

***Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface***  
**Summer 2013 at the Eldredge Public Library**

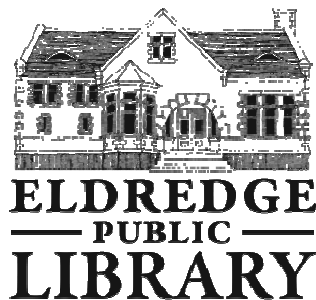
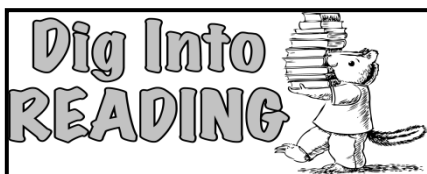
College professor and poet Stuart Dybeck once said, “The public library is where place and possibility meet.” And we agree! The EPL has a full calendar of events and activities along with the best resources and services. There won’t be a better place to “dig in” and discover all the “possibilities” waiting at the library for you and your family during the summer of 2013!

**To make the most of your library experience, we have some helpful tips:**

- Most events and activities require pre-registration. Registration closes 24 hours prior to an event to allow for adequate materials and staffing or to meet a contractual obligation. If you have registered for a program and will not be able to attend, please contact a Youth Services staff member as early as possible so we may fill that coveted spot. Once we are full, we will take names for a waiting list. Filling the vacant spot is the responsibility of the library staff. Unregistered family members or play dates may not attend.
- Please respect program times. Our contracts have fixed beginning and ending times, and scheduling restrictions for our meeting rooms and staff members dictate specific time allotments. Please be courteous, as latecomers are a distraction for both the presenter and the audience.
- Be mindful of age restrictions. Not every program is meant for every age. Grade assignments are based on the grade your child will be entering in the fall.
- Many of our programs offer food and beverages. If your child has an allergy or food concern, please notify the Youth Services staff member upon registration. We will do our best to accommodate your child. For the safety of and respect for all our patrons, we will not allow any registrant to bring his/her own refreshments.
- If the library is closed during a scheduled event, the rear, side door will be unlocked. No library services will be available until regular business hours.
- The EPL reserves the right to cancel a program if there are less than 5 registered participants.
- Children 8 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. Additional policies are posted on the library website: [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org).
- Parking is always a challenge. Please be mindful of this to ensure prompt program attendance, and do not block the driveways or mailboxes of our neighbors!
- Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the support of the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library, all programs and activities are free.

We look forward to spending July and August with you and your family, and we are excited to celebrate our 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program themes: *Dig Into Reading* and *Beneath the Surface*!

~Tammy, Sarah, Bethany and Caroline



## ***Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface* Event Descriptions**

### **Jr. Friends Meeting**

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 for Students in Grades 5 and Up**

For registered volunteers and anyone interested in assisting Youth Services throughout the summer, this meeting will focus solely on the upcoming summer activities and all the volunteer opportunities available. Call Tammy for details. **No Registration is required.**

### **2013 Massachusetts Summer Reading Adventure...*Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface***

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> All Ages and All Reading Abilities Welcome!**

Founded in 1987, the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a grassroots consortium of states working together to provide public libraries with high-quality, low-cost summer reading program materials with a unified theme. The CSLP goals are many: to celebrate recreational reading, to build upon and reinforce the skills acquired during the school year, to foster a life-long love of books, reading, and libraries, to recognize the vital role the public library plays in communities throughout Massachusetts – and to share the summer days and nights with you and your family!

Sponsored by the Eldredge Public Library, the Friends of the EPL, the Boston Bruins, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, *Dig Into Reading* (for children through Gr. 4) and *Beneath the Surface* (for students in Gr. 5 and up) highlight the extraordinary ability of books and libraries to transport us to new and exciting places and to explore topics both fresh and familiar, real or imagined, and above or below the surface... all you need is a library card! **Registration for *Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface* begins immediately following our kick-off event with John Higby, Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm!** So roll up your sleeves, dig in, and join us as we discover and celebrate the wonders below!

