

North Reading Parks & Recreation

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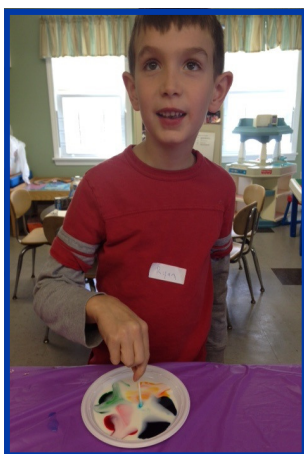
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Be sure to register your family on our on line registration system so you can receive Recreation information!

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WINTER 2017 PROGRAMS

Adult Programs

We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs. If you require an accommodation, call the office prior to program.

Adult Volleyball

Come join in the fun with NR P&R and learn to play one of America's finest recreational and competitive team sports. This program is co-sponsored by a local sports club. It is a beginner/intermediate level 6 on 6 league with instruction as needed. Price includes BSSC performance dri-fit shirt. Ages: 18 and up

Session 1: 7 week program
Dates: Mondays, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13
No program 2/20

Time: 7:30—9:30 PM

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Hood School Gym

Session 2: 10 week program

Dates: Mondays, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19
No program 4/17 and 5/29

Time: 7:00—9:00 PM

Cost: \$105.00

Location: Middle/High school gym



Men's Basketball

A recreational basketball program for men over 30. This program is a fun, non-competitive pick up program. This program consists of games only and occurs one time a week.

Session 1: 10 week /1.5 hour session

Dates: Wednesdays, 12/7-2/15

No program 12/28

Time: 7:30—9:00 PM

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Hood School Gymnasium

Session 2: 5 week Program

Dates: Wednesdays, 3/1-4/5

(no program 3/8)

Time: 7:30-9:00 PM

Cost: \$38.00

Location: Hood School Gymnasium

Session 3: 9 week /2 hour session

Dates: Wednesdays, 4/26-6/21

Time: 7:00—9:00 PM

Cost: \$72.00

Location: Middle/High School Gymnasium

Welcome Sign with Brissonte

Join Brissonte to make a beautiful 17" x 3.5" wooden Welcome Sign. Participants will have the pleasure of using Annie Sloan Chalk paint for base, then Welcome will be painted over chalk paint and final phase will be distressing your artwork with wax and your sign is ready to hang!

Date: Thursday, February 16th

Time: 6:15—8:15 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Location: Brissonte, 161 Main St. NR



Family Heirloom Decoupage Canvas Class

Using an 8" x 10" Canvas, we will create a one of a kind picture. Bring family photos to create a collage then add words and other memorabilia to your canvas. We will have lots of vintage papers, postage stamps and other ephemera to add to your canvas.

Date: Thursday, March 16th

Time: 6:15—8:15 PM

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Brissonte, 161 Main St. NR.



Adult Yoga

Yoga is a tremendous practice for quieting the mind while stretching and strengthening the body. The movements are slow and gentle. Although it is an ancient practice, yoga is a wonderful method of reducing the stress of modern life. Wear loose clothing, bring a mat, water bottle and a blanket or towel. **8 week program**

Dates: Wednesdays, February 1st—March 29th

No program 2/22

Time: 6:30—7:45 PM

Cost: \$90.00

Location: Flint Memorial Library Activity Room



Special Events-Adult

Support our efforts to bring a
Community Center
to North Reading!

16th Annual Wine and Food Social

When: Friday, March 31st

Where: Hillview Country Club

149 North Street

North Reading

Time: 7:00-10:00 PM

Cost: \$45.00 per person

(Includes wine, beer & food tastings)

**Early Birds save \$5.00/pp by purchasing
your tickets by end of business day
(1pm) Friday, March 24th**



Don't miss out on an evening that has become a popular North Reading Tradition. Taste wine and beer from around the world and fine dining from local restaurants. This year will host several returning favorites as well as many exciting new restaurants! Don't miss out on the incredible offerings at our annual silent auction and fun raffles. This is a perfect opportunity to get out after a long cold winter and welcome spring with friends and neighbors.

If you can't make this lovely event and want to support us, look to donate at www.northreadingma.gov/recreation or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor, donating an item for the silent auction or volunteering to help with the event, please contact the Parks & Recreation office @ 978-664-6016

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Event has sold out previous years.



