

Read more, win more!
June 20–August 15



What can I win?

Raffle tickets! You could win gift cards for bookstores, local restaurants, movies, Nintendo, and Amazon, as well as creative gift baskets, D&D campaign sets, and a chance to lead a storytime. We'll hold drawings on Saturdays from June 20 to August 8 and for end-of-summer-reading grand prizes on August 15. Winners will be notified by phone or email.

What can I read?

You can log any reading from June 20 to August 15: books, eBooks, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, Tumblebooks, poetry, comics, websites, and fanfic. You can even listen to audiobooks.

Any other ways to win?

At nashualibrary.beanstack.org you will also see activities, like making magic crystals, designing a book cover, and contributing to our Nashua Creates collection. When you complete activities, you'll earn raffle tickets.

Register online

You can create an account and register either by downloading the Beanstack app or by going to nashualibrary.beanstack.org. If you need help call 603-589-4611. Registration begins June 1; logging begins June 20.

Join our summer
reading program:

Log the number of minutes
you read this summer to earn
raffle tickets and prizes.

Who can participate?

Little Ones Summer Reading: Birth–Preschool

Kids Summer Reading: Kindergarten–Grade 5

Teen Summer Reading: Grade 6–12

Adult Summer Reading: Ages 18+

For more information

Call (603) 589-4611

Email information@nashualibrary.org

Thanks, Friends!

Thanks to the Friends of the Nashua Public Library for generously sponsoring the library's summer reading programs.



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2020
Summer
Reading



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YOUR STORY

2020 Summer Reading Events



Virtual summer events

Due to COVID-19, all library events will be held virtually. For each listing, if you see “[nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)” next to the date, simply go to our website to participate at the time indicated.

If you see “curbside pickup”, stop by between 10 am and 7 pm on the day of the program and we’ll deliver everything needed to complete the activity right to your car.

Beyond the Book with Chris Bohjalian

Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:30 pm, [nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)

For adults. Bestselling author Chris Bohjalian’s latest book, *The Red Lotus*, is gaining attention because of its prescient pandemic plot. The Friends of the Nashua Public Library hosted Chris at Rivier College at their 2009 Beyond the Book Event. At that time he spoke about his earlier book, *Skeletons at the Feast*, which was the Nashua Reads selection. Watch it with us; if you’ve never heard Chris speak, you’re in for many laughs and quite a treat.

A World of Stories

Tuesday, June 30, 2 pm, [nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)

For preschool–grade 5. Storyteller Simon Brooks will tell tales of love, long journeys, one-inch boys, and shape-shifting girls battling dragons.

This program will be available to view online until 8/15.

Creative Guts: Lessons Learned from Podcasting

Tuesday, July 7, 7 pm, [nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)

For grade 6–adults. *Creative Guts*, a NH–based podcast focused on the pursuit of creativity, launched in 2019. One year later, hosts Laura Harper Lake and Sarah Wrightsman will share the evolution of their interview-style podcast and how hosting it has started a tiny movement in southern New Hampshire. Take a sneak peek behind the scenes of podcasting, at both the triumphs savored and the lessons learned.

DIY Cellphone Filters

Tuesday, July 14, curbside pickup

For grades 6–12. Learn how to make your own cellphone photo filter so all your pictures can look as good and interesting as the ones you post on Insta.

Granite State Bigfoot

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 pm, [nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)

For grade 6–adults. Filmmaker and cryptozoology researcher Aleksandar Petakov discusses his investigation into strange encounters and sightings of Bigfoot (or Sasquatch) across New Hampshire. His presentation concludes with a screening of his documentary short about an Abenaki researcher, *Shyman of the White Mountains*, an official selection of the Massachusetts Independent Film Festival.

Fantasy Creature Hand Puppets

Tuesday, July 28, curbside pickup

For birth–preschool. Imagine a unicorn, dragon, Bigfoot, or werewolf; give it a name; and then make it as cute or as scary as you’d like.

Plant Your Own Beanstalk

Tuesday, July 28, curbside pickup

For kindergarten–grade 5. With a little potting soil, a seed, and simple decorations, build a beanstalk planter for Jack. Water it daily and watch it reach toward the sky!

Fantasy Miniature Paint Night

Tuesday, August 4, curbside pickup

For grade 6–adults. Here’s a great chance to get into the painting side of gaming hobbies, and paint up a character for your game. We’ll provide a selection of miniatures and beginner paints and brushes.

Summer Concert Encore Performance: C’est Si Bon

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm, [nashualibrary.org](https://www.nashualibrary.org)

For adults. Vocalist Angela Rossi brought her sweet French songs—backed by piano, bass, drum, and accordion—to the Library Plaza in this 2011 performance.