



STORY HOUR

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15AM

June 19th - August 14th

July 17th Field Trip to Otter Creek Falls Park, weather dependent.

Pre-registration required.

August 14th Field Trip to Button Bay State Park, weather dependent.

Pre-registration required.

BIXBY IN THE PARK

Thursdays 4-5PM (unless it is raining)

Books will be suitable for preschoolers to 1st-graders depending on the audience gathered.

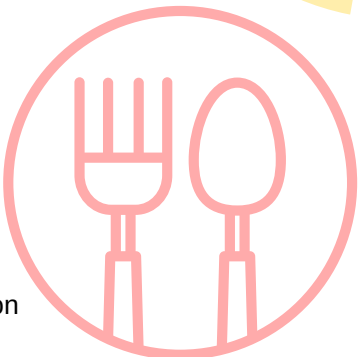
June: 20, 27

July: 11, 18, 25

August: 1, 8

**FREE LUNCH
FOR KIDS
AGES 2 -17**

Free bag lunches are available in the Otter Creek Room on the Lower Floor at 11:30AM after Wednesday Story Hours at the Library & Thursdays after events, ending August 1st.



All About the Books

DOROTHY'S LIST BOOK CLUB

Students in grades 4-6 must pre-register to join. We will be meeting **June 26th July 15th, August 19th at 2- 3:30 pm.** Students may sign up online, in the Bixby Lobby, or email Ms Rachel: rachel.plant@bixbylibrary.org (Space is limited.)

Children will meet and discuss the book, a snack will be provided, and parents must pick up their child at conclusion of each session.

Those registered will be contacted when to pick up their copy of the books.

The three titles we will read: *Inkling*, *Willa of the Wood* and *Truth as Told By Mason Buttle*.



WEEKLY BOOK RAFFLE

Every Friday in the Children's Room and in the YA Collection on 2nd floor. Any child / student may enter. All winners will be called by Monday. Come in and pick up your free books before summer is over.

BOOKS FOR BIKES

Anyone age 4 – 8th grade can enter the books they read this summer into a drawing to win some amazing prizes. Prizes include a new bike from Earl's Cyclery, Kindle Fire tablets and LuLu gift certificates to name a few. Enter as much as you like. You are only limited by the number of books you can read. You can enter at the library or online. Drawing will be on Vergennes Day in the park on Saturday, August 24th.



Family Movie Night



Although all movies are rated PG, we recommend parents check out the reviews online. Free popcorn and comfy seating provided in the Community Room.

THE LEGO MOVIE 2 Friday, June 28th at 6:30PM

It's been 5 years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: LEGO DUPLO® invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild.

The battle to defeat them and restore harmony to the LEGO universe will take Emmet, Lucy, Batman and their friends to faraway, unexplored worlds, including a strange galaxy where everything is a musical.

NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE

Friday, July 26th at 6:30PM

A new origin story fit for the 21st Century while staying true to the spirit of the original novels. *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase* focuses on Nancy Drew, a smart high schooler with a penchant for keen observation and deduction, who stumbles upon the haunting of a local home.



DUMBO (2019)

Friday, August 30th at 6:30PM

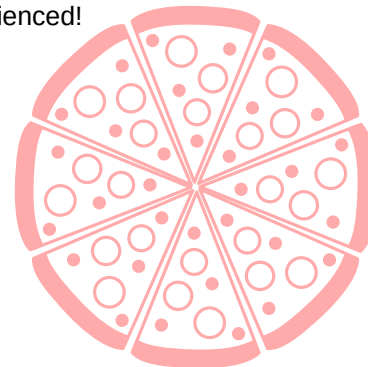
A young elephant with oversized ears and the powers of flight becomes a circus superstar. His caretaker is torn between his employer's exploitative thirst for profits and his children's desire to reunite Dumbo with his mother.

Young Adult Events

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: AN INTRODUCTION

**Thursday, June 27th, 6 pm to 10 pm
(Lock -in event) Ages 15 - 18**

Space is limited, please sign up by June 20th Pizza, snacks, and beverages will be provided for this free teen event on the Upper Floor in the Half-Round Room! Players will be given one hour of game introduction, followed by three hours of game time lead by our Bixby Volunteer Dungeon Master, Matt. If there is active interest, the Bixby will plan on holding a time slot for regular tabletop games. All levels of players welcome, beginner to experienced!