Pre School Programs & One Day Events



Welcome back to our line-up of pre school programs and special events for tiny tots and kids through 6 years old. If you are looking for enrichment classes for your youngster to have fun, learn a new art form or meet and play with kids their own age you will find it here. Don't forget to take a look at the one day events and Saturday programs! Please park to the side of the gymnasium or in the rear of the Town Hall for preschool programs. Parking in front of the building is reserved for residents transacting limited business within the Town Hall.



Register on line @ www.northreadingma.gov/recreation, by phone @ 978-664-6016 or at Town Hall.

Don't forget to check emails for weather cancellations!



Wiggles & Giggles



If your tots have a hard time sitting still, this is the place you'll want them to be. Kids will have fun at get-acquainted time and then settle into interactive songs and play. Marching bands, finger play, and dance are only a few activities they will experience. **8 week program**

Age: 1.5 - 3 year old
Dates: Thursdays, February 2nd—March 30th
No Program 2/23
Time: 9:30 -10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Tumbleweeds



Play with a parachute, jump on a mini trampoline, roll down a tumble wedge or balance on a beam to learn motor skills and coordination. Tots test their limits and feel the rhythm of musical movement. **8 week program**

Age: 2—3 years
Dates: Tuesdays, January 31st—March 28th
No program 2/21
Time: 9:30-10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Crafty Kittens



Kids will have a blast working their way through our craft closets. They will glue, glitter, color, paint and create until their hearts delight! Leave the mess with us and take home the crafts and projects. Boys and Girls alike will enjoy the fun projects they make and take home! **6 week program**

Age: 3-5 years
Dates: Fridays, February 10th -March 24th
No program 2/24
Time: 9:30-10:15 AM
Cost: \$54.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Bitty Bouncer



Bring your tot to enjoy a new and fun program each week! This program will have your tot bouncing to Tumble, Music & Movement, Cooking, gym fun, Crafts, Cook n Book and last two weeks will be Teacher's choice. **8 week program**

Age: 2-3 years old w/ adult
Dates: Wednesdays, February 1st—March 29th
No program 2/22
Time: 9:30-10:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Preschool Poppers



Preschoolers will pop from one program to another and never get bored! Pop over to sports one week and cooking the next or craft time or back to the gym for obstacle course mayhem and back to Rec Center for tumble week! Lots of fun for the busy preschooler! **8 week program**

Age: 3- 5 years
Dates: Wednesday, February 1st—March 29th
No program 2/22
Times: 10:30-11:15 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at IRP/Town Hall gym

Small Fries Cooking



A hands on fun creative cooking class where kids learn to measure, stir and cook kid friendly recipes. Kids will make anything from tacos to monkey bread and everything in between. Kids come mess up our kitchen and make something yummy. A guaranteed fun time! **8 week program**

Age: 4-6 years
Dates: Thursdays, February 2nd—April 6th
No program 2/23, 3/9
Time: 12:45-1:45 PM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Pee Wee Basketball



Join us for a program of fun while learning the fundamentals of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling and passing in a non-competitive environment. **8 week program.**

Ages: 3-5 years
Session 1:
Dates: Mondays, January 30th—March 27th
No program 2/20
Time: 12:45—1:30 PM

Session 2:
Dates: Tuesdays, January 31st —March 28th
No program 2/21
Time: 12:45 - 1:30 PM

Session 3:
Dates: Wednesdays, February 1st—March 29th
No program 2/22
Time: 9:30—10:15 AM

Cost: \$72.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

Little Spuds Cook-n-Book



Books come to life through creative cooking! This program will have young tots and their caregivers joining us weekly for a fun, hands on cooking class that will revolve around a different children's book each class. Anything from letter pretzels with Chick a Chick a Boom Boom to pink pig cookies with marshmallow snouts when we visit the Give a Pig a Pancake. Kids will have fun rolling dough, mixing, sprinkling and messing up our kitchen instead of yours! Recipes are fun, easy and child oriented. **6 week program**

Ages: 2 - 4 years w/adult
Dates: Mondays, January 30th—March 13th
No program 2/20
Time: 10:00—11:00 AM
Cost: \$54.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

SATURDAY PROGRAMS!

Weekend Wigglers



Tots and caregivers will have fun with puppets, instruments, song & dance and other interactive play as well as trying out our tumble wedge, balance beam and mini trampolines. Your child will never stop moving and interacting!

