

Summer Reading Kick-off EVENT!
Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m.



Super Hero Academy

Turn yourself into a real life superhero!
Test your wits at our super hero challenge,
create your very own super hero gear
and much more.



Each participant will receive an official
superhero certificate upon completion.



*This program was made possible by the generous donation from
the Circle of Friends, Avalonia Land Conservancy and Big Y.*

Super Saturday

Heroes: a family cartooning workshop
Saturday, July 25, from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Create your own heroes using professional
cartooning tips and techniques! Cartoonist
Jerry Craft will show you how to express
yourself through drawing—just bring your
imagination!

A special Connecticut Humanities Program

Calling all Parents!

**We have a online summer reading
program for you too!**

Go to www.grotonpl.org

Log your reading time, post reviews and enter
our weekly raffle. Be a hero and read.

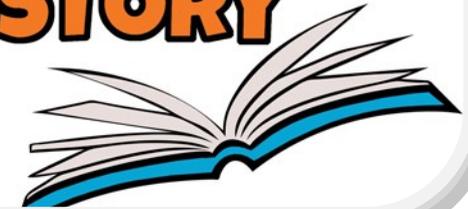
Groton Public Library's online Summer Reading Program

1. Go to www.grotonpl.org
2. Click on Summer Reading Link and click
on **Sign up here.**
3. Fill in your information and create a
username & password.
4. Start logging the books and pages read.
5. Participants earn 1 book buck for every
100 pages logged.
6. **Join us for our Summer Reading Finale
on Friday, August 7th at 10 a.m.**

*****Print your online, recorded reading list
for school. Available until September 30!**

Groton Public Library Presents

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY



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June 20th - August 7th


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TUESDAYS

Super Crafts

June 23 - August 4, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Children and their caregivers are invited to drop in and create super hero themed crafts. All ages. No registration is required - just drop-in!

Crafts include super hero gear and room decorations. These crafts will highlight community heroes, military heroes, super heroes and the hero in you!



Tuesday Night Tales

June 30 - August 4,
at 6:30 p.m.

Children and their caregivers are invited to drop-in and listen to local heroes read stories. Pajamas welcome. All ages. No registration is required!



WEDNESDAYS

Super Hero workshops are for children ages 7 and older unless otherwise stated. **Registration is required starting one week before each program.**

Super Hero Snack Attack - GO!

Wednesday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Join us and food professionals from BIG Y as we learn about, prepare and eat super foods. This week is all about carbohydrates and grains, foods that make you GO!

Nature—Super Birds and Their Super Abilities

Wednesday, July 8, at 2 p.m.

Ever wonder how birds are capable of doing all the fantastic things they do? Get up close and personal with natures flying machines. Meet one of our bird ambassadors and learn about all the fascinating abilities of these SUPER CREATURES!

WEDNESDAYS cont.

Super Hero Snack Attack - GLOW!

Wednesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Join us and food professionals from BIG Y as we learn about, prepare and eat super foods. This week is all about fruits and vegetables, foods that make your GLOW!

Nature- - Animals in Disguise

Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p.m.

Learn about the hidden world of animal camouflage. How do these super creatures avoid catching the eye of a predator and fool their prey? We will explore all that and more while we learn and PLAY!

Nature—Animal Superheroes

Wednesday, July 29, at 2 p.m.

Dive into the exciting world of animals and their beyond belief adaptations. Have a close encounter with some of Connecticut's very own super animals and try your hand at mimicking their super abilities. Let's get INCREDIBLE!

Super Hero Snack Attack - GROW!

Wednesday, August 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us and food professionals from BIG Y as we learn about, prepare and eat super foods. This week is all about protein and dairy, foods that make you GROW!



THURSDAYS

Books by the Banner*

June 25- August 6, from 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join Miss Tracy at Poquonnock Plains Park for an outdoor story time. Program will feature stories, songs, and playtime. All ages. No registration required.

**In the event of rain, program is canceled.*

SUPER FUN FRIDAYS

All ages, no registration is required.



Sidewalk Chalk

Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m.

Join us as we decorate the sidewalk with all things super heroes!

**In the event of rain,
program will be held indoors.*

Super Bubbles

Friday, July 10, at 2 p.m.

Get sudsy as we make bubbles both large and small, as well as your very own bubble wand! Please dress to get wet!



Legos!

Friday, July 17, at 2 p.m.

Challenge yourself, your friends and family to build the highest tower, or the sturdiest bridge. Legos will be provided, as well as instruction and help if needed. Bring your creativity and know-how to build the next amazing engineering feat.

Super Sleuth Party

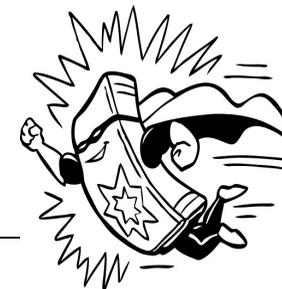
Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m.

Come solve the biggest mystery of the summer! You are invited to attend our Super Sleuth Party. Go through Sleuth training and once you are an official "Sleuth" take a crack at solving the mystery!

Talent Show

Friday, July 31, 2 p.m.

Can you or your group sing? Play an instrument? Dance? Juggle? Give a dramatic presentation? Put on a skit? Do impressions? Tell jokes? Have some other special talent? Individuals and groups are welcome to participate. *Must be G rated.*



Summer Activities with the Junior Friends!

Library Helper Days

Thursday, June 4, at 6 p.m.

Monday, July 13, at 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 27, at 6 p.m.

Assist library staff in a variety of projects.

Crafting for a Cause

Tuesday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Flag pins for veterans

Family Film & Fundraiser

Saturday, June 27

at 2:30 p.m.

Movie: *Big Hero 6*

Rated PG, 102 min.

Refreshments available.

Family Film & Fundraiser

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

Movie: *Bolt*

Rated PG, 96 min.

Refreshments available.



Crafting for a Cause

Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

Summer bookmarks for residents of nursing homes.

Summer Social and

Membership Drive

Saturday, August 15, at 2 p.m.

Join us for pizza to discuss previous projects and vote on activities for the new school year!

Not yet a member of the Junior Friends? Pick up a membership application in the Children's Room.

Membership costs just \$1 per year and includes a membership card, a special gift and invitations to all the Junior Friends' meetings and special events.

