



This Summer at the Libraries of Foster

Register at Foster Public or Tyler Free Library
June 27 – July 3rd

July 7 – 11:00 Kickoff party with Ocean State Strum at Tyler Free Library

Fun, rootsy, guitar-based music that kids and parents will like, including folk songs, Beatles songs, and others that all ages will enjoy (including some water-based tunes!). A rotating handful of performers -- including Joe Grady and other members of Joe's Backyard Band, as well as Chris Monti of the Killdevils and Kate Katzberg, a founding member of Stone Soup Coffeehouse.



July 21 – 11:00 Biomes, Location TBA

The Biomes Marine Biology Center is an educational facility that teaches children and adults about the life in Narragansett Bay. Our traveling program for libraries is a hands-on, interactive demonstration of some of the most interesting marine animals. Horseshoe crabs, seahorses, starfish and puffer fish are just a few of the animals we will be discussing. The first half of the program will be a meet and greet group presentation about each animal. This will be followed by a hands-on experience where students can touch the animals and get an up-close look at them.



July 29 – 3:00 Ronald McDonald at Foster Public Library

Ronald's "Dive into Discovery" Show plunges into the depths of the library to find the treasures that it holds. This show is filled with adventure, magic, discovery, audience participation and reading fun.



August 12 – 2:00 Closing program with Take 2 Tandem Tellers at Foster Public Library

Take Two pool their talents to bring you a program awash with fun. Sing and dance to the accordion like ancient seafarers. Hear tales from the briny deep. Explore secrets of our watery world as Take Two makes a splash at the library.

All registered readers, book buddies and volunteers will receive certificates. Did we mention there will be ICE CREAM???

Book Buddies at Foster

6:30pm Tuesdays July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10 at Foster Public Library. Register to be a Book Buddy or Teen Volunteer for the summer. Book Buddies (grade 6 and up) will read to younger children.

Picnic Storytime at Tyler Free Library



11:00 Wednesdays July 14, 28, August 4, 11 at the Tyler Free Library. Join Miss Jayne and some special guests for a fun filled storytime followed by a picnic outside. So pack a lunch and enjoy songs, games, stories and maybe a run under the sprinkler if the day is very hot (wear your bathing suit!). Drinks and dessert will be provided.

“Do Music” at Foster Public Library

10:00 Saturday June 26th, July 10, August 14, and August 28. Join Ms. Dianne for a musical experience that includes multicultural rhythms and plenty of family fun. The program runs for approximately 45 minutes and is for all ages.



Wednesday Night Movie Series at Tyler Free Library

8:00 Wednesdays at Tyler Free Library. The Foster Recreation Department and the Libraries of Foster are teaming up to bring you outdoor movies complete with popcorn and refreshments. Bring chairs, sleeping bags and *BUG SPRAY* and enjoy great movies under the stars! Dates

and Movie Titles TBA.

Family Farm Day at Nordland Farm

2:00-4:00 Thursdays July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5th at Nordland Heritage Farm, 50 South Killingly Road. Come on out to the farm this summer and enjoy good old-fashioned fun at one



of the most beautiful and family friendly farms in Foster. The Mueller Family is delighted once again to join the Libraries of Foster for games, crafts and culinary adventures. You won't want to miss this.

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