8 week program
Age: 1.5—3 years
Dates: Saturdays, February 4th—April 1st
No program 2/25
Time: 9:00-9:45 AM
Cost: \$72.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Hola Amigos!



Now is the best time for your little one to learn Spanish. Kids are sure to have fun in this interactive and exciting class filled with songs, games and crafts all in Spanish. Classes will have lots of fun learning greetings, colors, numbers, animals, days of the week and much more! Come join in on the fun! Vamos! Class is taught by Maria Fernandez Messinese. **6 week program**

Ages: 3- 5 years old
Dates: Saturday, February 4th—March 18th
No program 2/25
Time: 11:00-11:45 AM
Cost: \$54.00
Location: Recreation Center @ Ipswich River Park



Tot Time One day events!

All tot time events are drop off programs for ages 3-6 years - must be potty trained

Valentines Day Party



Get your red on and join us for a day of sweet fun! Kids will play Valentine themed games, make treats and make a themed craft. Kids are sure to LOVE this party!

Date: Tuesday, February 14th
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Magical Science



Colorful, bubbly, oozing and slimy are just a few of the fun words your tot will use to describe the fun afternoon they have with simple child friendly experiments!

Date: Wednesday, March 1st
Time: 1:00—2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

St. Patrick's Day Party



Dress your kids in green for a day full of green fun for toddlers! Kids will make a holiday themed treat and craft, hunt for the leprechaun's gold and play some fun holiday themed games!

Date: Wednesday, March 15th
Time: 1:00-2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

Cupcake Cuties



Join us to make these adorable spring theme cupcakes. Let the flowers bloom, grass grow, chicks hatch and more on 6 cupcakes that your children will have fun decorating! Children should arrive with 6 UNFROSTED cupcakes.

Date: Wednesday, April 12th
Time: 1:00—2:30 PM
Cost: \$18.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park




ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS



Please be sure to take a good look at some of our new offerings. After school, vacation and half day programming. We are working hard to keep your kids active and busy in a fun and structured environment! Looking for something we don't offer? Send me an email with your ideas @lclemens@northreadingma.gov or call us at 978-664-6016


Kinder-Gym Club

Does your Kindergartener need to get rid of some extra energy? Come join other children their age in weekly gym time fun. Kids will play soccer, foam hockey, basketball, volleyball and old fashioned gym games like fishy fishy and obstacle courses! We are sure to use up that energy! 

6 week program

Age: 5-6years (drop off program)
Dates: Wednesday's, February 8th—March 29th
(no program 2/22, 3/8)
Time: 12:30-1:15 PM
Cost: \$54.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

Kinder Basketball

Join boys and girls in a program of fun & learning the game of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling & passing in a non-competitive environment.  **8 week program**
Age: Kindergarten

Session 1:


Dates: Wednesdays, February 1st —March 29th
No program 2/22
Time: 4:00- 4:45 PM

Session 2:

Dates: Thursdays, February 2nd—March 30th
No program 2/23
Time: 4:30- 5:15 PM

Cost: \$72.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

First Grade Basketball-Boys

Join your friends for an afternoon of noncompetitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging.  **8 week program**
Age: 1st Grade


Session 1:

Dates: Tuesdays, January 31st— April 4th
No Program 2/21, 3/14 (NR Night off!)
Time: 5:15-6:15PM

Session 2:


Date: Wednesdays, February 1st—March 29th
No Program 2/22
Time: 4:45-5:45 PM
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

First Grade Basketball - Girls

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging.  **8 week program**
Age: 1st Grade

Dates: Tuesdays, January 31st— April 4th
No Program 2/21, 3/14 (NR Night off!)
Time: 4:15-5:15 PM
Cost: \$75.00
Location: Town Hall Gym

Karate for Kids

Try our introductory class and learn the fundamentals of Tang Soo Do. Kids will be introduced to a system based on a lifetime learning process in addition to technical martial arts skills.  **6 week program**


Ages: 5—12 years (students will be grouped by age)
Dates/Time: February 6th—March 25th
*Tuesday & Thursday @ 5:30—6:00 PM
Saturday, 9:30-10:00 AM
(no program Feb. vacation week 2/18-2/24)
Cost: \$84.00
*Student can go as few as once/week or as many as Three days/week to the above listed class times for this great low price!
Location: Byrne's Karate Studio (formerly ATA)
197 Main Street (across from Jokers Wild)

Shake it up Café!

