

**Children's Community Garden Group with Sustainable CAPE** • Every Thursday @ 4 pm

Join us for outside adventure, learning and art in our edible garden behind the library. Learn about seasonal, local food we can grow ourselves and how our harvest helps the health of our bodies, community and environment. All are welcome!

Park Rangers from the **Cape Cod National Seashore** will be visiting the library to teach families about the wondrous life on and around Cape Cod. JULY 7th and JULY 24th @ 10 am

**TALES TO TAILS** • July 17th @ 10 am

Children can read stories out loud to gentle dogs from the Companion Animal Program of Cape Cod

**American Red Cross Pillowcase Project**

JULY 21st @ 10 am • for ages 7 - 12  
Walt Disney and the American Red Cross of Massachusetts present the Pillowcase Project! AmeriCorps members Emily and Carolyn will be discussing hurricane season on Cape Cod and the three steps to prepare for and cope with emergencies - *Learn, Practice and Share* - while decorating a pillowcase in which to store your own emergency preparedness supplies. A pillowcase, workbook and a pledge certificate will be supplied.

**4-H COASTAL CONNECTIONS**

**Coastal Explorer** • JULY 23rd 10 am - 3 pm  
This unique 31-foot educational vehicle is equipped with hands-on marine science displays, activities and aquariums. For all ages.

**Beach Discoveries** • JULY 28th @ 10 am  
Learn about the many interesting things found on the beaches of Cape Cod and make a beach-themed craft.

**Marvelous Mollusks** • AUGUST 11th @ 10 am  
Learn about this large and diverse group of invertebrates and their unique adaptations. Children can also make an octopus craft to take home

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY PROGRAMS**

JULY 1st @ 6:30 pm  
**Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppet Show**  
A hilarious and high-energy puppet show for all ages.

JULY 9th @ 6:30 pm  
**Discover Your Inner Hero**  
with Jennifer Stratton, Creative and Expressive Arts Educator. Create your own hero story and design an outfit. Please bring a light-colored T-shirt to decorate.

JULY 15th @ 6:30 pm  
**Spin Art!**  
Ride the spin art bicycle, try a rotary harmonograph and make your own optical illusion spinning top.

JULY 22nd @ 6:30 pm  
**Truro Police K-9 Association**  
Meet a local animal hero- Ella the dog! With her handler Steve from the Truro Police Department.

JULY 29th @ 6:30 pm  
**Wonderful World of Whales**  
Jesse Mechling, from the Center for Coastal Studies will help us understand our giant neighbors.

AUGUST 5th @ 1:30 pm  
**PuppeTree presents The Ugly Duckling**  
A unique, humorous twist on this traditional tale.

AUGUST 5 @ 6:30 pm  
**Secret Rules of Social Networking**  
Workshop for parents, educators and young adults with author Barbara Klipper

AUGUST 12th @ 6:30 pm  
**Wampanoag Stories and Games**  
with a representative from Plymouth Plantation. This event is to be held on the town side of Head of the Meadow Beach.

AUGUST 19th @ 6:30 PM  
**Neil Shubin**  
Paleontologist, evolutionary biologist and PBS host brings our "inner fish" to life in an all-ages program.

**2015 SUMMER READING PROGRAM at the Truro Public Library**



**How does it work?**

Pick up a reading log and bring it in each week (or leave it here with us). We'd love to know what you've been reading!

**READING REWARDS**

- **Read 5 hours** and you can add a dog to our *Young Readers Make a Difference* bulletin board. Our charity this year is Truro's Police K-9 Association and Ella the rescue dog!
- **For every 10 hours** of reading, pick out a prize.
- **For every 50 hours** of reading, enter your name in a raffle to win a gift certificate.
- Attend one or more programs a week and receive a coupon to a local business

*The Summer Reading Program is supported by the Friends of the Truro Library, Savory & Sweet Escape, Salty Market, Jams Market, Chequessett Chocolate, Penney Patch Candies and Spiritus Pizza*

*Every Hero Has a Story is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

**STORYTIME** • Every Thursday @ 10:30 am  
For ages Birth to Five Years. Stories, songs, fingerplay and crafts.

**Friday Hero Book Talks** @ 10:00 am  
Copies of books will be available at the front desk one week before we meet. For ages 4 - 8

7/10 • Learn about and meet a local hero - Truro firefighter Shannon Corea  
*Firefighters A to Z* by Chris L. Demarest  
*No Dragons for Tea* by Jean Pendziwol

8/7 • Create a kamishibai story about underground heroes - worms!  
*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin  
*Wiggling Worms at Work* by Wendy Pfeffer

8/14 • Explore the lives of heroes who were slaves in America - Harriet Tubman and David Drake  
*Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet and Slave* by Laban Carrick Hill  
*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford

**MAD HATTER TEA PARTY** • July 31st @ 1 pm  
Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!* Come enjoy some games, prizes and treats!