### **Literary Jeopardy Jr. Grades 3 to 5 (Reading List Available July 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Game Night Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

### **Literary Jeopardy Grades 5 and Up (Reading List Available July 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Game Night Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**

Grab your reading list and be prepared to compete in an actual game of Jeopardy! Take on the challenge with a partner (of your choice or we'll provide one). Prizes will be awarded to all participants. (We suggest "buzzer-finger" exercises, restraint, and above all knowledge of the titles!) Family, friends, and Jeopardy fans are invited and encouraged to attend this annual event to cheer on and support our contestants. 5<sup>th</sup> graders may join either group depending on their reading comfort and interests. (Contestants may only participate in one Jeopardy competition.) **Registration is required.**

### **Summer Reading Kick-off Celebration with John Higby's Yo-Yo People**

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 for Families of All Ages**

Remember "Walk the Dog" and "Rock the Baby?" How about some new and bizarre tricks guaranteed to wow audience members of all ages? Guinness World Record Holder and 2008 Yo-Yo World Champion John Higby returns to the EPL to kick off the 2013 summer at the EPL. **No registration for the performance is required. Registration for the 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program, *Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface* will follow the performance.**

### **Tween & Teen Night: "Minute to Win It"**

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

NBC's reality game show has an EPL twist with team competition! Tweens and Teens will also be able to register for the *Beneath the Surface* Summer Reading Program. **Registration is required.**

### **Davey the Clown**

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 for Families of All Ages**

Expect the unexpected! David Holzman, aka Davey the Clown, will entertain all ages with both wit and skill. From the unicycle to the accordion, Davey brings fun to a new level and gives us all permission to be silly! (Davey is the ideal performer for children who are uncomfortable with a fully made-up clown. His costuming and makeup is low-key, and his warmth, professionalism, and love for his audience shine!) **No registration is required. Facepainting with Jennifer Stratton** will follow Davey the Clown.

### **Improv with Courtney "Reunion"**

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00 for Gr. 10 and Up**

This class is for students who have participated in past improv workshops with Courtney...you know who you are!! As always, Courtney will bring fresh opportunities to build upon previously learned improvisational skills! The workshop will include a very brief refresher on the foundations of unscripted theatre followed by more challenging games and role play. **Registration is required.**

## **Crafternoons**

**Mondays, July 8<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 for Gr. 3 to 6 with Caroline**

**3:00 for Gr. PreK to 2 with Sarah**

Join Sarah and Caroline each Monday for a craft that features our weekly theme. Reminder: Children 8 yrs. and under must be accompanied by an adult companion. **Registration is required.**

## **Monomoy Storyhour**

**Tuesdays, July 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 for Students in Grades K to 2**

Join the gang from Monomoy Community Services for an afternoon storyhour featuring stories, songs, and craft or play activities. **Registration is required.**

## **Tween & Teen Night: “The Ooch Experience”**

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

He’s taught us to yo-yo, line dance, stomp, ballroom dance and a host of other positive, fun-filled activities. What’s left? This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to spend an evening with the unrivaled Brett Outchcunis. We dare you to come dressed in your favorite decade of fashion (Prizes will be awarded!), and go with the flow, the groove and the fun of letting “coolness” go! And just when Ooch wraps it up, **Courtney** will be ready to end the evening with her own twist of fun and reflection. **Registration is required.**

## **Yoga Friends**

**Wednesdays, July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 10:45 for Children in Gr. K to 2**

This weekly class begins with a yoga-inspired craft and ends with a short, relaxing visualization. In between, we will explore breath awareness, poses, songs, stories, and games that promote self-esteem, kindness, friendship and mindful awareness. **Registration and regular attendance is required. Parents/caregivers do not need to accompany their registrants as this unique program encourages confidence, relationship building, and self-reliance.**

## **Itsy Bitsy Yoga**

**Wednesdays, July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 for Infants (Birth to Pre-Crawling)**

Itsy Bitsy Yoga© introduces the many benefits of Yoga in everyday routines. You and your child will enjoy practicing Yoga, discovering movement, singing IBY rhymes, and meeting other families in a relaxed, child-friendly environment. Join certified IBY instructor Caroline McCutcheon for this unique bonding opportunity. **Registration is required.**

## **EPLayers!**

**Wednesdays, July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

The direction of this weekly program will truly be up to the registrants. Will it be a play? Talent Show? From production and costuming to set design and promotion, we will be building for a final performance on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. (Don’t miss the cast and crew party on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>!) **Registration is required.**

## **Itsy Bitsy Yoga**

**Thursdays, July 11<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Two Sessions: Tyke at 9:30 for Children 2 to 4 Yrs., Tot at 10:30 for Crawlers to 24 Mos.**

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## **“Dig In!” Cooking with Ellie Deaner**

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

For over 30 years Ellie Deaner has motivated thousands to cook through her cookbooks, classes, seminars, and television shows. Now, Ellie comes to the EPL ready to inspire you! **Registration is required.** Ellie’s cookbooks will be available for sale and autographing immediately following the program, with 10% going to the Friends of the EPL.

## **Tween & Teen Night: Intro to Improv with Courtney**

**Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

This workshop focuses on the foundations of improvisational theatre: trust (in yourself and others), agreement, character development, and living in the moment. Learn the basic skills of unscripted theatre, and enjoy some short-form comedic improv games, as well. **Registration is required.**

## **Wee Read Storytime/Playgroup**

**Fridays, from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup> for Children 12 Mos. to 3 Yrs. with an Adult Companion**

**Two Sessions: 9:15 and 11:00**

This early literacy program includes developmentally appropriate stories, songs, fingerplays, craft and play activities.

