BOOKS & STARS Performance Schedule
Enjoy free shows with your Northfield neighbors Wednesday evenings in June & July!

Wednesday, June 12
JUSTIN ROBERTS
Central Park, 7pm
It wouldn’t be Books & Stars without Justin Roberts to kick off the season! The renowned children’s rock singer-songwriter’s performance is sponsored by the Friends and Foundation of Northfield Public Library.
Come early at 6:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

Wednesday, June 19
PATCHOULI & TERRA GUITARRA
Way Park, 7pm
A Books & Stars favorite, Patchouli & Terra Guitarra perform a soulful fusion of blazing Spanish and world guitar rhythms.
Come early at 6:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

Wednesday, June 26
WAILING LOONS
Central Park, 7pm
The Wailing Loons are a foot-stomping 6-piece band that includes banjo, upright bass, and viola. Join us for some danceable folk-rock!
Come early at 6:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

Wednesday, July 3
LOUIS & DAN & THE INVISIBLE BAND
Way Park, 6pm
Northfield-based musicians Louis and Dan write music “for children” that gets both kids and adults singing and dancing like excited squirrels.
Come early at 5:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

Wednesday, July 10
EVERETT SMITHSON BAND
Old Memorial Pool, 6pm
Blues, funk, and soul with a hint of creole. Crowd favorite Everett Smithson Band is back at the pool!
Pool admission is FREE from 5:30-8pm! There will be no bookmobile or storytime at this performance.

Wednesday, July 17
THE FAIRLANES
Central Park, 7pm
The Fairlanes serve up a cappella renditions of doo-wop, R&B, and pop songs from the 1950s-60s.
Come early at 6:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

Wednesday, July 24
GIANT OUTSIDE STORYTIME
Spring Creek Park, 6pm
Experience Emily’s high-energy, audience participation-driven storyline outside, with storytime assists from the 2019 Library Pages.
Come early at 5:30pm for a preK Obstacle Course!

Wednesday, July 31
MESTIFONÍA
Way Park at 7pm
MN-based Mestifonia plays music from the Iberian Peninsula and South America, bringing to life the sounds of fado, flamenco, cueca, tango, and more.
Come early at 6:30pm for Storytime with Emily!

RAIN LOCATIONS:
We have two rain locations this year: Northfield High School Auditorium OR Northfield Middle School Auditorium
We will make the call as to whether to move to one of our rain locations by 3pm. Please check mynpl.org, the library’s Facebook page, or call the library at 507-645-6606 after 3pm for program changes due to weather.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

- Registration begins Mon, June 3
- Drop-in activities from 12:30-3pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays June 11-July 25. We’ll have drop-in LEGO, MagnaTiles, art-making, and games! (Last day: July 25. Library closed Thursday, July 4.)
- Summer Reading prize pick-up and Reading Buddies also begin Jun 11. Call Emily at 507-645-1810 for information on Reading Buddies appointments starting June 10.

WEEKLY SUMMER STORYTIMES
(June 4-July 30)

- BABY STORYTIME: TUESDAYS @ 10
- FAMILY STORYTIME: THURSDAYS @ 10
- FAMILY STORYTIME AT RIVERWALK MARKET FAIR: SATURDAYS at 11

JUNE-JULY FAMILY EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 3:30pm
Third Annual Worm Races at Bridge Square
Thoroughbred racing worms provided by Ziggy’s!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2pm
ScienceTellers present Aliens: Escape from Earth!

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 5:30pm
Monday Night Family Movie: E.T. (PG)
Fruit snacks provided.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6pm
“What Should I Read This Summer?” Book Blitz

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LIVE WEBCAST REENACTING APOLLO 11’s HISTORIC FLIGHT AND MOON LANDING!
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“ What Should I Read This Summer?”
Book Blitz

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6pm
Get awesome chapter book recommendations & short, cliff-hanging previews of staff picks. Books geared to rising 2nd—rising 5th graders and their families. Some copies will be on hand to check out right away.

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