

**GOODALL LIBRARY'S**

# 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

*“Adventure Begins at Your Library”*



**JUNE 17TH - AUGUST 17TH**

SIGN UP ON BEANSTACK OR AT THE LIBRARY

**WELCOME PACKET**



# Summer Reading Events for Families



## June Events

June 17th: Kickoff of Summer Reading with Wildlife Encounters

10:30 am

June 26: Assistant Fire Chief Storytime

at 10:30 am

**ADVENTURE  
CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES  
POP-UP EVERY WEEK  
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**EVERY TUESDAY @ 10:30AM:**

**FAMILY STORY TIMES (ALL AGES)**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM - 4:30PM:**

**LEGO CLUB (AGES 5-12)**

## July Events

Wednesday July 24: Messy art time from 10:30-12:00

Monday July 29th: Seacoast

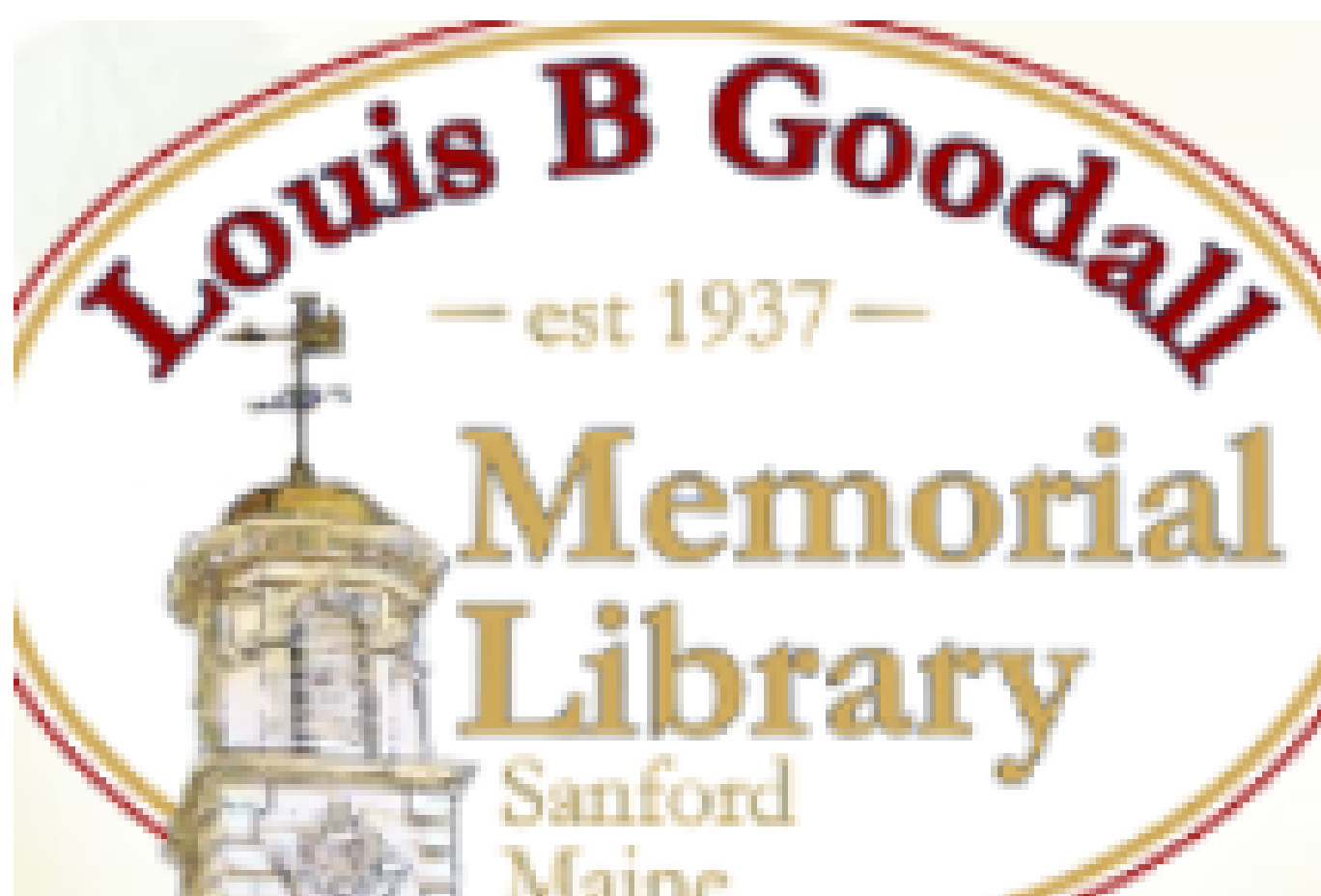
Science Center : Limited to 25

participants, please call or come in to register your name on the sign up sheet.

