



Summer 2020

at New Rochelle Public Library



Summer Reading Program for Kids: July 6th through August 28th



Unicorns! Wizards! Mermaids! Oh my! It's a fantasy-filled summer at New Rochelle Public Library with this year's "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Challenge!

Even if the library isn't open to the public yet, our librarians still have plenty of magic and fun planned for you this summer. See it all at nrpl.org/children/summer

**Imagine
Your
Story**

Summer Reading Challenge



Explore new worlds and read a whole lot of wonderful books this summer. Our Summer Reading Challenge uses READSquared, a great online resource to keep track of all the books you're reading – plus amazing activities. Find READSquared at nrpl.org/children/summer or download the app and play on your phone. Once your parents have set up an account, you're on your way! Your quest? To reach 100 points by the end of the summer to be a certified Summer Reader and to collect all **6 Figures of Fantasy & Magic** along the way. You'll earn a point for each book or chapter you finish, whether you read on your own or listen to a book. Earn additional points by completing **Missions**, fun challenges waiting to be discovered on READSquared! For every 10 points earned, retrieve a prize from the library, during our **Pick-Me-Up** time slots (see below).



Pick-Me-Ups



Times: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm OR Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:00 - 4:00 pm.
Place: The Memorial Highway Entrance to the Main Library.

Just because we're not hosting programs inside the library doesn't mean we don't want you to get your craft on this summer. Introducing **Summer Program Pick-Me-Ups!** Grow your own beanstalk for Jack! Construct a tower for Rapunzel! Fashion a fierce dragon from a cardboard roll! **Pick-Me-Ups** will feature these crafts and more.

Come to the library at the time and place above and collect a **Pick-Me-Up** to take home. **Pick-Me-Ups** contain all the necessary materials to make your project - you just need scissors, crayons and markers. New **Pick-Me-Ups** debut each Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am. Just remember, **Pick-Me-Ups** are limited in supply, so hurry in! (But don't worry too much, "how to" instructions will be found on our website and social media pages if we do run out or you can't come to the library.)

Assorted Pick-Me-Ups



Follow the Fairy Tale: Come walk along with characters from four favorite fairy tales. Bring their stories to life with interactive maps and finger puppets to color and cut out.

Worlds of Wonder - Fairy Tale Houses: These are the fairy tale houses that *you* build! Create the places where some of your favorite fairy tales occur: a knight's castle, Rapunzel's tower, Hansel and Gretel's gingerbread house, and the Three Little Pigs' house

Grab & Grow: Get your green thumb ready because you'll be making garden projects inspired by Thumbelina, Jack & the Beanstalk and more!

Fantastic Beasts (And How to Make Them): Welcome to the world of Fantastic Beasts! Come along and create a collection of four fanciful beasts including a fire-breathing dragon, a wizard, a unicorn and a mermaid!





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Virtual Programs: For Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Boot up that computer, tablet or mobile device because favorite library programs and musicians are still coming your way... through NRPL's social media platforms. All the fun of a library program without leaving your home! Visit nrpl.org/calendar for the full details.

Chloe's Sign & Play Mondays at 10:30 am

The oh-so-popular music & early-communication class for children ages 2 months – 5 years that uses vocabulary from American Sign Language and includes songs in both English and Spanish.
NRPL Children's YouTube Channel

Tuesday Toddler Time Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Enjoy engaging fingerplays, stories and songs with the children's librarians. Find it on the [NRPL Facebook Page](#)

Bilingual Story Time Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Miss Maria presents delightful songs and fingerplays in Spanish and in English. Find it on the [NRPL Facebook Page](#)

Music and Movement Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Nora Maher's fun-filled sessions of songs, rhymes, and movement for children ages 12 – 35 months. Register for these Zoom workshops at nrplkids@wlsmail.org

Zev's Pots & Pans Jam Fridays, July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21, 10:30 – 11:15 am

Zev Haber, one of our favorite children's entertainers, invites kids and their parents to grab their favorite instrument or some pots and pans and meet up for a play-along, sing-along, dance-along music party! He'll be coming live, direct from his music room – to the [NRPL Facebook Page](#)

Friday Fiesta with Flor Fridays, July 17 & 31, August 14 & 28, 10:30 – 11:15 am

Bilingual singer/songwriter, storyteller and puppeteer, Flor Bromley has been enchanting New York audiences with her music, stories and engaging personality for over 10 years. Her shows offer a fabulous music experience that encompasses rhythms and sounds from around the world including Peruvian Festejo, Brazilian Samba, Mexican Mariachi, Bluegrass, and Rock n' Roll. Find it on the [NRPL Facebook Page](#)

Yoga Tots Saturdays, July 11 – August 22 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Using fun games and innovative movements, a certified instructor from Budding Buddhas leads children through yoga basics that help with relaxation, concentration and agility. Register for these Zoom workshops at nrplkids@wlsmail.org





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Virtual Programs: For Elementary School Kids



through **Design and Construction, with ArchForKids**
Thursdays, July 9 - August 27, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm



The popular team of ArchForKids will guide children ages 8 – 12 in the creation of very cool things – out of “found” materials. They will be conducting 8 workshops with these themes: Make an Enchanted Forest, Storybook Castles, Dragon Dens & Fairy Cottages, Drawbridges, Treehouses, Plan a Playground, Redesign Your Room, and Sustainable House & Yard. Register for these Zoom workshops at communityrelations@nrpl.org

From T-Shirts to Totes Workshop



Monday, July 27 or 28 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Grab a used, clean, t-shirt (men's size medium or larger is ideal), and girl scouts Ava and Adrianna will help you turn it into a tote! You'll not only help reduce the amount of plastic used and discarded, you'll have a homemade, stylish bag to taking shopping. Register for this Zoom workshop at communityrelations@nrpl.org

Calpulli Mexican Dance Workshop



August 3, 4, 5 & 6, August 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

A summer without Calpulli? No way! Alberto will be with us, virtually, instructing kids and their parents in the traditional Mexican Dance. In these eight zoom workshops, everyone will learn the steps and movements. On the final day – a virtual performance with everyone dancing together, in their own costumes. Register for these Zoom workshops at communityrelations@nrpl.org

Virtual Science Shows for Children in Grades K - 5

**ScienceTellers Present *Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress*
Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 pm**

ScienceTellers is back, virtually, to provide fun, **experiential science education** through the art of **interactive storytelling**. This story starts long, long ago, when two kids go on a daring adventure to find a dragon and save the kingdom from the Ice Sorceress! When things don't go as planned, however, they must turn to themselves (and to science!) for the answer. There's sure to be drama and dry ice! [NRPL Facebook Page](#)

**Animal Embassy presents: *Dragons, Dwarfs and Giants*
Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Chris Evers returns to the library, virtually, for his annual show featuring his amazing array of live animals he has rescued.

examples of dwarfs, giants, and dragons of the animal kingdom, such as a Flemish giant rabbit, a giant gecko, a dwarf reticulated python, bearded and water dragons, a dwarf caiman, and a monitor lizard (cousin of the Komodo dragon.). Register for this interactive Zoom Program at communityrelations@nrpl.org

**City Winds presents “The Science of Sound”
Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Using everyday objects, you'll create a pan flute and rainbow xylophone, have fun with experiments, discover how vibrations and sound travel, and make marvelous sounds.

Register for this Zoom Program at communityrelations@nrpl.org





July 6th - August 28th For students in Grades 6 - 12 living in New Rochelle

Beat the summer blues and join this year's Teen Summer Reading program! Read, complete missions and win prizes. Visit our nrpl.org/teens for information on the summer reading challenge and our awesome virtual programs.

For Adults

International Film Classics & Discussion for Adults

Join NRPL librarian Chris Poggiali for virtual film discussions on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. To stream the films, sign in to Kanopy using your NRPL library card. Register for these Zoom discussions by emailing communityrelations@nrpl.org.

- July 9:** *M* (1931) - Germany - Director: Fritz Lang
- July 16:** *The Lavender Hill Mob* (1951) - U.K. - Director: Charles Crichton
- July 23:** *Ugetsu* (1953) - Japan - Director: Kenji Mizoguchi
- July 30:** *The Seventh Seal* (1957) - Sweden - Director: Ingmar Bergman
- August 6:** *Purple Noon* (1960) - France - Director: René Clément
- August 13:** *Knife in the Water* (1962) - Poland - Director: Roman Polanski
- August 20:** *The Great Silence* (1968) - Italy - Director: Sergio Corbucci

New Rochelle Gems: Local History Presentations

Step back into New Rochelle's amazing past with lively slide presentations narrated by City Historian Barbara Davis, every other Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Register for these Zoom discussions by emailing communityrelations@nrpl.org

- July 7** *Wish You Were Here: Summer on the Sound*
- July 21** *New Rochelle Notables*
- August 4** *Dauids Island and Fort Slocum*
- August 18** *Three Leading Suffragists with Ties to New Rochelle*



Books, Books & More Books! - For All Ages!

The doors may be shut, but NRPL still offers a treasure trove of books just waiting to be discovered. Use your library card to access digital materials through our Overdrive, Hoopla, and Bookflix collections. When logging into these resources, you may be asked to enter a PIN number which is most likely the last 4 digits of the phone number associated with your library card. Need help? Call (914) 813-3737, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:45 pm, or email us info@nrpl.org. Physical books inside the library can still be picked up through our Curbside Delivery Service. See nrpl.org on how to request "holds" for curbside pick-up. Questions? Call us at (914) 813- 3716 or email nrplkids@wlsmail.org

Do You or Your Children Need a Library Card?

Just fill out the **form** on our website www.nrpl.org and you will receive a temporary library card number via email.

Need to Renew your Library Card? We'll fix that! Email us at nrplcirculation@wlsmail.org

Library Fines

There are no fines on children's materials, ever.

There will be no library fines for late teen and adult materials, indefinitely.

