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# June 2023

| Sunday   | Monday                | Tuesday                       | Wednesday  | Thursday                                  | Friday          | Saturday  |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
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| <div style="border: 10px solid orange; border-radius: 25px; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p><b>Tues, Weds, &amp; Thurs</b><br/>10AM - 8PM</p> <p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b><br/>10AM - 5PM</p> <p><b>Closed</b><br/>Sunday &amp; Monday</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign up for our newsletter and like us on Facebook!</p> </div> |                       |                               |  |   |                 |   |  |                            |   | 1                        | 2 | 3                 |  |
|  |                       |                               |  |   |                 |   |  |                            |   |                          |   | 3:30pm Donut Day! | 10:30pm Virtual Mediumship: Connecting to Loved Ones<br><br>1pm Board Games for Adults |
|  |                       |                               |  |   |                 |   |  |                            | 6   | 7                        | 8 | 9                 | 10   |
|  |                       |                               |  |   |                 |   |  | 6pm Friends of the Library | 1pm Afternoon Book Club Hybrid<br><br>3-7pm Teen Snack & Study<br><br>3-6pm Drop-In Tech Help | 3-7pm Teen Snack & Study |   |                   |  |
|  |                       |                               |  |   |                 |   |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  |                       | 13                            | 14   | 15  | 16              | 17  |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  |                       |                               | 11-3pm Drop-In Craft: Bug Suncatcher   | 6:30pm Evening Book Club Online           |                 |   |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  |                       | 20                            | 21   | 22  | 26              | 27  |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  | 6:30pm Writer's Group | 2pm Make Strawberry Shortcake |  | 5-8pm Library Open for Evening Hours ONLY | Library Closed! | 4pm Concert on the Common: Matt York's Songs & Stories of Johnny Cash |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  |                       | 27                            | 28   | 29  | 30              |   |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |
|  |                       |                               | 1pm Busy Bees<br><br>6:30pm Our They/Them: Gender Identities with Dr. Carmen Alvaro Jarrín | 11am All Ages Story Time!                 |                 |   |  |                            |   |                          |   |                   |  |

### Donut Day!

Friday, June 2 @ 3:30pm

It's National Donut Day! Ages 4+ are invited to come to the library to decorate their own yummy donut with frosting, sprinkles, and more. Devour your delicious donut, or take it home for later!

### Virtual Mediumship: Connecting to Loved Ones

Tuesday, June 3 @ 10:30am

Are you a fan of the Long Island Medium or the Hollywood Medium? Even if you've never heard of them or are a skeptic, consider joining the nonprofit group With Love and Gratitude for a virtual session filled with entertainment and inspiration. Mediums Kim and Leslie communicate with those who have passed on, sharing messages from loved ones and ancestors. This event is in a gallery format. There's no guarantee you will receive a reading, however the audience often feels a strong sense of connection that creates comfort and healing. This event is free and open to the public; registration is required by 10am on Saturday, June 3.

### Board Games for Adults

Saturday, June 3 @ 1-3pm

Bring your own sips and refreshments to the library, and we'll provide the games. 7 Wonders, Terraforming Mars, Wingspan, and Mysterium will be here to learn and play!

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, June 6 @ 6pm

Consider joining The Friends of the Boylston Public Library to help promote, support, and provide material and cultural library resources. We believe that a vibrant community benefits from a free and public library that invites sharing, knowledge, participation, and open access for all. Email Erica at [ehout@cwmares.org](mailto:ehout@cwmares.org) for more information.

### Afternoon Book Club Hybrid

Wednesday, June 7 @ 1pm

Join us for a discussion of 'Light From Uncommon Stars' by Ryka Aoki. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

### Teen Snack & Study

Wednesday & Thursday, June 7 & 8 @ 3-7pm

Finals week is upon us! Ages 12-18 are invited to study at the library and enjoy some snacks to prepare for your tests. Registration is not required.

### Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesday, June 7 @ 3-6pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our librarians or volunteers will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 3-6pm. For more advanced tech help, consider signing up for an appointment by emailing our assistant director at [anix@cwmares.org](mailto:anix@cwmares.org) so we can best serve your needs.

### Drop-In Craft: Bug Suncatcher

Wednesday, June 14 @ 11am

Visit the library to sign up for summer reading and make a simple bug craft while supplies last. Pick a bug and color it with markers at the library or at home!

### Evening Book Club Online Event

Thursday, June 15 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion of 'The Song of the Cell' by Siddhartha Mukherjee. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

### Writer's Group Hybrid Event

Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your level of writing. Join this group as they improve their writing together.

### Make Strawberry Shortcake

Wednesday, June 18 @ 2pm

It's strawberry time and summer is here, so let's make shortcake together! We'll prepare the strawberries, whip the cream, and enjoy a yummy summer treat! Ages 6+; registration required.

### Concert on the Common:

#### Matt York's Songs & Stories of Johnny Cash

Saturday, June 24 @ 4pm

Longtime New England musician/author Matt York will perform the songs of Johnny Cash and tell stories about Cash's career spanning from the 1950's to his passing in 2003. He'll discuss Cash's emergence as a groundbreaking artist in the 1950's, his marriage to June Carter and many of his other career highlights. York was recently nominated for the Boston Music Award for Best Country Artist and his album Gently Used was just named one of Worcester Magazine's best albums of 2022. (In the case of inclement weather, this program will take place in the library.) This program is supported

in part by a grant from the Boylston Local Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

### Busy Bees

Wednesday, June 28 @ 1pm

Bee at the library as we learn about bees and do some fun activities! First we'll watch a short animated video about beehives. Then we'll construct a bee hotel using natural and recycled materials, roll up a beeswax candle, and mix up some honey slime to play with at home. Ages 4+; registration required.

### Our They/Them:

#### Gender Identities with Dr. Carmen Alvaro Jarrin - Hybrid Event

Wednesday, June 28 @ 6:30pm

One in six American adults in Gen Z identifies as LGBT, according to a 2021 Gallup poll. Of those, 25% identify as nonbinary and another 20% are questioning their gender identity. In this discussion for both teens and adults, Prof. Carmen Alvaro Jarrin will discuss nonbinary identities, allowing people to think beyond the gender binary and allowing them to experiment more freely with gender presentation and pronouns. With a decolonial approach to gender, we'll examine how nonbinary identities have always existed, and how colonialism imposed a strict gender binary around the world. Perhaps the gender binary is an unnecessary limit on our species, and a broader understanding will let the full spectrum of gender nonconformity flourish.

Dr. Carmen Alvaro Jarrin received their Ph.D. from Duke University and they are Associate Professor of Anthropology at College of the Holy Cross. Their research explores the imbrication of medicine, the body and inequality in Brazil, with focuses on plastic surgery, genomics and gender nonconforming activism. They are the author of 'The Biopolitics of Beauty: Cosmetic Citizenship and Affective Capital in Brazil' (University of California Press), as well as the co-editor of two collections of essays: 'Remaking the Human: Cosmetic Technologies of Body Repair, Reshaping and Replacement' (Berghahn Books), and 'Precarious Democracy: Ethnographies of Hope, Despair and Resistance in Brazil' (Rutgers University Press). Registration required; join us in the library or online

### All Ages Story Time!

Thursday, June 29 @ 11am

Our summer Story Time sessions are geared towards our youngest library friends, but there will be fun things for older kids to do as well. We'll read, sing, and provide crafts along the way! Registration required.