

July programs at the Weston Library

There are lots of programs for both adults and children at the Weston Public Library in July! All are free and open to the public.

Pajama Pictures

July 1, 8, 15, 22 at 6:30 PM

Back by popular demand, Pajama Pictures is returning for its 4th season and this year's selections are sure to be a hit with youngsters and their parents alike. These are "family friendly" movies shown on four consecutive Mondays in July in the Library Community Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Library, the movie showings start at 6:30 pm and the Friends provide popcorn and water. Kids can come in pajamas if they like and can bring a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag to help them enjoy the movies in a fun, comfortable atmosphere. One parent must stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the film.

The Pajama Pictures schedule for this summer includes both well-known Disney animated movies and older classics that are sure to be enjoyed by all even with repeated viewings. The schedule includes:

July 1 - The Lion King
July 8 - Escape to Witch Mountain
July 15 - The Jungle Book
July 22 - The Sandlot

Play With Your Food

Tuesday, July 16th

Save the date! The Friends of the Weston Public Library will once again host Play With Your Food at the Library on July 16th. Don't miss this sellout event... our 6th consecutive year! Play With Your Food is JIB Productions' flagship program. JIB presents thought-provoking, innovative and relevant programs designed to engage theater-goers in a shared meaningful experience. Tickets go on sale at the library soon! This year's plays are:

***Ophelia's Mother* by Rosemary Foley** - Mother and daughter.. trying to have a nice time taking Mom out to a play for her birthday. She did not anticipate, however, that Hamlet would 'push Mom's buttons' and maybe even draw her into the act. A very 'theatrical' play by the outrageous Rosemary Foley .

24 Years by Leslie Ayvazian – It's their anniversary. He's semi-falling apart and she's semi-mad – a typical long term loving relationship with a couple of twists.

***Sure Thing* by David Ives** – Wouldn't life be wonderful if it always gave you a second chance? The 'gold standard' of one act plays, David Ives has created a brilliant play, guaranteed laughs on a hot summer day.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 AM

Pygmalion is a 1912 play by [George Bernard Shaw](#), named after a [Greek mythological character](#). Professor of [phonetics](#) Henry Higgins makes a [bet](#) that he can train a bedraggled [Cockney](#) flower girl, [Eliza Doolittle](#), to pass for a duchess at an ambassador's garden party by teaching her to assume a veneer of gentility, the most important element of which, he believes, is impeccable speech. The play is a sharp lampoon of the rigid British class system of the day and a commentary on women's independence. - *from Wikipedia*

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Cat’s Table* by Michael Ondaatje

Wednesday, July 17th at 7:30 PM

In the early 1950s, an eleven-year-old boy in Colombo boards a ship bound for England. At mealtimes he is seated at the “cat’s table”—as far from the Captain’s Table as can be—with a ragtag group of “insignificant” adults and two other boys, Cassius and Ramadhin. As the ship crosses the Indian Ocean, the boys tumble from one adventure to another, bursting all over the place like freed mercury. But there are other diversions as well: they are first exposed to the magical worlds of jazz, women, and literature by their eccentric fellow travelers, and together they spy on a shackled prisoner, his crime and fate a galvanizing mystery that will haunt them forever. By turns poignant and electrifying, *The Cat’s Table* is a spellbinding story about the magical, often forbidden, discoveries of childhood, and a lifelong journey that begins unexpectedly with a spectacular sea voyage. – *from Amazon*

Movie Night Feature Film – *Quartet* (PG-13)

Wednesday, July 17th at 7 PM

Cecily, Reggie, and Wilfred are in a home for retired musicians. Every year, on October 10, there is a concert to celebrate Verdi’s birthday and they take part. Jean, who used to be married to Reggie, arrives at the home and disrupts their equilibrium. She still acts like a diva, but she refuses to sing. Still, the show must go on... and it does. – *from IMDb*. Starring Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Billy Connolly. Directed by Dustin Hoffman. Free popcorn and water! Come and enjoy the movie!

SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS!

Summer Reading For Adults

Don’t let the kids have all of the fun! This summer, the Weston Public Library will also offer an informal summer reading program for adults. After reading a book, pick up a Rate Your Read form at the front desk. Let us know what you thought of the book and be entered in a weekly drawing for a gift card to a local business. Adult summer reading will run July 1st through August 9th.

NovelTea Book Group

Would you like to share what you’re reading with others in the community? Looking for a good book to read next? Join Library Director Karen Tatarka on Wednesday, July 10th and Wednesday, August 14th at 10 AM to chat about your recent favorite read or just come to hear what others in town recommend. Tea and light refreshments will be provided. Open to readers of novels and non-fiction. Can’t join us in person – contribute on line at www.goodreads.com. Search “Groups” for the Weston Library NovelTea Book Group.

MORE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!

Summer Reading for Children

This year, Children’s Librarian Miss Joy has selected the summer reading theme: *Be a Smart Cookie! Read*. Sign-ups started June 17 in the Children’s room and they continue throughout the summer. Log sheets and a cookie to post on the summer reading bulletin board are available for each child in the program. Join Miss Joy for a summer of reading and prizes!

Nutmeg Book Group

Miss Joy will host four sessions to discuss various Intermediate Nominees (titles to be listed). Discussions will be held Tuesdays at 4PM on July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th and August 20th. Signup in the Children’s room!

Summer Crafts

Miss Joy will also offer a series of Arts and Crafts classes for ages 4-6 and Handicrafts for ages 7-9. Youngsters must be committed to two sessions. Signup in person in the Children's room!

Arts and Crafts (Ages 4-6) - July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st at 4PM

Handicrafts (Ages 7-9) - August 7th, 14th, 21st at 4PM

Lunch Bunch for Ages 2-7

Every other Tuesday, Join Miss Joy for Lunch Bunch from 12 noon to 1 PM in the Community Room. Ages 2 up to 7 are welcome. Bring a bag lunch, drink, and blanket. Enjoy stories, songs, prizes and movies. Dates are July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th and August 20th. No registration required!