## AUGUST EVENTS

August 12th: Owls of Maine at 10:30 am. Limited to 30 participants. Please register by calling or coming in to put your name on the sign up sheet.

August 16th: End of Summer Reading Party with snacks, games, and announcement of the top 3 readers!



# AN ADVENTURE EVERY WEEK!

## Week #1

(6/17-6/22)

### **ANIMAL ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Monkey paper bags

Activities: Summer Reading Sign-ups all week; Wildlife Encounters event 6/17 (sign up now!); Animal story time 6/18

## Week #2

(6/24-6/29)

### **CAMPING ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Paper s'mores craft

Activities: Camping story time 6/25; Firefighter story time 6/26; Friendship bracelet making 6/29

## Week #3

(7/1-7/6)

### **FLOWER ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Fun flowers craft

Activities: Flower story time 7/2 at 10:30, Garden seed activity 7/2 at 2:00, try building flowers with Legos on 7/3 in Lego Club

## Week #4

(7/8-7/13)

### **FANTASY ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Unicorn bookmark craft

Activities: Fairy tale story time 7/9, Rainbow slime activity 7/12 from 10:30-12:00 (while supplies last)

## Week #5

(7/15-7/20)

### **TRAVEL ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Toilet paper roll airplane craft

Activities: Travel story time 7/16, paper suitcase activity 7/17 at 10:30am; build with the travel theme in Lego Club 7/17 too

## Week #6

(7/22-7/27)

### **MESSY ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Surprise craft, stay tuned!

Activities: Silly messy story time 7/23, Messy paint morning activity 7/24 at 10:30am

## Week #7

(7/29-8/3)

### **OCEAN ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: Ocean animals craft

Activities: Seacoast Science Center event 7/29 (sign up now!); Ocean story time 7/30, Jellyfish salt painting 7/31 at 10:30-12

## Week #8

(8/5-8/10)

### **FOOD ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: *No take-home craft this week*

Activities: Food themed story time 8/6, Drop-in rainbow cereal bracelet craft activity, Dirt Cups 8/6 from 1:00-3:00

## Week #9

(8/12-8/17)

### **NATURE ADVENTURES:**

Take-Home Craft: *No take-home craft this week*

Activities: Owls of Maine 8/12 (sign up now); Nature story time 8/13; Rock painting 8/14 at 10:30; End Celebration 8/16

# Summer Reading Events for Adults & Teens

## June

**JUNE 29TH @ 1pm - 3pm:**

### **Birdhouse Painting Workshop**

*Artist Michelle McDaniel is back with a new kind of painting event - paint a birdhouse! 10 spots available, sign up at the library or give us a call - all supplies provided!*

## July

**JULY 31ST @ 6PM: Author Event  
Monica Wood at Nasson Theater**

*Sign up on our website at [lbgoodall.org](http://lbgoodall.org) to reserve your spot - filling up fast! Thanks to a grant from the Nasson Alumni Association and hosted alongside Springvale Library*

## August

**AUG 8TH @ 1PM-3PM:**

### **Mario Kart Tournament (TEENS)**

*Sign up at the library or give us a call - play Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch, win prizes!*

**AUG 17TH: Raffle Drawing**

*Winners of the \$100 Amazon gift card and the book bundle will be contacted*

## Weekly Programs

**WEDNESDAYS**

**@ 5:30PM - 7:00PM:**

### **FIBER ARTS GROUP**

*Drop in and bring materials to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, etc - chat with others while you do!*

**THURSDAYS**

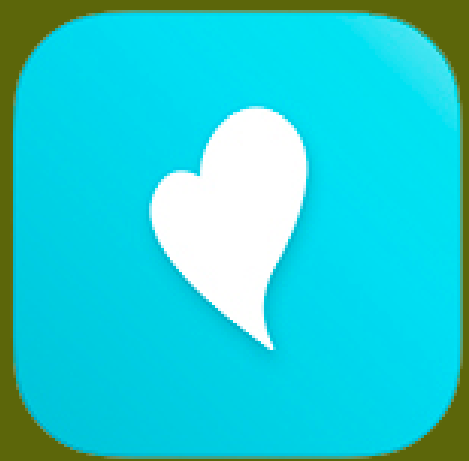
**@ 5:00PM - 7:00PM:**

### **SCRABBLE NIGHTS**

*Drop in to join others in games of Scrabble. Try just for fun or start a competition! We have dictionaries.*

**Interested in hosting an event?  
Or booking our community table  
to meet as a private group?  
Email us at [info@lbgoodall.org](mailto:info@lbgoodall.org)  
or give the library a call at  
(207) 324-4714**

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## How to Sign up for Beanstack:



### To use the app (First timers):

- Open up the app store available on your phone
  - Search "Beanstack"
- Download and open the app, and click "Let's Go!"
  - Select "School, Library, or Bookstore"
  - Click "Find a Site"
- Type in "Goodall" and select our library's name
  - Sign up to create an account and log in
- Select the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge and begin!

