Full Day Child Care Options

We recognize that many families need morning care. Summer Story Campers can be dropped off at the library as early as 8am.

We have partnered with local camps that are offering reduced rates for their afternoon programs. For Week 1, campers can attend Camp MAX at Harbor House. For Weeks 2, and 4 Camp Beech Cliff will offer afternoon camp at the reduced rate.

Contact Crystal for more information:
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Summer Story Camp Director
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Southwest Harbor Public Library
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Children are encouraged to participate in the Southwest Harbor Library’s other programs after the week of Story Camp is complete, including:

Summer Reading
Share thoughts on books you’ve read with a librarian and receive cool prizes!

Family Concert Series
Come back on Thursday nights to enjoy music entertainment for the whole family! Each week, Story Camp Campers participate in the Thursday night performance!

You can register online at the SWHPL website:
www.swhplibrary.org or by visiting our Summer Story Camp Facebook page
Why Summer Story Camp?

- The program is for children entering grades 1-5 (please be sure all campers have completed kindergarten).

- We ask that you have a current Southwest Harbor Public Library card, which is available when you register.

- Please sign up for weeks that your child can attend every day, keeping in mind that space is limited.

- Please sign up to provide a simple snack for the campers for one day. You can share this with another family.

- Early drop off at 8 am is available

Camp Information

Summer Story Camp inspires children to read and write. Based on a weekly theme, each child will create a scrapbook that includes written pieces and illustrations.

Special guests visit the camp with science, music, and art projects that tie into the week’s theme. On Friday, camp ends with a gathering of campers and families to celebrate the week’s accomplishments.

Summer Story Camp is a free program funded by grants and donations. Each session lasts one week for 3 hours a day (9am to noon) for a maximum of 15 children. Donations of any amount are very much appreciated.

Now in the twelfth year, the Camp was created to meet the academic needs of developing readers and writers, to inspire children to see literacy as a form of entertainment and self-expression, and to prevent skill loss over the summer.