SUMMER VIDEO GAME CLUB

In July, the Bixby will host two lock-in events centered around video games. A Nintendo Switch will be available to play on our projector screen! Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided! Games available to play: Mario Kart 8, Super Mario Party, Super Smash Brothers Ultimate, 1-2 Switch, Kirby Star Allies. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own handheld systems and games to play and share. The library will also have board games! **Preregistration and Parental Permission Form Required** Saturday, July 13th, 2-5 PM - 6th - 8th grade only Friday, July 19th, 7-10pm - 9th - 12th grade only

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2019 SUMMER

Programs & Activities



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**SIGN UP OPENS JUNE 10TH
IN PERSON, BY PHONE & ONLINE
DON'T WAIT!**

Most Youth Programs will take place in the Community Room on the Main Floor unless otherwise noted. Kids under 8 must have an adult (16 years & older) at the program with them.

VERGENNES FRIENDS THEATER
PRESENTS: "AURORA"

Monday, June 24th at 5pm for Ages 5+

Steve, Alex, Trixabelle and Danyon are stowaways on the SSE (Space Ship explorer), Aurora in the year 2086. Unfortunately, they are found... but it is too late to return them. They will have to learn to adjust to life not as they know it, but as it is in space. Join the children and Korman the robot in a Friends Theater original. ***Pre- registration required.***

BACK PACK THEATER PRESENTS:
THE ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER
AND LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Thursday, June 27th at 10:30AM for All Ages

Two classic stories will be brought to life by the talented Milton based children's theater troupe. The poor shoemaker is working doggedly but can't catch up on his orders, and Little Red must bring a basket of nourishing food to her grandmother who lives in the wolf's neighborhood!!! Please dress for the heat, bring a beverage, and *don't* feed the wolf!!!

DINOMAN: YIKES DINOSAURS!

Saturday, July 13th at 10:30AM for Ages 4+

Through the solar system and beyond!"... is exactly where Dinoman takes his audience in this fast paced exploration of the heavens. The eight classical planets are visited and investigated—as well as Pluto, gravity, and the incredible cold of space. Dinoman Space uses dinosaurs, meteors, coets, liquid air, and a goldfish to give students a truly unique view of the heavens. ***Pre- registration required.***

SPACE GAMES

Thursday, July 18th at 10:30-11:30AM for Ages 8-12

Dress for mess, goop, and possibly catching Alien Flu. Good humor is a must. Good sportsmanship is a must too, even among aliens. Bring goggles or a scuba mask! Will reschedule if raining. Event will occur Outside. ***Pre-registration required.*** Space is limited... (Hahaha get it "Space is limited!")

MODERN TIMES THEATER
PRESENTS: THE ASTRO-NUT

Thursday, July 25th at 10:30AM for All ages.

Punch and Judy are at it again! You think they are silly and goofy here... wait till they are in Outer Space!!! Mr. Punch attempts to be the first puppet in space. Justin Lander and Rose Freidman will entertain with their original puppetry and musical antics. ***Pre-registration required.***

CIRCUS ARTS: STEP RIGHT UP,
BE THE NEXT PERFORMER

Saturday, July 27th at 10AM for Ages 6-11

Ila Sewell will be training us as new performers, hoola hoops, clowning around, and much, much more. Be ready to be the center of the circus! After our groups have practiced we will perform for our parents at 11:45-noon. ***Pre-registration required.***

BUILD AN ALIEN-WITH KURT VALENTA

Thursday, August 1st at 10:30AM for Ages 6+

Design An Animal or Being to Live on one of the Eight Planets or Pluto – A short presentation of each planet, its environmental conditions and place within our solar system resulting in an invitation of each participant to create their own being out of foam sheets exhibiting the adaptations it would need to live on the chosen planet. Program will be in the Otter Creek Room on the Lower Floor. ***Pre-registration is required.***

VINS PRESENTS:
OWLS AND THEIR CALLS

Monday, August 5th at 6pm for All Ages.

As birds of the night, owls have always interested us. This evening VT Institute of Natural Science will treat us by the presence of two live owls, and a third mystery bird. Audience members are asked to be polite and keep their voices soft and bodies calm, as we wish to respect the owls and not make them nervous. ***Pre-registration required.***



802 REPTILES

Thursday, August 15th at 10:30AM for All Ages

Come meet Kevin and his family of reptiles. Kevin presented at the Bixby a couple of years ago and brought several of his pythons. We had a full house! Kevin will share his knowledge of reptiles with audience members and make even the most anxious participants comfortable. He will be bringing several snakes with him and likely a lizard as well. We may even get to hold a snake! ***Pre-registration required.***

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WED 10-5, THU 10-7, FRI 12:30-5,
SAT 9-2, SUN CLOSED