Kids will have a blast when they shake it up in our P & R Kitchen. The first week is sweet with Valentines treats and a valentines kitchen towel. The fun continues with week two when we hand decorate spatulas and whip up some smores mousse! Week three is cookie swap week! Divide into groups to make cookies and swap! Week four we will celebrate St. Patricks day in the kitchen with Irish Potato bites and scones. Week 5 is kitchen art week! And week 6 wraps up the program with it's not easy being cheesy! Fun with cheese recipes..  **6 week program**.

Ages: Grades K-5
Dates: Wednesdays, February 8—March 29th
(no program 2/22, 3/8)
Time: 4:00—5:00 PM
Cost: \$70.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park


After School Gym Club

Does your Kiddo need to get rid of some extra energy after school? Come join other children their age in weekly gym time fun. Kids will play Velcro tag, scooter soccer, scooter basketball, volleyball, foam hockey as well as old fashioned gym games! We are sure to use up that energy! 

6 week program

Age: 6-9 (drop off program)
Dates: Thursdays, February 9th— March 30th
(no program 2/23, 3/9)
Time: 3:45—4:30 PM
Cost: \$54.00
Location: Town Hall Gym


Motion Commotion

What's shaking at Wicked Cool Science? Investigate the physics of how things move! We'll use Newton's laws to study crashing cars and balloon rocket racers. Build a toothpick tower and see if it can survive the shaking of "tectonic plates", design a zany zip line for a thrilling ride, and spin your way to the top by designing a toy that can spin the longest.  **6 week program**

Ages: Grades 1-5
Dates: Tuesdays, February 7th—March 28th
(no program 2/21 and 3/14 NR night off)
Time: 4:00—5:00 PM
Cost: \$125.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park

North Reading Night Off is Tuesday March 14th. NRP&R will recognize this night with no programming. enjoy your family time!


Babysitter's Course

This basic babysitter's course will include instruction on how to interview the parents, diapering and feeding techniques, creative reading, activities for young children, appropriate snacks, bedtime issues, age appropriate toys, learn to perform basic first aid, choking, cuts, puncture wounds, bruises, eye injuries, nosebleeds, tooth injuries, burns, seizures, poisoning, bites, tips on safe babysitting including setting up a "code" with parents in case of emergency. Course instructor, Debbie LaFlamme is a licensed day care provider with a degree in early childhood education. She has over 20 years experience in caring for children of all ages in her home. 

Ages: 10—15 years
Dates: Saturday April 1, 2017
Time: 8:30-12:30
Cost: \$40.00
Location: Henry Purnell Room—North Reading Police Station

*students are not certified in first aid or CPR.

New Empire Boxing


Parks and Recreation is excited to join forces with Empire Boxing. Local resident and boxing coach Ryan Scotttron has over 10 years experience coaching amateur boxers. Ryan's fighters have won major tournaments. Along with boxing Ryan is a former D-1 college football player and has experience in Muay Thai and Jiu Jitsu. 

Many children are getting into the sport of boxing. Training in boxing will not only improve the body, it will improve the mind. The sport of boxing can and will be safe when done properly. Through this program students will learn basic boxing techniques in a controlled and safe environment. The focus is on technique, form, conditioning, power, speed, timing, coordination and balance will be emphasized. All contact will be practiced using protective shields, pads focus mitts and heavy bags.

ALL FIRST TIME STUDENTS RECEIVE SPECIAL TOP OF THE LINE BOXING GLOVES INCLUDED IN PRICE OF PROGRAM!

Age: Grades 4—8
Dates: Saturdays, February 4th—April 1st
Time: 11:00 am—12:00 pm
Cost: \$150.00 new students (includes gloves)
\$120.00 returning customer (no gloves)
Location: RMA Fitness facility,
1 Burlington Ave, Wilmington, MA

Free Volleyball Clinic

North Reading Recreation and Youth volleyball are bringing back the second annual free volleyball clinic for students in grades 4—8. This 4 day clinic is for boys and girls and will cover the basics of volleyball. Participants will learn to bump, set and spike in a fun setting. Clinic is run by NRYV coaches and HS volleyball team players. Although clinic is free, space is limited and pre registration is required. 