**Registration is required. This is not a drop-in format; by registering your child, you are committing to regular attendance.** Speak to Tammy for more information. (There will be no Wee Read Storytime/Playgroup on July 26<sup>th</sup> due to a special performance.)

## **Friday Family Flick**

**Fridays, July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. K and Up (Younger children will be admitted with caregiver permission understanding that the selected movie targets older audience members.)**

Need a break from the sun? Rain changing your plans? Unexpected company? Bring a bean bag or a pillow, and join us for a family movie celebrating our summer reading theme. Refreshments will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

**No registration is required. Reminder: if your child is 8 years of age or younger, you must accompany your movie-goer.**

## **Drop-in Storyhour**

**Saturdays, July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> (with periodic breaks for performances) at 10:30 for Children 3 Yrs. and Up**

Join Tammy or Sarah for a morning of stories, songs, and theme-related activities. This program targets the younger child; however, **older** siblings and children are always welcome. **No registration is required. Note: Our door for storytime will close promptly at 10:30. If the door is closed, please do not enter the room until the craft portion of the program.**

## **Drop-in Storyhour**

## **Barn Babies**

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> Five Sessions (10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, and 12:00) for All Ages**

Summer at the EPL would not be complete without the return of Barn Babies, a traveling petting zoo and one-of-a-kind, hands-on experience. Barn Babies is our most popular program at the EPL. **Registration is required. Please note the following guidelines for this program:**

- Those individuals with animal allergies must be aware of the nature of this program.
- Once the door is closed for the session in progress, the door remains closed due to roaming animals. Please use the bathroom prior to entering the room.
- Reminder: latecomers, though registered, will not be allowed in the room once the program is underway.
- We will run a waiting list for this event. If you have registered and cannot attend, please call the library as soon as possible.
- We are contractually bound to keep the room capacity at a predetermined number in an effort to maximize the enjoyment and safety of both the children and the animals. Unregistered "guests" who accompany a registered participant will not be able to enter the room.
- The library will be closed during this program. Entrance to the building will be at the side, rear door, and you may wait for your session in the adjoining meeting room.
- We offer the maximum number of sessions that our budget will allow. We are truly sorry if you are unable to participate in this special event.

## **Steve Rudolph's "Magic You'll Dig!"**

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Families of All Ages**

Especially created to complement the 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program theme, this exciting show features lots of comedy, audience participation and, of course, Steve's great magic. **No registration is required.**

## **Tween & Teen Night: Mystery Dinner Theater!**

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

Work with your "detective squad" to solve this interactive whodunit. Pizza will be provided. **Registration is required.**

## **Super Sleuths**

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

From fingerprinting to plaster casting, participants will put their detective skills to work to solve an interactive whodunit. **Registration is required.**

## **Nappy's Puppets**

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 for Children 3 Yrs. and Up**

One of the oldest and most wonderful forms of entertainment, shadow puppetry, comes to the EPL for a morning presentation of "Father Goose's Tales." Mother Goose has the day off, and Father Goose must attend to her chores,

including storytelling. Try as he might, he just cannot get the storytelling right. This modern retelling will entertain the whole family. **No registration is required.**

### **Mad Science Presents: Dinosaurs**

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> for Students in Gr. K to 6**

**Two Sessions: 2:00 & 3:30**

See how scientists learn about dinosaurs, and make a cast of a dinosaur tooth to take home. **Registration is required.**

### **Tween & Teen Night: The Delvena Theater Presents: “Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks”**

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

This one-of-a-kind event places you in the jurors’ box! The Delvena Theatre Company returns to the EPL with an encore performance, bringing to life the key individuals involved in the infamous Fall River murder. Participants will observe a mock trial and will have an opportunity to question “witnesses.” Lizzie Borden took an axe...or did she? You decide!

**Registration is required.**

### **Guard Up! Presents: A Knight’s Tale**

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

An armored knight arrives to tell his tale about life in medieval times, followed by a medieval swordsmanship workshop.

