



**REGISTER**

Registration Begins Saturday June 25

Visit the library in-person or register online at  
<https://hplny14.readsquared.com/>

Start Logging Your Books Monday June 27

Visit the library in-person or log your reading  
independently online at  
<https://hplny14.readsquared.com/>



**LOG BOOKS**



**WEEKLY RAFFLE**

Log at least ONE book each week to be automatically entered into  
our weekly raffle. Increase your chance to win! Earn more raffle  
tickets by logging more than one book per week. Raffle winners will  
be notified by phone on the following Monday

**PRIZE WHEEL**

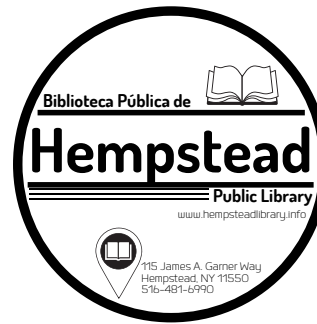


All participants who log ONE book each week are eligible to spin  
the prize wheel! ONE spin will be awarded each week. Earn up to  
EIGHT (8) different prizes

**THE GRAND PRIZE**



Our top participants in the 5-10 age group and the 11-17 age group will  
receive a Nintendo Switch! Participants that log the highest number of  
books for their age group will win



## SUMMER HOURS 2022

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY  
10 AM - 9 PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
10 AM - 6 PM

**CLOSED WEEKENDS**



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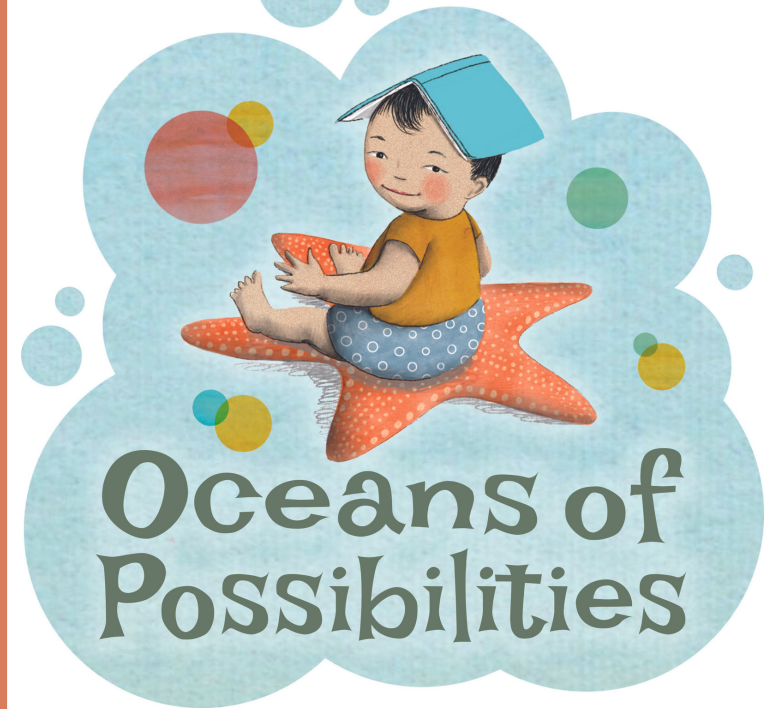
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2022



# Oceans of Possibilities

## HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING JUNE 27 - AUGUST 19 AGES 5-17

Eight weeks of fun for everyone!  
Join us in-person or online for weekly raffles, prizes,  
& special events!

**AQUATIC ANIMALS LIVE!**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 25**  
**11 AM**



Join us for the Summer Reading Kickoff Animal Show!  
See and learn about live marine animals with the Center  
for Science, Technology, & Learning. Register for  
Summer Reading and receive a Welcome Bag!



\*THESE PROGRAMS WILL OCCUR EACH WEEK DURING THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE SAME TIME\*



**STORYTIME MONDAYS**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**11 AM | AGES 2 -6**

Stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish with a simple craft for children and caregivers to enjoy together



**BOOK BUDDIES TUESDAYS**  
**CHILDREN'S ROOM**  
**3 PM | AGES 5-10**

Practice your reading skills with a teen volunteer. All books count for participants in the summer reading program



**POP-UP PARK LIBRARY WEDNESDAYS**  
**KENNEDY PARK**  
**11 AM | ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME**

Visit your librarians at the park for giveaways, games, projects and more! Find our tent near the playground until 2 PM



**SPECIAL EVENTS THURSDAYS**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM | LIBRARY LAWN**  
**VARIED TIMES | VARIED AGES**

Special programs related to the ocean and marine life created by your librarians and brought to you by special guests



**GAMEDAY FRIDAYS**  
**11 AM | ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME**  
**LIBRARY LAWN | COMMUNITY ROOM**

Play giant lawn games, board & card games, and video games at the library

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**STEMGINEERS: BOATS!**  
**THURSDAY JUNE 30**  
**11 AM**  
**AGES 5-10**

Will your boat float? Use a variety of materials to make a model boat and test in our wave pool



**THE MOON AND TIDES FLIP BOOK**  
**NASA @ MY LIBRARY**  
**THURSDAY JULY 7**  
**3 PM**  
**AGES 5-10**

Did you know the ocean tides depend on the phases of the moon? Learn about this lunar effect on our seas and make an animated flip book



**SHARK WORKSHOP**  
**THURSDAY JULY 14**  
**1 PM**  
**AGES 5-10**

Find out how nature has built one of the top predators in the ocean: the shark! Discover amazing shark senses, see a real shark jaw, and excavate a real shark tooth fossil to wear on a necklace. Brought to you by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



**CLAY FISH AQUARIUM CRAFT**  
**THURSDAY JULY 28**  
**3 PM**  
**AGES 5-13**

Doris Benter of Library Arts will guide participants in making clay fish that appear to be swimming inside an aquarium



**OCEAN TALES**  
**THURSDAY AUGUST 4**  
**3 PM**  
**ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME**

Join Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk as he enchants families with interactive mythical tales from under the sea



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DIY UNDERWATER VOLCANO**  
**THURSDAY AUGUST 11**  
**3 PM**  
**AGES 8-13**

Construct an underwater volcano and watch it erupt using common household items



**FINNIE'S OCEAN ADVENTURE**  
**THURSDAY AUGUST 18**  
**1 PM**  
**ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME**



Robert Rogers Puppet Company presents the story of a young fish who yearns for adventure, finds herself far from home, is confronted by new undersea creatures, and comes to know them as friends

**STUFF-A-SEA CREATURE WORKSHOP**  
**THURSDAY AUGUST 18**  
**3 PM**  
**ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME**



Choose a seahorse, a whale, or a shark to stuff and take home! Each stuffed animal is first come first serve, available while supplies last

🎉 **CELEBRATE** 🎉  
**SUMMER READING!** 🎉

**ALL CHILDREN WHO LOG AT LEAST ONE BOOK DURING OUR 8 WEEK SUMMER READING PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR SUMMER READING WRAP-UP SHOW. ONLY THOSE WITH AN INVITATION WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND**

**DEEP SEA CIRCUS**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 26**  
**2:30 PM**

**ALL AGES & FAMILIES WELCOME WITH INVITATION**

Dive in for challenges, adventures and waves of laughter. Hold on as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars, a rousing game of FISH OAR KNOT and a grand finale where the audience creates a Zombie Fish. Plus the top secret Banana Submarine Race presented by Petra Puppets

