



Monthly Digest

learn, play, and explore

June is National Great Outdoors Month!



It seems like we're constantly bombarded with technology these days, so National Great Outdoors Month, observed annually during the month of June, is a reminder to get outside and explore all that nature has to offer! Our awesome pass program provides discounted access to many destinations and opportunities for outdoor fun, such as visits to farms and wildlife refuges, zoos, coastal areas, nature preserves, botanical gardens, hiking, and more! Go camping or visit a beach using a MA State Parks pass or the Trustees "Go Pass"; take the kids for a day of fun at Davis Farmland or the Stone Zoo; step back in time at Old Sturbridge Village. [Click here](#) to see our entire list of discounted passes, and take some time to enjoy the great outdoors!

What's New on Our Shelves?



From the Director's Desk

[Click here](#) for a building update, straight from the desk of our director, Sara Belisle.

Library Links

[Visit Our Website](#)

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Mon - Thurs: 9am - 7:45pm
Fri & Sat: 9am - 5pm

2023-2024 Library Reading Challenge for Kids and Teens!

Are you up for a challenge?



The move to our new library may have gotten in the way of our regular annual Summer Reading Program, but we've still got you covered! This year, we're offering a *year-long* Reading Challenge for kids and teens, running from June 2023-May 2024! To participate, simply register for the MSLA Reading Challenge in our [Beanstack](#) portal, then meet simple monthly reading requirements such as "read a book set in a country you would like to visit," and "read an award-winning book." Each month you participate, you'll be eligible to win exclusive prizes! Participate every month and earn a chance to win an awesome grand prize! [Click here](#) to register, and get reading!



Chess Club Thursdays at 4pm

Did you know that we have a weekly Chess Club that's open to all ages? Drop by for a game or two, learn to play Queen's Gambit, and more! No experience or RSVP required. All experience levels are welcome!

Holiday Hours

We will be closed on Monday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth.

Celebrate Pride

Pride Month celebrates the equality, dignity, and visibility of people of all orientations and identities along the LGBTQ+ spectrum. It's a time of acknowledgement, activism, and education. To learn more, visit the library and explore our **material by and about members of the LGBTQ+ community.** Then, have a little fun with the lighthearted virtual program, [Dishing Out Drag with Giganta Smalls](#) on Saturday, June 10th at 4pm!