**Registration is required, and registrants must have a signed permission slip in order to participate in the workshop.**

### **Guard Up! Presents: A Samurai’s Tale**

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

Here’s a chance to meet and hear a fully costumed Samurai educator. Kendo armor along with weaponry (unsharp) will be available for hands-on-learning as well as a follow-up swordsmanship workshop. **Registration is required, and registrants must have a signed permission slip in order to participate in the workshop.**

### **Pitter Patter Puppets**

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 for Children up to 6 Yrs.**

Mary Wilson returns with her interactive puppet show for our youngest patrons. **No registration is required.**

### **Animal World Experience Presents: “Can You Dig It?”**

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

Matt’s crafty critters give a whole new meaning to the saying “down to earth!” Learn the reasons why and how so many different animals dig in this live animal presentation. **No registration is required.**

### **Tween & Teen Night: Animal World Experience Presents: “Wild Purpose Beneath the Surface”**

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

Heeding several requests, Matt Gabriel returns to the EPL to introduce an array of live animals who “hang out” underground. From nesting to hunting and everything in-between, Matt will convince you that life underground is just as active as it is above ground. Matt’s knowledge of the animals and his teen-friendly sense of humor make for a fun evening. **Registration is required.**

### **Plimoth Plantation Presents: “People of the East”**

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> (Two Sessions)**

We couldn’t think of a better way to celebrate the generous donation for Native American resources (see the display in the Children’s Room) received from **The Chatham Wampanoag Circle** than an educational program from Plimoth Plantation. For seven decades, the mission of this award-winning museum is to accurately tell the complex and interwoven stories of two distinct cultures: English and Native. “People of the East” celebrates the Wampanoag.

**1:30 to 2:15 for Students in Gr. PreK to 2**

During this 45-minute program, a Native Museum teacher will read traditional Wampanoag/Eastern stories that have been passed down for generations. Students will also have the chance to learn about and pass around reproduction artifacts and animal furs. **Registration is required.**

**2:30 to 3:30 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

Learn about the daily life of the Wampanoag in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, as well as their current lives and communities. In this one-hour in-depth program, students will gain an understanding of the connection the Wampanoag and other Native People have to Mother Earth, their seasonal way of life, and their respect for all living beings. **Registration is required.**

**Younger students who attended the first session may participate in the second, more in-depth class if their attention and interest holds them.**

### **Mad Science Presents: “Black and Blue Oceans”**

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

Students will learn about the ocean as an ecosystem, and then will devise and test clean-up techniques in a mock oil spill. **Registration is required.**

### **Rocking Down Underground with Scott Kepnes**

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 for Children of All Ages**

Playing guitar, harmonica, and percussion Scott Kepnes presents a lively, fun blend of participatory songs and stories celebrating animal homes, dinosaur bones, rocks, caves and things that grow underground. Get ready to sing-along, hop-along and dance-along with this hand clapping, foot stomping, funky rock and roll good time! **No registration is required.**

### **Dig Into Reading/Beneath the Surface Closing Celebration: Jody Scalise’s “Phyzical Comedy”**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 for Families of All Ages**

If you were to take a Chagall, toilet plungers, a picture frame, step ladders, a ukulele, an accordion, a tight rope, umbrellas, Buster Keaton and Lucille Ball and place them in a blender you might come close to what Jody Scalise has in store for our summer reading closing celebration. **No registration is required.** Summer readers will be recognized following the performance.

### **Tween & Teen Night: Movie Madness Returns...” Jaws, the Experience!”**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for Students in Gr. 5 and Up**

Following the successes of our previous movie experiences (*The Labyrinth, Indiana Jones, and Muppet Treasure Island*), we will once again offer this interactive movie experience for teens and tweens featuring the most famous Great White on the silver screen!...and, of course, the talents of a select group of veteran Jr. Friends! **Registration is required.**

**Parents and caregivers need to be aware that the content of this film may be unsettling to the sensitive viewer.**

### **Black and Blue Oceans...Part Two**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for Gr. 3 to 6**

Relying on the previous week’s theme of oil and water, we will put the “mixture” to good use! **Registration is required.**

### **EPLayers Present?**

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for Families of All Ages**

After six weeks of planning, this enthusiastic group will share the results of their hard work for an evening performance! **No registration is required.**

### **Creature Teachers Presents: “Digging Critters”**

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 for Families of All Ages**

The “animal ambassadors” are back for another live animal, educational show featuring creatures that dig. **No registration is required.**

### **EPLayers Cast Party**

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6 – Cast Members!**

This is just a fun, end of production celebration for all the hard work invested over the summer. **Registration is required.**

### **It’s a Wrap!**

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 for Students in Gr. 3 to 6**

This fun end of the summer program will feature all things “wrapped!” **Registration is required.**

### **Making Music with Ellen Hoffman**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 for Children Ages 2 to 3 Yrs.**

Blurring the lines between storytelling and music, rhythm and reading, music and movement, and instruments and imagination, preschool music teacher Ellen Hoffman brings her guitar and bags of instruments, books, and props for a morning of interactive fun for both children and parents. **Registration is required.**

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