

Belmont Public Library

Update to the School Committee

Summer Programs and Activities

June 7, 2022

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- **New Library Building:** Open Public Forum #7 via Zoom Thursday June 9 at 7:30pm
- **Storytimes:** Children's storytimes at the library, Underwood Playground, and the Belmont Farmers' Market
- **Summer Reading Programs:**
 - Programs for everyone - elementary, middle/high school, adults - start June 25
 - Summer reading kickoff outside Underwood Pool on June 25 11am-1pm - storytime, food trucks, ice cream and more
 - Young Adult Book Swap: June 25 10am-4pm in the Flett Room
- **Pride Month Events:**
 - Virtual LGBTQ+ Author Panel - multiple authors - June 1
 - Virtual Local Author Panel: Writing for the LGBTQ+ Community - multiple authors - June 30
- **Juneteenth Events:**
 - Juneteenth Family Book Discussion: All Different Now by Angela Johnson in person June 16
 - Presentation: The History of Juneteenth with Dr. Kellie Carter Jackson in person June 16
- **College Admissions Support:** Collegewise Crash Course provides college admissions guidance to students and their families/caregivers. The 3-part series is presented as an online webinar with an in-person component at the library for students to be able to discuss the presentation. May, June and August.
- **Summer Fun:** Crafts, Children's Concerts, Dungeons and Dragons, Board Games & Boba Tea, Teen Escape Room

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Summer Reading programs start June 25th. All programs are generously funded by the Friends of the Belmont Public Library.

- **Children's Room Summer Reading Program – Read and Bead Returns!**

Trade your time reading for fun beads of all shapes, colors, and sizes! When you sign up, you will receive a reading log to track the time you spend reading and a necklace to keep the beads you earn. Read anything you choose, just don't forget to log your time.

→ For ages 3 through 12. Sign up in person starting June 22

- **Teen Summer Reading Program – Can you Read Beyond the Beaten Path?**

Share book reviews with your friends and earn rewards by reading all summer long.

→ Teen Summer Reading is for grades 6-12. Pre-register online: <https://belmontpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

- **Adult Summer Reading**

Track your progress online and earn raffle tickets for prizes. Four categories: Read Off the Beaten Path, Themed reading (eg "a book with a number in the title"); Activities; and Social media challenges. All items completed in any of the four categories, plus hours read, earns weekly raffle tickets and entry to the grand prize raffle.

→ Adults of all ages. Register online: <https://belmontpubliclibrary.beanstack.org>

*** Summer Reading Program Kickoff at the Underwood Pool June 25 11am - 1pm ***