

“Imagine your Story”

2020 Children’s Summer Reading Program at Pillsbury Free Library

Tuesday, July 7 at 9:30 AM

Decorate your box/Prize holder (we can supply markers etc): What “Tale” does your box represent? Different on each side? This is your personal box for the summer activities.

Wednesday, July 8 at 1:30 pm

Fairy Houses: You find materials and create your own to be displayed outside the library. Check yours over the summer: did a fairy or elf visit? (Please do not touch them)

Tuesday, July 14 at 9:30 AM

Watch two 5-10 minute videos (links provided) from the Children’s Museum in Portsmouth:

Make houses like the 3 Little Pigs (How strong is yours?) and build a tower/wall for Humpty Dumpty.

Wednesday, July 15 at 1:30 pm: Castles, Knights & Shields. Create yours from cardboard.

Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30 AM

Crowns to make, and watch a 5-10 minute video (link provided) to learn how to build a parachute, helping Jack escape quickly from the beanstalk.

Wednesday, July 22 at 1:30 pm: Create a flannel-board tale with Dragons, “Giant(s)”, and Unicorns.

Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30 AM: Unicorns. Name yours. What special power does yours possess?

Wednesday, July 29 at 1:30 pm: Dragons. Does yours have Wings? Swim? Color? Special tail? Name? Tell its story.

Tuesday, August 4 at 9:30 AM: Poster. Color your fairytale poster. On the back, who lives there, good or bad? Name the country, is there any magic?

Wednesday, August 5 at 1:30 pm: Mermaids/Mermen. Name their ocean/sea. What are their names? 5-10 minute video (link provided): **design a boat for a gingerbread man**

Tuesday, August 11 at 9:30 AM: 5-10 minute video (link provided). **Build a bridge** for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. How much can it support? Make a snack “bridge” using crackers. Does it stay up? What did you use?

Wednesday August 12: Curbside pick-ups after 2:00 to receive **end of summer prize(s) and certificates**

There will be optional extra credit activity sheets, and a scavenger hunt on the story walk. A dragon will be in the window of the children’s room. Miss Sue will put “scales” on the dragon for you for every week that you read and turn in a reading slip.