

# Town News

## AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

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Sun, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Children's Programming at the Amherst Town Library

Every Hero Has a Story is the theme this summer in the Children's Room at the Amherst Town Library. The 2015 Summer Reading Program will kick off on Monday, June 15 and will provide a variety of outstanding activities and events. The program will run for eight weeks, and will culminate on Friday, August 7th with an Ice Cream Social at the Congregational Church.

As in the past, our young participants will keep a reading log and will chart the time they spend reading, with stops along the way to earn stickers, free books, and prizes. Our babies will be earning stickers every time they attend the Baby Listeners program. Parents of registered readers will also have a chance to win gift certificates to local restaurants. There will be many interesting programs offered for kids, teens, and adults, too, so make sure to visit the library often, no matter what your age!

### SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES for kids

#### SUMMER STORYTIMES:

**Pajama Storytime** w/ Miss Sadie—ages 3-6  
Mondays at 6:30pm—June 29 to August 3, with a special kick-off Teddybear Sleepover storytime on Monday, June 22 at 6:30pm!

**Family Storytime** (all ages welcome, with stories geared to kids ages 3 to 6)  
10:00 AM on Tuesdays, June 23 to August 4

**Stories on the Green** w/ Miss Sarah (held at the Town Green—weather permitting)  
3:00 PM on Wednesdays, July 1 to August 5

Storytime at Baboosic Lake with Miss Sue Pack a lunch and head on down to the town beach for some stories by the water.  
Thursdays at 12 noon. From June 26 to July 31, weather permitting.

**Baby Listeners** (newborn—age 2) 10:30 AM on Fridays, June 19 to August 7

#### SUMMER CRAFTS:

Make-it/Take-it Craft Materials and instructions will be available all summer long. Each week a different craft will be provided--see if you can make them all!

#### OTHER PROGRAMS:

**Museum of Science Rocket Workshops**—Wednesday, June 24 from 2-3pm or 3-4pm (two sessions to choose from) Ages 5 and up.

**Super Butterflies Science Workshop**—Monday, July 6 at 2pm Ages 5 and up.

**Minion Craft Party**—Monday, July 13 at 1:30pm. Ages 5 and up.

**Superhero Training Academy**—Monday, July 20 at 1:30pm. Ages 4 and up.

**Kevin Skarupa: All About Weather**—Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00am. Ages 5 and up.

**Latin Dancing for Kids** w/ Miss Nanette—Thursday, July 30 at 2pm or 3:15pm (2 sessions to choose from). Ages 3 and up.

**Matinee Movies** Drop in to watch a movie on our big screen. All movies are rated either G or PG. Tuesdays at 2 PM. From June 23 to August 4.

### Here's the lineup for this year's special family events:

**Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 pm**—Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley (all ages)

**Thursday, June 25 at 10:30am**—Norman Ng, Magician (ages 4 and up)

**Thursday, July 2 at 10:30am**—“Local Heroes” Meet and greet local first responders in the Library parking



lot—weather permitting. (all ages)

**Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30pm**—Bryson Lang, Juggler (ages 4 and up)

**Thursday, July 16 at 10:30am**—Annual Amherst Pet Show—outside on the Library lawn—weather permitting. (all ages welcome to come and see--sign up in the Children's Room to bring a pet)

**Thursday, July 23 at 10:30am**—Critters and Creatures Live Animal Show (ages 4 and up)

### Ice Cream Social!

On Friday, August 7th, from 3:30-4:30 pm, there will be a celebratory Ice Cream Social on the Town Green. Rumor has it that in keeping with our “Every Hero Has a Story” theme, there may be a visit from...SUPERMAN!...If he turns up, Miss Sue and Miss Sarah are going to challenge him to an arm-wrestling contest!! There will also be face painting and other activities. Don't miss this final farewell to summer. It will be an afternoon that you won't soon forget!

### Teen Summer Reading---“Unmask!”

Teens are invited to join the summer reading fun. We'll offer “book bucks” for every book read and program attended, which may be redeemed for books-to-own or entered into weekly raffles. If our teens read a combined 300 books this summer, all the book bucks they've earned will be entered into our special end-of-program raffle---a BEATS PILL and a FITBIT will be raffled off to a couple of lucky participants! Get as many chances as you can into the raffle jar---READ!!! A variety of programs will be offered throughout the summer for our “crafty” teens---both girls and boys!---make sure to sign up!

### SUMMER PROGRAMS for Teens

Space is limited, so please register online.

#### “SHIRTS AND SLICES!”

Thursday, June 25 from 4:30—6:00pm  
Kick off your summer by joining Miss Jane and Miss Sarah to create your own beautiful tie-dyed t-shirt. You bring the white t-shirt and we provide everything else. We'll finish up with some fresh pizza!

Ages 10 and up.  
“SOCIALIZE, SNACK, AND CREATE A MASTERPIECE”

Wednesday, July 15 from 6:30—8:00pm  
Have an evening of creative fun at the library's own “Art Smoothie-Bar”! We'll serve the smoothies and provide the supplies and instruction you'll need to make your own amazing painting.