Ages: 9-14
Dates: Mon. 3/6, Wed. 3/8, Fri. 3/10, Thurs. 3/16
Time: 6:00- 8:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Location: North Reading MS/HS gym





SPECIAL EVENTS AND



HALF DAY/ VACATION AND NO SCHOOL DAY FUN

Special Events- Family

Family Spring Dance

Our popular spring dance is back with some new fun! We have the return of our children's DJ this year. This DJ had every kid dancing and participating in games! Your family will enjoy music games, dance contests, singing contests, line dances, bubble machine, limbo and more. Kids grab your grown ups and your dance attire and join us for a night of good clean family fun!

This years dance is generously sponsored by Farrelly Realty Group.

Age: Pre-school—elementary
Date: Friday, March 10th
Check website for snow date
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM
Cost: \$15.00 per family
\$18.00 at the door, space permitting
Location: Hood School Cafeteria



Middle School Half Days

Wednesday, January 25th

Pizza and donuts!

Join us for pizza and drink right from school and then we will have a fun afternoon making all kinds of donuts! Have you ever made a waffle donut? Or a chocolate iced donut, Apple Cider or Cinnamon Sugar Donuts? Really fun and really yummy! Eat some and box some!

Time: 12:00- 2:30 PM
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Thursday, January 26th

Canvas Art

Middle school kids will have a great time making a very cool personalized canvas art piece for their bedroom wall! Kids can choose from a few styles that include fun words or initials and then choose their colors for a really fun painting technique! Kids will also have fun with an awesome second project that will be another great addition to their artwork.

Time: 12:30—2:30 PM
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



Friday, January 27th-

Mexican Fiesta Day

Back by popular demand! Calling all Los niños, Join us for a Mexican fiesta. Children will make Tacos, Mexican cookies, chips and salsa and guacamole! Then we will all have a great Mexican Fiesta and enjoy everyone's contribution to our meal!

Time: 12:00-2:00 PM
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Recreation Center at Ipswich River Park



All 1/2 day Programs require pre-registration for material planning purposes.



February Vacation

Week Fun

Wicked Cool Science programs
Pick half day program options morning or afternoon or full day at a great discount!

Alien Planet

Take a look at our big blue planet and find far away habitable worlds! Look deep into space to see the stars and planets. Build a model rocket and learn about satellites. Next, journey to a new world and analyze the makeup of the planet's surface. Build a rover to explore the land, and terraform a new colony for future space explorers.

Date: Tuesday—Friday 2/21- 2/24
Time: 9:00 am—12:00pm
Cost: \$164.00



Kids' cool chemistry

Unlock your crazy inner scientist as you learn the basics of chemistry presented in an innovative and interactive way. Explore the chemical properties of rainbow slime, build a better super ball, analyze mysterious liquids, and create your own colored paste. Not to be confused with the boring kind of chemistry.

Dates: Tuesday—Friday 2/21-2/24
Time: 1:00—4:00 pm
Cost: \$164.00



Full day Option! Enjoy both programs

Time: 9:00 am—4:00 pm with a supervised lunch from 12:00—1:00 pm.
Cost: \$244.00

Elementary

Early Release Fun

Call now! Space is limited, pre registration is required.

Tie Dye Party!

Tie Dye a t shirt, make a colorful piece of canvas art. Make a tie dye tile. Loads of colorful fun! All supplies included.

Date: Wednesday, March 8th
Time: 1:00- 3:00 PM
Cost: \$25.00



Cupcake Decorating

Bring 6 cupcakes frosted in white frosting and come home with some fun Welcome Spring Cupcakes! Use fondant, tips and candy to decorate!

Date: Thursday, March 9th
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00



Saint Patrick's Day Party

Wear your green today! Get ready to play rainbow bingo, make lucky leprechaun goodie bags, enjoy hunting for gold, and lots more green fun!

Date: Friday, March 10th
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Cost: \$20.00



All vacation & 1/2 day programs are for children in K—5 and are located at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

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What's Happening in Youth Services

Youth Services is happy to announce that it is enrolling to the following programs:

EarlyAct Club (Grades 3-5)

EarlyAct is a great opportunity for youth to share experiences in service learning and gain an increased awareness of their community and the world. We aim to engage students in character-building activities and prepare them for leadership roles. We meet twice a month on the first and third Thursday of the month to identify and carry out projects which benefit members' schools, local and global communities. Meetings are guided by members of the North Reading Youth Services team and volunteers. Our values include **leadership, community, commitment, inclusion and gratitude**. Participation is rolling.

