

# Reading Bi-Weekly Update 06-11-2019



Reading Lions Club 16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Reading Friends  
and Family Day**  
Saturday June 15, 2019  
Birch Meadow Complex



**Community booths, food, crafts, games, entertainment (10:30-3:00)**

Plus: Morning FORR Kids Fun Run, Evening Fireworks and special events.

The Lions Club is thrilled to be part of the Grand Finale of Reading 375. For more information about the celebration of our town's upcoming anniversary visit [reading375.com](http://reading375.com).

To register for a booth at Reading Friends and Family Day contact  
Lorraine Barry 781-354-6822, [ljbarry818@gmail.com](mailto:ljbarry818@gmail.com)

Reading Lions Club and Friends of Reading Recreation  
**Journey for Sight 5K Road Race  
& Family Fun Night**



Thursday, July 18, 2019, 2019  
6:30 pm / Registration 5:30 pm

Memorial Park, Harrison St. Reading, MA

Register online at: [www.runsignup.com/Race/MA/Reading/FORR5K](http://www.runsignup.com/Race/MA/Reading/FORR5K)

\$25.00 pre-registration/ \$30.00 day of race

\$15.00 pre-registration ages 17 and under / \$20.00 day of race

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF MASS LIONS EYE RESEARCH**

Join us for this fun evening to support a very worthwhile cause.

Learn more at [readinglionsclub.org](http://readinglionsclub.org).

# ADOPT- AN- ISLAND

Would you love to help beautify our town?

Do you love the islands of flowers that you see around Reading?

Have you ever wondered about adopting one?



(photo by Ed Carver)

The Adopt- An- Island committee of The Reading Garden Club sponsors these islands.

We now have several islands available for adoption.

If you are interested please go to our website and email the president of the club. [president@readinggardenclub.org](mailto:president@readinggardenclub.org)

You have the pleasure of choosing and purchasing the flowers and then watering and weeding.





### **Get the Scoop: Ice Cream Social & Book Reviews**

**Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 am–Noon, Pleasant Street Center**

Looking for the perfect summer read? Join your favorite literary librarians as they dish out hot summer reads and cool ice cream scoops!

### **Duke Ellington and the Harlem Renaissance**

**Thursday, July 23, 7:00–8:30 pm**

Stay cool as Jazz vocalist Nanette Perrotte brings the history, stories, and songs of the Harlem Renaissance to life in this music presentation.

### **Fandom Tea \***

**Wednesday, July 24, 3:00–4:30 pm**

Hamilton junkie? Professed Potterhead? Whovian? Translate your fandom feels into a delicious tea and afternoon of fun games. Come dressed as your favorite character from any fandom!

*Teens entering grades 6-12*

### **English and Spanish Sing-a-long with Rockabye Beats**

**Friday, July 26, 10:00–10:30 am**

Sing, dance, and get a little loco with Rockabye Beats! Sing-a-long in English and Spanish, play with new kinds of instruments, and freestyle dance. This event is primarily for infants and toddlers, but big siblings are welcome!

*\* registration required, call 781-944-0840 or register online*

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### **Astronaut Training**

Thursday, August 1, 2:00—3:00 pm

Future astronauts will love this boot camp challenge in math, science, art, and an obstacle course! *Grades K-5*

### **The Greatest Murder on Earth\***

Thursday, August 8, 2:30–5:00 pm

Be a part of the drama as a mystery unfolds! Get into character and work together to solve the Greatest Murder on Earth at a murder mystery party just for teens. *Teens entering grades 6-12*

### **Vehicle Day**

Tuesday, August 13, 7:30–9:00 am, *Library Parking Lot*

It's the 21st annual Vehicle Day! Roll on in to see all of the amazing vehicles that make Reading out-of-this-world! Fire trucks, police cars, DPW equipment, and more will be in the parking lot to explore.

### **Life Aboard a Whaling Ship: *Live Performance!***

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00—8:30 pm

Feel the ship's roll and the sea spray as you follow the adventures of Mary Chapman Lawrence, the captain's wife, aboard the 19th century whaling ship *Addison*.

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All-Ages Community Party!  
Friday, June 21 | 5:30 - 8:30 pm

ALL AGES

# Global EATS/Summer BEATS

Food truck & music fest

Kick off the summer reading program with a party in our parking lot! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, family and friends!



- Live Music
- Food trucks serving food from Southeast Asia to Italy
- Mobile biergarten with Salem's Notch Brewing Company



FRED'S FRANKS



*Concert is free; bring cash for food truck and biergarten.*

*Events takes place rain or shine; music will be moved indoors in the case of rain.*

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