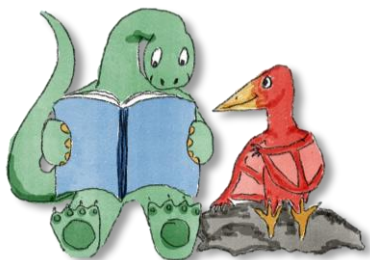


PPL Teens Summer 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 Library Closed	8 JUNE Meditation 6pm	9 	10 Meditation 12:15pm	11	12 Summer Kick-off Party 5:30-7:30pm <i>with the Rec Dept!</i> We Craft 5pm	13 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
14 Library Closed	15 Meditation 6pm	16 Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	17 Meditation 12:15pm	18 Film 6:30pm	19 Library Closed Juneteenth	20 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
21 Library Closed	22 Meditation 6pm	23 Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	24 Tie Dye Party 1-4pm (all ages) Meditation 12:15pm	25	26 Lock-in! 6-9pm * <i>(entering 8th grade+)</i>	27 Portsmouth Pride Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
28 Library Closed	29 Family Game Night 4pm Meditation 6pm	30 Babysitting Course, Day 1* 3:30pm Shakespeare Discussion 4pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	1 JULY Meditation 12:15pm	2 Teens Bead 3:30pm Film 6:30pm	3 Library Closed <i>Portsmouth Fireworks</i>	4 Library Closed <i>Independence Day</i>
5 Library Closed	6 Family Game Night 4pm Meditation 6pm	7 Babysitting Course, Day 2* 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	8 Center for Wildlife* 4pm Meditation 12:15pm	9 Cupcake Decorating* 4pm	10 	11 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
12 Library Closed	13 Family Game Night 4pm Meditation 6pm	14 Babysitting Course, Day 3* 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	15 Children's Museum Dinosaur Detectives 4 pm Meditation 12:15pm	16 Teen Escape Room* 4pm Film 6:30pm	17 We Craft 5pm	18 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
19 Library Closed	20 Family Game Night 4pm Meditation 6pm	21 Babysitting Course, Day 4* 3:30pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	22 Portland Stage Co.* 4:30pm Meditation 12:15pm	23 Oreo-Lympics* 4pm	24 Touch a Truck 10:30am	25 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
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2 Library Closed	3 Family Game Night 4pm Meditation 6pm	4 Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	5 Meditation 12:15pm	6 Frozen T-Shirt Contest* 4pm Film 6:30pm	7 <i>FTC Rain Date</i>	8 Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm
9 Library Closed	10 Meditation 6pm	11 Middle School Survival Kit * 5pm Yoga in the Garden 6:30pm	12 Meditation 12:15pm	* registration required		Mah Jongg 10:30-12:30pm



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

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

Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Ave
www.portsmouthnh.gov/library
(603) 766-1740 (Youth Desk)



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, ask at the Youth Desk, or just scan this code!



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 Kickoff Party (with the Rec Dept!)

Friday, June 12, 5:30 -7:30 PM

Field Beside the Library. *Rain Location: Connie Bean Center.*
Lawn games, inflatables, snacks, and a DJ!
Open to all ages!

Teen Lock-in!

(grades 8+)

Friday, June 26, 6-9 PM

Space limited.
Sign-up required.

Babysitting Course

Tuesdays June 30 - July 28, 3:30-5:30 PM - Levenson Room

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.**

← Signups Open 5/15 for these two! →

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 seek in the dark!

Teens Bead!

Sign-up recommended, but not required

Thursday, July 2, 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!

Tie Dye Party

Wednesday, June 24, 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!

Cupcake Decorating

Thursday, July 9, 4 PM - Levenson Room Sign-up required

We bring the cupcakes & supplies - you bring the creativity!

Teen Escape Room Sign-up required

Thursday, July 16, 4 PM Levenson Room

Join a high-stakes archaeological expedition led by two rival professors! Work with your team to dig, decode, and uncover clues as you race to find a legendary relic hidden for centuries.
Game starts at 4 pm SHARP so get here early!

History of Nintendo: a Playable Museum

from One Up Games

Thursday, July 30, 4 -7 PM

Levenson Room

Whether you're a hardcore gamer or an occasional arcade fan, you're going to love this playable Nintendo museum! See the full history of one of the biggest game companies, play all the old consoles, and challenge each other to some retro gaming on the big screen!

Oreo-Lympics!

Thursday, July 23, 4 PM - Levenson Room Sign-up required

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. Please take any allergies into account. If you need GF Oreos, please tell us BEFORE the day of the event.

Frozen T-Shirt Contest

Space limited. Sign-up required

Thursday August 6, 4 PM, Small Library Parking Lot

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, so dress accordingly!)

(rain date: 8/7)

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Middle School Survival Kit

Tuesday, August 11, 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!

Programs from Youth Services:

While these might be aimed at younger kids, they're open (and interesting!) to Teens!

Center for Wildlife, Wednesday 7/8 @ 4 PM	Dinoman, Wednesday 7/29 @ 5:30 PM
Dino Detectives! NH Children's Museum, 7/15 @ 4 PM	Touch a Truck, Friday 7/24 @ 10:30 AM
and, Weekly Family Game Nights! Mondays from 4-6 PM	

Programs from Adult Services: *These programs are aimed for adults but are open to Teens (that's you!)*

Meditation: Mondays @ 6pm Wednesdays @12:15	Movie Nights: Alternate Thursdays @ 6pm
We Craft: 3 rd Friday of the month @ 5 PM Bring your work in progress and stay for a little or a lot.	Shakespeare Discussion Group: Last Tuesday of the month @ 4 PM
Yoga in the Garden: Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM	Mah Jongg: Saturdays @ 10:30 AM lessons @ 10:30