Mentor Program (Grades 3-8)

Interested in connecting with a teen mentor? Need some extra homework help? How about some fun? Join us for our Wednesday afternoon mentoring program! You'll be paired with a high school student and spend an hour working on homework and playing games at the Middle/High School School Library! The Winter Session runs through March 15th. Contact Youth Services Director Amy Luckiewicz at (978)357-5281 or email youthservices@northreadingma.gov Visit www.northreadingma.gov/youth-services to register online

What's Happening at Flint Memorial Library

Saturday Spectacular - Chinese New Year! - Join Youth Services dept. and our friends at the International Chinese Reading Association for a Chinese New Year celebration in the Activity Room. We will have crafts, snacks and a special storytime. Saturday, 1/ 28 @ 11am. Please register at <http://bit.ly/januaryspectacular>. Families and children of all ages welcome.

Monthly Crafting -Join us for a monthly drop-in craft in the Children's Room between 2:45 and 4:30 p.m. on 1/18, 2/ 15 and 3/ 15. no registration is required.

Build It With Legos -Our monthly Lego Club for all ages and will be held Friday afternoons in the Activity Room. Upcoming sessions are: 2/ 3 and 3/3 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Dance! Dance! Dance! -Our friend Dara will be back on Friday, 2/10 and 3/10 @ 10:30 for her Music with Dara program. Toddlers are encouraged to dance, sing and play during this interactive musical program. Held in the Activity Room , no registration is required.

Storytime For Elementary Students -Our newest storytime is for students between 7 - 9 years old. Held once/month, This storytime is an extension of the traditional storytime with enrichment activities for older children. Upcoming sessions - Fridays, 1/27 @ 3:45 p.m., 2/24 at 3:45 p.m. and 3/24 at 3:45 p.m. Registration is requested.

Storytime Sessions: - Storytime is held in two sessions from 1/10-2/17 and 3/ 7 to 4/14. Tues. afternoons are geared toward children 3 - 6 years old @ 1:30 p.m. Thurs. am storytimes are for children from 2 - 4 years old, Fri. am storytimes are for children under two years old. Thurs. and Fri. start at 10 a.m. All children are welcome; however, crafts, stories and activities are geared toward the above age groups.

Changes, cancellations or postponements will be posted on our website: flintmemoriallibrary.org under Events.

Adult Events: Mon., 1/23 @ 7 pm Meet author **Dave Wedge** as he discusses his best-selling book "Boston Strong: A City's Triumph Over Tragedy," the book went on to inspire the Mark Wahlberg film "Patriots Day." Reg. is requested online flintmemoriallibrary.org or 978-664-4942.

Our NEW Eat Your Words Book Club is designed for those who like to try new foods and experiment with new recipes. A monthly discussion of a featured cookbook(s) and potluck meal will be held. First meeting: Tues. , 1/24/17 (snow date 1/31) 5:45-7:15. Theme: Savory Root Vegetables/feature at least one root vegetable in a dish. Cookbook: any America's Test Kitchen cookbook. Reg. is required. For more information, contact Teresa Penney at 978-664-4942 or e-mail, tpenney@northreadingma.gov.



Friends of North Reading Parks & Recreation Committee, Inc.



DISNEY CHARACTER BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Come have a buffet breakfast including pancakes and visit with Minnie & Mickey, Prince Charming & Cinderella and Elsa & Anna!

Bring your camera to take pictures with your favorite character and get their autograph too!

Time: 9 am to 10 am or 10:45 am to 11:45 am (Two seating times available)

**Location: North Reading
Moose Lodge
140 North Street
N. Reading**

**Price: Adult ~ \$10 (12 and over)
Children ~ \$7 (12 and under)**

Tickets are on Sale at the NR Parks & Recreation Dept.

