

Hamilton Memorial Library news    Chester, MA

Hamilton Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program 2026 is well underway. For our adult patrons, every time you stop in and take out a book or DVD earn a chance to win a gift certificate for Barnes & Noble. Our music lessons, solar beetle program, and build your own terrarium programs are full! Due to its popularity, we are taking names for possible future lessons, of those interested in the music program who were unable to get a spot. Program information is available on our website at [chester.cwmars.org](http://chester.cwmars.org). \*Please call 413-354-7808 to RSVP for events/availability.

Story & Fun time: Every Thursday at 11am. A perfect opportunity for our young patrons to learn new skills and socialize.

Riverside Reptiles "Jeepers Creepers" program Sat. August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Back by popular demand, we will finish off our summer reading program with this fun, interactive reptile event which is always a big hit! RSVPs are helpful.

Book Club: Our summer book choice is Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer, a leading researcher in the field of biology as well as an active member of the Potawatomi nation. In Braiding Sweetgrass, she intertwines these two modes of awareness--the analytic and the emotional, the scientific and the cultural--to ultimately reveal a path toward healing the rift that grows between people and nature. Join our discussion on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Extra book copies are available.