports team or activity.

7/12: Drawing Boston Team Logos  
7/19: Fruit and Veggie Face Drawings  
7/26: Drawing People in Motion  
8/2: How to Draw Mine-craft Characters

KIDS PAINTING  
CLASSES  
TUESDAYS  
AGES 7 & UP  
5:00-6:30pm

\$10 per class for materials  
Celebrate summer activity and get creative with paint! Kids will leave each class with a sport and wellness themed creation.  
7/12: Painting Boston Team Logos  
7/19: Paint to the Rhythm  
7/26: Paint a Canvas  
8/2: Summer Olympics Paintings

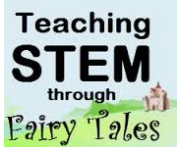
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JACK THE LEGO GUY  
THURSDAYS  
GRADES K & UP  
5:00-6:00pm  
7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4



READ TO RAVEN  
FRIDAYS  
GRADES K & UP  
11:00am-12:00pm  
In this informal weekly reading program, Raven, a therapy dog, encourages children to read aloud.  
7/15 (10:00am), 7/22, 7/29, 8/12, 8/19



FAIRY TALE STEM  
THURSDAYS  
GRADES 3-5  
3:00-4:00pm  
Participants will read a fairy tale and create various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) projects.  
7/14, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18

WEEKLY STORYTIMES  
First Readers, ages 0-3 on  
Wed & Sat @ 9:30am  
Craft & Story, ages 3-6 on  
Wed & Sat @ 10:00am

Special Events  
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BOSTON BRUINS  
MASCOT BLADES &  
ICE GIRLS VISIT  
THU, JULY 21st  
10:00am  
ALL AGES WELCOME  
Storytime with Blades, hockey mask craft, trivia, prizes and a Bruins Cake!  
Join us for this grant awarded visit!



GLUE & GO  
FRI, JULY 15th  
11:00am  
AGES 5 & UP  
Come learn how to create prize winning costumes out of household items with author Holly Cleeland. Three costumes to be given away at the end of the performance.

Robotics & Video Game Programs  
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MUSEUM-KODU  
GAME LAB  
THU, AUG 18th  
4:00-6:00pm  
AGES 9 & UP

Create your own 3D video game! It's free to download on PC computers, and you can make games for the Xbox too. If you like playing Minecraft, you'll love Kodu Game Lab!

EASTON CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM-SCIENCE  
ON THE GO:  
DOODLEBOTS  
THU, AUG 11th  
4:00 pm  
GRADES 1 & UP



Droid-bots are simple automated doodling machines built from a handful of items, including a motor and battery.

SUMMER READING  
FINALE!  
SKATETOWN USA  
SAT, AUG 13th  
10:00am

All Summer Reading Participants are invited to mark the end of a successful summer of reading!

Magic & Comedy Programs  
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THE SILLY LAUGH-  
ING MUSICAL FUN  
POETRY SHOW  
THU, JULY 14th  
6:30-7:30pm

The Silly Laughing Musical Fun Poetry Show is a Family Fun Interactive Show presented by Award-Winning Author Jeff Nathan. Literacy-centered fun for the whole family: It's a concert! It's a comedy show! It's a RIOT!



JUNGLE JIM  
READING OLYMPICS  
FRI, AUG 5th  
10:00am  
AGES 3-10

15 volunteer athletes from the audience will compete in archery, basketball, fencing and even Scottish caber toss! Magic, balloon artistry, comedy & storytelling!

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FAMILY COMEDY  
MAGIC SHOW  
FRI, JULY 22nd  
10:00am