**Limited Space ~ Call for your reservations now!
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Monday June 19th, Tall Ships

BOT Exclusive Package! Entertainment, Meal and Sail around the Tall Ships aboard the Provincetown II, Boston welcomes crews and cadets from across the world as part of the RendezVOus 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. The Tall Ships travel a 7,000 nautical mile journey with forty vessels visiting six countries. Boston is currently the only U.S. host city for this gathering. Trip includes transportation to and from Boston, Entertainment, meal at Venezia Waterfront Restaurant and sail around the Tall Ships. (note, Provincetown II has 3 decks. Boarding is middle deck, restrooms are on lower deck via stairway with handrails. No elevator) Cost: \$95.00/pp - Day trip

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August 12th—13th Red Sox vs Yankees / New York

Day 1—Depart from your designated location to make our way to New York. We stop at rest stop and arrive at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx to see the pre game warm ups. Then enjoy all of the action from your main level reserved seat as the Red Sox take on the Yankees. After the game we head for Tarrytown NY and our hotel. Relax, take some time to unwind and enjoy a great night of rest. Day 2—After included breakfast at hotel, we make our way to downtown New York City. Enjoy the very best of the Big Apple as your BOT tour Director points out some of the great sites as we make our way through Manhattan towards downtown and Battery Park. Once here we will take the ferry to Liberty and Ellis Islands. See Lady Liberty up close and personal with your included admission to the base of the statue. Then cruise over to Ellis Island where over 12 million immigrants entered the United States and enjoy time here to explore the museum and have lunch on your own. We will have a comfortable afternoon departure for a reasonable return time home from our adventure. Cost: \$359pp Double Occupancy \$459 Single Occupancy \$339 Triple Occupancy - Please note room will only have 2 Beds \$329 Quad Occupancy - Please note room will only have 2 Beds

Tuesday August 15th Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise

This fun day trip includes bus transportation, to Lakes Region. a cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee aboard the Doris E. with scenic touring of the smaller islands, Lunch at one of NH's landmark restaurants—Harts Turkey Farm in Meredith NH and finally a trip to Castle in the Clouds where you will enjoy a truly breathtaking view from this turn of the century sixteen room mansion perched high on a pristine 5500 acre mountaintop estate overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Cost: \$109.00/pp—Day Trip

September 7th-11th Nashville and Memphis

Enjoy this long weekend with Best of Times as they experience history, heritage and culture in Nashville & Memphis TN. **Day 1** Depart Boston head to Memphis. Enjoy a riding tour of Memphis. Later in afternoon arrive at Sheraton Hotel downtown. Enjoy dinner in one of Memphis' famous restaurants and the fun and excitement of famous Beale Street! **Day 2**—After a terrific buffet breakfast at hotel we will put on our blue suede shoes for a visit to Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley. Enjoy lunch on your own. Then we depart to Nashville and have dinner at the famous Wild-horse Saloon. Enjoy a fabulous night on the town. Lodging for next 3 nights is at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. **Day 3**—Buffet breakfast, riding tour of city and Country Music Hall of Fame! Lunch and free time. That night enjoy a showboat dinner cruise down the river with stunning views. **Day 4** Full breakfast then visit Ryman Auditorium, Historic RCA Studio B, backstage tour of Grand Ole Opry. Dinner will be at a great steakhouse and then on to reserved seats and the Grand Ole Opry for a show. **Day 5.** Breakfast and then home with incredible memories! Cost: \$1,799/pp double, \$2,099 single - Overnight Trip Includes roundtrip airfare from Logan, roundtrip transportation to Logan, Travelers insurance, 4 nights lodging, 4 dinners, 4 breakfasts, BOT Tour Director.



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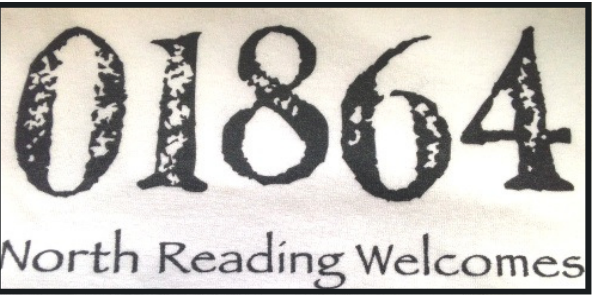
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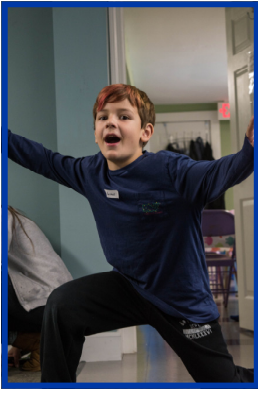
Have you heard about our North Reading Welcomes program? North Reading Recreation and your local Realtors and businesses have joined up to welcome our newest residents! We started this great program one year ago and have delivered approximately 150 Totes to new residents since then! We are delivering a great looking tote bag full of coupons and giveaways and local information to new residents purchasing homes in North Reading. These great totes will be delivered once a month directly to homes by North Reading Recreation. If you want to be involved or included in this project, please call Lynne Clemens or Maria Brown at North Reading Recreation @ 978-664-6016.