**MAKER SESSIONS**

**Seeing the Hero Within** • JULY 3rd @ 10 am  
A self-portrait lesson with artist Kenneth Hawkey - for ages 7 and up

**Make Your Own Hero Bars** • JULY 11th @ 10 am  
Create custom snack bars fit for a hero!

**Duct Tape Flip Flops** • JULY 14th @ 10 am  
Customize a one of a kind pair of sandals

**Duct Tape Kayak** • JULY 24th @ 1 pm  
Build a pond-worthy kayak with Dave Aruda

**3-D Felted Animal Heroes** • AUGUST 4th @ 10 am  
Create an unique piece with artist Janice Redman

**Drawing Basics for Kids** • AUGUST 8th @ 10 am  
with artist Kenneth Hawkey - for ages 3 and up



# FAMILY EVENTS CALENDER

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tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>JULY</b>	<b>1</b> <b>PUPPET SHOW:</b> Mister Vinny's Shadow Puppets 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>3</b> SEEING THE HERO WITHIN: A self-portrait lesson for ages 7 and up 10:00 am	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b> <b>CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE</b> Mobile Experience from 10:00 am	<b>8</b> <b>YOUR INNER HERO!</b> Hero crafts with Jennifer Stratton (bring a plain t-shirt to decorate!) 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>10</b> <b>BOOK TALK:</b> with Truro Firefighter Shannon Corea 10:00 am	<b>11</b> <b>MAKE YOUR OWN "HERO" SNACK BARS</b> 10:00 am
<b>14</b> <b>DUCT TAPE FLIP-FLOPS</b> 10:00 am	<b>15</b> <b>SPINNING ARTS &amp; CRAFTS!</b> 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>17</b> <b>TALES TO TAILS</b> READING TO DOGS 10:00 am	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b> <b>AMERICAN RED CROSS PILLOW PROJECT</b> 10:00 am	<b>22</b> <b>MEET A LOCAL HERO:</b> ELLA, THE RESCUE DOG 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Storytime 10:30 am  <b>COASTAL EXPLORER</b> 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>24</b> <b>CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE</b> Mobile Experience from 10:00 am  DUCT TAPE KAYAK 1:00 pm	<b>25</b>
<b>28</b> <b>4-H COASTAL CONNECTIONS: BEACH DISCOVERIES</b> 10:00 am	<b>29</b> <b>DISCOVERY:</b> The Wonderful World of Whales with Jesse Mechling 6:30 pm	<b>30</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>31</b> <b>MAD HATTER TEA PARTY</b> 1:00 pm	<b>AUGUST</b>
<b>4</b> <b>3-D FELTED ANIMAL HEROES</b> 10:00 am	<b>5</b> <b>PUPPET SHOW:</b> The Ugly Duckling with Puppe Tree 1:30 pm  Secret Rules of Social Networking with Barbara Klipper 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>7</b> <b>BOOK TALK:</b> Create a Kanishibai story about hero worms 10:00 am	<b>8</b> <b>DRAWING BASICS FOR KIDS</b> 10:00 am
<b>11</b> <b>4-H COASTAL CONNECTIONS: MARVELOUS MOLLUSKS</b> 10:00 am	<b>12</b> <b>BEACH NIGHT</b> with Traditional Wampanoag Stories and Games at Head of the Meadow 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Gardening Group 4:00 pm	<b>14</b> <b>BOOK TALK:</b> REAL-LIFE HEROES HARRIET TUBMAN AND DAVID DRAKE 10:00 am	<del>15</del> <b>AUGUST 19th</b> NEIL SHUBIN Paleontologist, evolutionary biologist and PBS host 6:30 pm

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