

# Summer 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15 Library Closed	<b>JUNE 16</b> <u>Last Middle School Monday!</u> Weekly Meditation 6pm	17  Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	18 <b>Last Day of School!</b>	19 <b>Library Closed</b> <i>Juneteenth</i> 	20 <b>SRP Kick-off 5-7pm</b> <i>&amp; Community Picnic with the Rec Dept!</i>	21 <b>Portsmouth Pride</b>
22 Library Closed	23  Weekly Meditation 6pm	24  Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	25 <b>Tie Dye Party 1-4pm</b> (all ages) Weekly Meditation 12:15pm Family Game Night 6pm	26  Film 6:30pm	27 <b>Lock-in! 6-9pm</b> (entering 8 <sup>th</sup> grade+) We Craft 5pm	28  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
29 Library Closed	30 Center for Wildlife- Owls! 10:30am Weekly Meditation 6pm 	<b>JULY 1</b> <b>Babysitting Course, Day 1</b> 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	2 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm  Family Game Night 6pm	3 <b>Library Closes @ 5</b> <i>Portsmouth Fireworks</i>	4 <b>Library Closed</b> <i>Independence Day</i>	5  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
6 Library Closed	7  Weekly Meditation 6pm	8 <b>Babysitting Course, Day 2</b> 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	9 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm Center for Wildlife Owls! 4pm Family Game Night 6pm	10 <b>Oreo-Lympics: chocolate-based competitions 3:30pm</b> Film 6:30pm	11 	12  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
13 Library Closed	14 Flying High Dogs 10:30am Weekly Meditation 6pm	15 <b>Babysitting Course, Day 3</b> 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	16 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm  Family Game Night 6pm	17 <b>Teen Escape Room: Library of Shadows 3:30pm</b>	18  We Craft 5pm	19  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
20 Library Closed	21 Their Butt Does <b>WHAT?!</b> 4:30 pm Weekly Meditation 6pm	22 <b>Babysitting Course, Day 4</b> 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	23 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm  Family Game Night 6pm	24 <b>Teens &amp; Beads 3:30pm</b> Film 6:30pm	25	26  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
27 Library Closed	28 Weekly Meditation 6pm	29 <b>Babysitting Course, Day 5</b> 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	30 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm	31 <b>Frozen T-Shirt Contest 4pm</b> 	<b>AUGUST 1</b>  Touch a Truck 10:30am <i>FTC Rain Date</i>	2  Mah Jongg 10-12pm
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10 Library Closed	11 Weekly Meditation 6pm	12 <b>Middle School Survival Kit 5pm</b> Yoga in the Garden 6:30-7:30	13 Weekly Meditation 12:15pm	14 Film 6:30pm	15 We Craft 5pm	16  Mah Jongg 10-12pm

**We are excited to offer Teens in grades 6-12 these FREE, fun programs all summer!**

Although unlikely, any program may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call ahead in case of changes.

**Track your reading to earn online badges and prizes from our Arcade Cart!**

*(This \*is\* a Summer READING Program, after all!)*

We use Beanstack: Virtual Summer Reading, so you can track your reading time on the app!  
Head to [cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org](http://cityofportsmouth.beanstack.org), scan this code, or just ask at the Youth Desk!



*If you need a paper form instead, just let us know, or keep track on your own, and we can enter it for you later on.*

**Summer Reading Kickoff & Community Picnic!**

(with the Rec Dept!) Friday, June 20, 5-7 PM  
Field Beside the Library. *Rain Location: Connie Bean Center.*  
Open to all ages! Program signups & information, inflatable games, contests, food trucks, a DJ, and more!



**Babysitting Course**

Tuesdays July 1 - July 29, 3:30-5:30 PM - Levenson  
Space is limited. Sign-up required.

This in-depth course through 4-H covers all the babysitting know-how you need to be the best, from business basics to child development and emergency preparedness. You **MUST** attend all 5 classes to receive a certificate.



**Teen Lock-in!**

*(grades 8+)*

Friday June 27, 6-9 PM

Space limited. Sign-up required.

Teens entering 8th grade and older are invited to an after-hours party in the library!

We'll have pizza, snacks, games, & the entire second floor to play

hide and go seek in the dark!

Plus this year, we have a Henna Artist! You must sign up, and you must be in the library before 6:30 when doors lock!

**Oreo-Lympics: A Day of Chocolate Challenges**

Sign-up Required

Thursday, July 10, 3:30 PM - Levenson Room

Sign up with friends or compete solo in a series of chocolate-based games and challenges! Cookie Face, Whop 'n' Roll, M&M Speed Sort, and more!

*Note- this program will use food products containing gluten and chocolate, and while we will avoid anything containing nuts, cross-contamination is always a risk. Please take any allergies into account. If you need GF Oreos, please tell us BEFORE the day of the event.*

**Tie Dye Day**

Wednesday June 25, 1-4 PM

Field Beside the Library

BYO T-Shirts, pillow cases, etc.

We'll teach you how to tie 'em up and make 'em pretty during our all ages tie dye party!

No signups needed—just drop in!

**Teen Escape Room: Library of Shadows**

Sign-up Required

Thursday July 17, 3:30 PM - Levenson Room

Explore the mysteries within haunted Thorncroft Library. Uncover the truth – or risk becoming part of the legend forever!

Bring friends, or form new alliances! Game starts at 3:30pm SHARP!



**Teens & Beads!**

Sign-up Recommended, but not required

Thursday July 24, 3:30 PM - Levenson Room

We have a HUGE assortment of beads and tools, all at your disposal! Come make beautiful jewelry or prism strands!

**Frozen T-Shirt Contest**

Thursday July 31, 4 PM

Front Library Parking Lot

Space limited. Sign-up required.

A perfect, chaotic send-off to summer! Come see how fast you can turn a solid chunk of frozen cotton back into a t-shirt, and put it on — no tools allowed! (Tip: you will get wet — dress accordingly!) *(rain date is 8/1)*

**Middle School Survival Kit**

Tuesday August 12, 5 PM – Levenson Room

Space limited. Sign-up required.

Open to students entering 6th grade (we also need PMS students who've already finished at least one year!)

Come find out the real deal about starting 6th grade at Portsmouth Middle School from kids who've already done it, eat a little free pizza, & take home your own survival kit!

**All Ages Programs from Youth Services**

*These programs are put on by the Youth Department. While they might be aimed at younger kids, they're open (and interesting!) to all ages!*

- ⇒ Family Game Nights, Wednesdays @ 6 PM
- ⇒ Center for Wildlife – Owls! Monday 6/30 @ 10:30 AM, Wednesday, 7/9 @ 4 PM
- ⇒ Flying High Dogs, Monday, 7/14 @ 10:30 AM
- ⇒ Their Butt Does WHAT?!, Monday, 7/21 @ 4:30 PM



**All Ages Programs from Adult Services:**

These programs are put on by the Adult Programming Department, but are open to Teens *(that's you!)*

- Meditation: Mondays at 6 PM, Wednesdays at 12:15 PM – 45 minute sessions online & in person
- Mah Jongg: Saturdays at 10-12 PM – Ancient Chinese tile game – beginner lessons at 10am!
- Film Showings: Alternate Thursdays, 6 PM – Free movies - check online for titles!
- We Craft: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month, 5 PM - a relaxing end-of-week drop-in craft time. Bring your work in progress and stay for a little or a lot. All levels of crafters welcome! Drop-in, no registration needed. *If you have craft supplies/tools you don't want anymore, you can bring gently used items to swap.*