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North Reading Public Schools

"DIRT: A One Man Show of Substance Abuse and Choices"

Dirt is a one-man show that explores the challenges and decisions that young people face every day. Dirt gets to the heart of issues related to drugs, bullying, and self-esteem in a manner that resonates with audiences in a real and meaningful way. Through the portrayal of relatable and memorable characters, John Morello gives voice to those who sometimes feel as though they are not heard and reassurance to those who sometimes feel as though they are not understood. John does not preach, teach, or lecture; instead, he takes students on a journey that challenges them to think about the choices they make and how those choices impact their own lives and the lives of those around them.

Students in grades 11 and 12 at North Reading High School will see "DIRT" during the school day on February 13th. Parents and community members are invited to the evening presentation. Doing so will provide parents with important information that they can use to have a meaningful and valuable conversation with their child about healthy, quality-of-life decisions.

Date: 02/13/2017 (Mon.)
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm EST
Location: North Reading Middle/High School
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Our Philosophy:

The philosophy of the North Reading Parks & Recreation is to down play the competitive approach to sports by instilling a positive attitude, confidence, and sportsmanship while emphasizing participation and teaching basic fundamentals. It is the goal of the North Reading Recreation Department to encourage all participants, coaches, instructors and parents to: Support and respect the coach, instructor and participants; Demonstrate what it means to play fair; Win or lose with grace and dignity; Encourage children during programs and keep comments positive; Leave coaching to the coaches; Parents must be a positive role model exhibiting sportsmanship, Refrain from yelling at your child and/or, other players by interrupting the flow of the program; That everyone has a positive and fun experience!



OOPS! Despite our best efforts, errors sometimes make it into print.

We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may cause.

A Note from the Director—Lynne Clemens

It's winter, It's cold and the kids are stir crazy! Please take a look at all the affordable fun we have planned to keep your kids busy and keep the noise and mess at our Recreation Center not your homes!

We have Tot programming and special events. We also have After school programming and special events for half days and professional development no school days for elementary kids and Middle school kids.

We haven't forgotten the adults with fitness, crafts and a great night out at our Wine and Food Social.

Please remember our fundraising efforts are all going towards a community center in the future for the residents of North Reading. This facility will be an intergenerational facility serving tots, school age kids, adults and seniors. We still have a lot of fundraising to do to see this come to fruition but we are working hard to see it become a reality. Please join us at our Wine and Food Social on Friday, March 31st this year to support this effort. Can't make it? You can still donate!



Friends of North Reading Parks & Recreation Committee is always looking for new members!

Join our creative tea! Get involved with your community, meet new people, help with fundraising efforts that will support programming and new projects for our community!

Commitment is just one meeting monthly and volunteering at some fun events!

Call Parks and Recreation office at 978-357-5268

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General Information

Registration Info:

Registration cannot be processed without full payment. North Reading Parks & Recreation reserves the right to set minimums and maximums for all programs and trips and to cancel any program or trip due to insufficient enrollment, to change the date, time or location for any program because of unforeseen circumstances.

Registrations are now being accepted:

- In person :North Reading Parks & Recreation Office - 235 North Street. North Reading MA. 01864
- On Line @ www.northreadingma.gov/parks-recreation
- Over the phone with Master Card, Visa or Discover

Program Cancellations:

All recreation programs will be cancelled when school is cancelled, delayed or has early dismissal in the event of inclement weather, scheduled closings or early dismissals and/or late openings. Cancelled sessions will be made up by adding classes at the end of the session. Always check emails or website on inclement weather days for cancellations prior to going to program.

A \$10 administration fee will be charged for any program or bus trip cancellation by the participant.

Refunds

All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 administration fee.

Refunds are issued only in the following circumstances:


- If a program is cancelled by the Parks & Rec. Department
- On request for a medical reason and with written notification from a doctor
- There are no refunds 7 business days prior to program start date.

Bus Trips

Due to the nature and commitment of bus contracts, a refund will be granted to only registered individuals who cancel three weeks (40 days for overnight trips) prior to the date of the trip.

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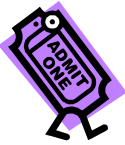
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