### To use a computer:

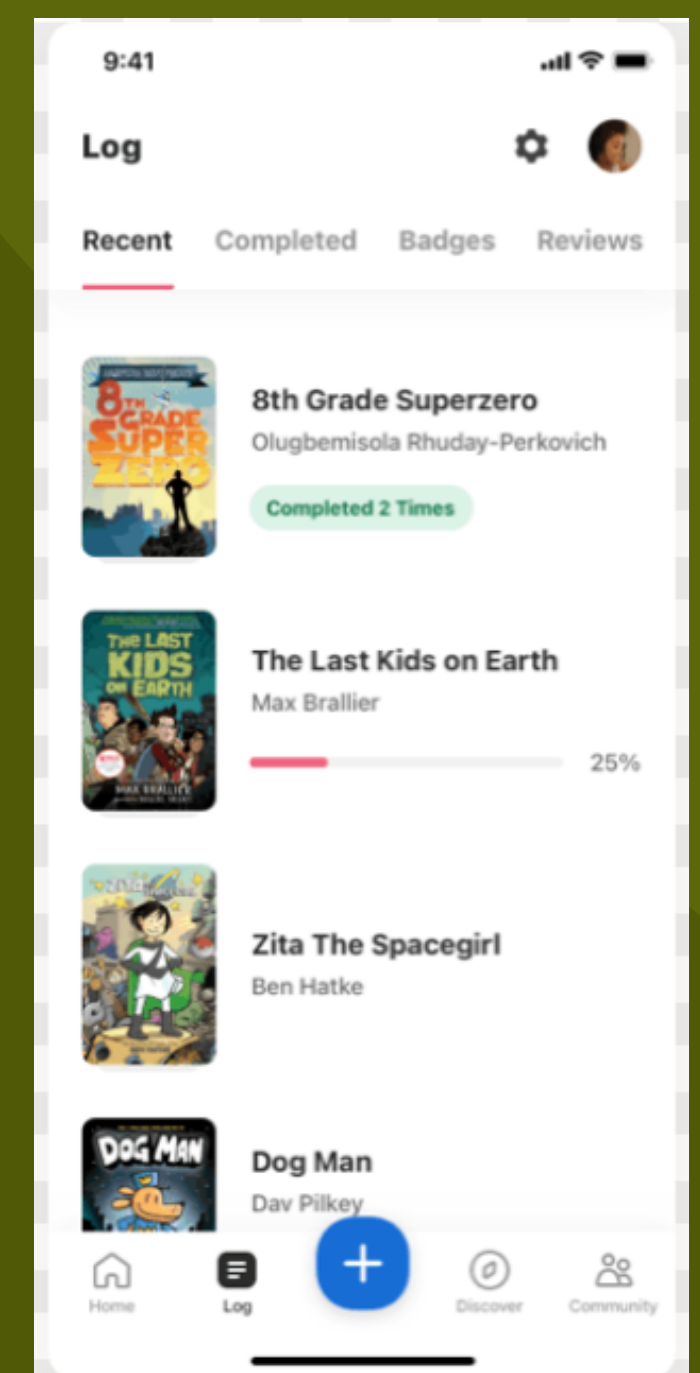
- Go to [lbgoodall.beanstack.org](http://lbgoodall.beanstack.org)
  - Sign in or scroll and click to create an account
    - Follow the instructions on screen
- Tip: bookmark the site & save your password for later
- Select the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge and begin!

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# How to log Books on Beanstack:

- Tap the plus sign on the app or click “Log Reading and Activities” online.
- Select the reader you are logging for.
- You can scan the ISBN on the back of your book, search for a title or manually enter the title info and then save it.



-If you only read part of a book, you can log that too and just add to where you left off the next time you log on.

-There's even a "Start Reading Session" button that will start a timer when you start reading if you want to track minutes as you go!

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# How to earn prizes:



## KIDS AND TEENS

- When you earn reading badges, Beanstack will tell you it is time to head to the library to pick out a prize.
- Reading benchmarks vary based on age, so a 4 year old might earn a prize at a different time than a 12 year old.
- We have prize buckets at the library you can pick out of. Each level of prize bucket corresponds to a reading badge earned. They get more awesome the higher up you go, so more reading means more rewards!
- The top reader in each age group will win 2 Portland SeaDogs tickets - so keep reading past the challenge!

## ADULTS

- When you earn reading badges, Beanstack will tell you that you have raffle tickets to enter to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. Enter them in the app and a drawing will take place at the end of the summer.
- When you've read 10 books, you will earn a FREE book
- The top reader will win 2 Portland SeaDogs tickets