Ages 12 and up.  
“NIFTY NAILS AT THE LIBRARY”

Wednesday, July 22 from 4:30—8:00pm  
Discover the beauty of “Jamberry” artistic nail treatment here at the library with our own Miss Emily.

Ages 12 and up.  
“Jamberry” nail supplies/accessories will be raffled off at the end of the program!

#### “CREATE YOUR VISION”

Wednesday, July 29 from 6:30—8:00pm  
Work with our own Miss Jane to create a framed collage poster that reflects your “Inner Vision”. We'll finish up by creating Ice Cream Sundaes—and eating them!

Ages 12 and up.  
Summer can be a busy time with vacation and activities but reading can be a great addition to the schedule. Get started on the road to fun by visiting the Amherst Town Library and joining the library-wide Summer Reading Program!

Visit our website [www.amherstlibrary.org](http://www.amherstlibrary.org) or call the library (673-2288) to sign up for programs or for more information.

## New Parade Route for the Fourth of July

AMHERST – The Fourth of July parade will be taking a new route through town this year due to the construction on Foundry Street. Finding a way to get from Wilkins School to the village green that was about the same distance as the original route of one mile and had sufficient public viewing spaces was a challenge for the committee. There were not many options. With the help of the Amherst town administration, police department, department of public works, and fire department, a route was decided upon.

The parade will leave Wilkins School at 10:00 am on July 4th as usual. It will go up Boston Post Road and then turn right on Main Street. It will pass the library and turn left on Knight Street. At the end of Knight Street, it will turn left on Amherst Street and proceed through the traffic lights. At the intersection of Amherst Street and Middle Street it will turn left. At Main Street it will turn right and go past the Reviewing Stand as usual.

Children participating in the Bicycle Parade will continue to meet at Knight's Field but their part of the parade will step off at 9:30 am. It will go down Main Street from Knight's Field, past the library, and then past the Reviewing Stand. Judging will be at 9:15 am. At Knight's Field.



Puppies will meet at Knight's Field at 9:45 am and join the parade from there.

This is all new, and there is bound to be some confusion, but this is

Amherst's parade and somehow the citizens have always come together to make it work-- rain, shine, or construction!

## Amherst Antique Auto Parade on the 4th of July

AMHERST – The town of Amherst invites owners of Antique, Classic, and Special Interest vehicles 25 years and older to participate in this year's 4th of July parade.

The parade steps off at 10am on Saturday, July 4th. Car owners are asked to begin lining up as directed on New Boston Road across from Wilkins School beginning at 8:30 am and not later than 9:30 am. Proof of insurance is requested and noted for town liability reasons. To address overheating issues- we will ask all the older pre-war cars to line up first and follow the fire trucks as directed by the Parade Marshal. All cars will receive a high visibility orange windshield letter so your name and car is announced as you drive by the reviewing stand. Parking for all the Antique cars is provided around the Amherst green after the parade and we encourage owners to park and stay for pictures, show off their vehicles, and accept their prizes.

Please note there is a NEW Parade route this year to avoid the local road construction: From Wilkins School up Boston Post Road., Right on Main Street, then left on Knight St, Left on Amherst St past Shell station, Left on Middle St, then Right on Main St past reviewing stand and around village green to special parking area marked for parade cars.

There will be 6 prize categories with blue ribbons and your pictures in the next months edition of the AMHERST CITIZEN. Period outfits, banners and kids are always encouraged! Pre-register if possible by sending email to [coddington@jae.com](mailto:coddington@jae.com) or calling 801-4389. If you cannot pre-register we will get your information when you arrive. For questions, please contact either George Coddington at 801-4389 or Noel Ward at 566-0948. We look forward to good weather and a great turnout as always.

### JULY 4th ANTIQUE CAR PARADE Amherst, NH



#### PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED!

For more information, please contact: George Coddington at 801-4389 or Noel Ward at 566-0948

Please email your name, car make, year, model, and insurance carrier to [coddington@jae.com](mailto:coddington@jae.com).

Proof of liability insurance required. Tossing candy or other favors from the vehicle is strictly prohibited.



**ROLL OUT YOUR RIDE!**  
Show off your antique or special interest vehicle (over 25 years old) in Amherst's 4th of July Parade. Period dress encouraged for older cars!

**TIME & PLACE**  
Saturday, July 4th, 2015  
Parade assembles from 8:15-9:30 AM opposite Wilkins School on Boston Post Road.

**NEW PARADE ROUTE THIS YEAR:**  
From Wilkins School up Boston Post Road. Right on Main Street, then left on Knight St. Left on Amherst St., past Shell station Left on Middle St, then Right on Main Past viewing stand and around village green to special parking area for parade cars. Parade steps off at 9:45 AM.



#### AWARD CATEGORIES for 2015

Best Overall • Best pre-WW2 car • Best pre-1968 car  
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open year round, Tuesday through Sunday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and includes a café that serves lunch from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Each Tower Hill pass admits two people at half price.

Passes may be reserved by phone, fax, email, or online as well as in person. For more information, visit the library website at [www.amherstlibrary.org](http://www.amherstlibrary.org) and look under “Museum Passes.”

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