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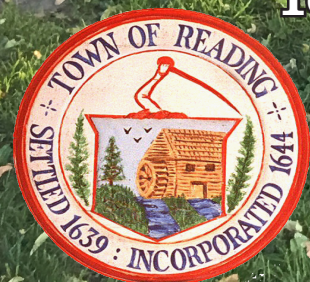
*Your Guide to Community Programs and Events*

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Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday - Sunday: Closed

## Recreation Division Staff:

Jenna Fiorente, Recreation Administrator

Susan Simeola, Administrative Assistant

## Mission Statement:

The mission of Reading Recreation is to provide the community with year round recreational activities. The Division believes programs should be broad based to meet the recreational needs of all segments of the population. The Recreation Division must continually strive to update and modify programs to meet the community's needs. As Reading's participation and awareness of local recreational programs increase, so do expectations. The Recreation Division strives to be ready to anticipate and adapt to these expectations.

## Recreation Committee:

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\*The Recreation Committee holds meetings the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:00 PM, in the Reading Town Hall Conference Room. Meetings are open to the public.\*

# SAVE THE DATE!

Reading Friends & Family Day  
"TOWN DAY"

Saturday, June 16th

10:30AM - 3:00PM @ The Birch Meadow Complex

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

STEP 1: Visit [www.Readingrec.com](http://www.Readingrec.com) and create a user name and password.

STEP 2: Search and Select Programs for your on-line cart.

STEP 3: Pay online with credit card or mail the form to the Rec. Division with payment.

STEP 4: Have Fun!

**If you are not registering online there are 3 other ways to sign-up!**

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## FAX IT TO:

**(781) 942-5441  
(Please call CC Info)**

## Enrollment Policy:

The Recreation Division programs are offered to Reading and Non-Reading Residents unless otherwise noted in the program description. Programs in high demand will give priority to Reading Residents and students currently enrolled in the Reading Public School System. At the Recreation Administrator's discretion, some Recreation sponsored events may only be open to Reading residents. Non-Reading Residents will be charged a \$5 fee upon registration.

## Online Registration

Most programs are available to be registered for on-line @ [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com). Programs that offer special discounts will need to be paid for directly at the Recreation Division as discounts can not be taken on-line. Patrons can still fill out the form on-line and mail or hand deliver the form and payment to the office.

## Refunds:

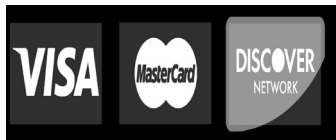
The Recreation Division must meet instructional and other overhead costs. Refunds for Reading Recreation Division run programs will be granted according to the programs individual requirements. Please see the program write-up for more specific refund policies if applicable. If you are dissatisfied with any program, please let us know before the start of the second class for a pro-rated refund. No refunds are granted for single session programs. For events such as trips and special events, refunds will not be granted. Refunds will be granted in the case of illness or injury, a doctor's note may be required. Refunds will be given if the Reading Recreation Division due to low enrollment cancels a program. A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed to all refunds except for those that are cancelled by the Recreation Division.

## Credit Card Refunds:

The Reading Recreation Division will only issue credit card refunds if the Recreation Division made a charge error. Participants who request refunds will receive a credit voucher for future Recreation Programs or a check in the mail. Families may not transfer credits to other families. A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed to all refunds, except those programs cancelled by the Reading Recreation Division.

## Payment:

All checks are payable to the Town of Reading unless otherwise indicated in the program description. Cash, VISA, Mastercard or Discover also accepted: Please do not mail cash. Full payment must accompany registration unless otherwise stated in the brochure. For payment plan information contact the Recreation Division. We accept:



## Visit our Website:

[www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com)

You will find updated programming information, park information and links to the rest of the Town. The Recreation Division website is updated on an ongoing basis, so check back frequently for event and program updates.

## Where Are We?

The Reading Recreation Division is located in the Basement level of Town Hall on 16 Lowell Street. Just follow the signs when you come in the door! We are located in the same office as the Department of Public Works.

## Program Confirmations:

The Reading Recreation Division does not send confirmation for most programs. If you have registered for a program, we will contact you only if there is a problem with your registration. Please assume you are registered for the program you selected, if you don't hear from us! It is recommended to confirm faxed registrations to ensure we have received them.

## Typo, Human Errors, or We Goofed...!?

Occasionally there may be an error or change in the day, times, fees or location in the brochure. If so, we will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding should these situations arise.

## Financial Assistance:

Full and partial financial aid packets are available for all Recreation Programs for Reading Residents. Please contact the Recreation Division for more details. Payment plans are for Reading Residents.

## Cancellations:

The Recreation Division may have to cancel or postpone a course due to low enrollment. If a long-term program must cancel a session due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, refunds will not be given. Every attempt will be made possible to make up the session. If you are not sure if a program has been cancelled you can call 781-942-9075. You can also check your email account only if you have registered on-line.

## Non-Resident Fees:

Non-Reading Residents will be charged a \$5 fee upon registration on most programs.



# READING SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Reading Pop Warner Football  
Brian Keefe      briankeefe30@yahoo.com

Reading Little League Baseball  
Tom Fratto      tomfratto@gmail.com

Reading Babe Ruth League  
Jeff Pierce      944 - 7552

Reading Little League Softball  
Bob Hayes      bobhayes@readingsoftballLL.org

Reading Lou Tompkins League  
Jeff Pierce      944 - 7552

Reading Youth Basketball  
Jenna Fiorente      942 - 9075

Reading Men's Softball  
Mike Cormio      mike@rmsl-nsa.com

Reading Recreation T-Ball  
Jenna Fiorente      942 - 9075

Reading United Soccer  
Mike Sheedy      msheedy@comcast.net

Reading Youth Hockey  
Derek Abruzzese      (781) 820 - 0683

Reading Youth Field Hockey  
Erica Lakin      eplakin@gmail.com

Reading Boys Youth Lacrosse  
Chris Flanagan      christopher.flanagan@wilsonelser.com

Reading Adult Pickleball  
Reading Recreation      942 - 9075

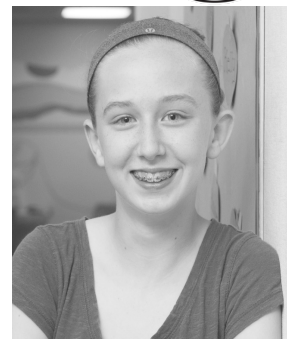
Reading Girls Youth Lacrosse  
Kelly Trahan      mojito33@verizon.net

Reading Adult Volleyball  
Pat Iapicca      piapicca@verizon.net

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Wayne Moda      942 - 2271



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# DID YOU KNOW?!

## Reading Recreation Teams Up with Boating in Boston!

**R**eading Recreation is excited to partner with Boating in Boston to bring more Outdoor Recreation to the Town of Reading. We would like to share with you a little background about the company and encourage you to view the programs that they will be offering to our Town. THANK YOU!

The story actually starts in 2002, in the small New England hometown of Hopkinton, Massachusetts. That's where a charismatic man named Barry began the boating vision by opening Outdoor Recreation of Hopkinton, a kayak rental concession in Hopkinton State Park.

The word started getting around and the business grew and grew, bringing forth a community of water lovers. And soon Barry was introducing sailing and summer camps and boating season passes to the park.

In 2005, the Department of Conservation and Recreation approached Outdoor Recreation to get something going at Spot Pond in Stoneham, MA. Soon enough, Outdoor Recreation's boat rentals became a thriving business that continues today.

In 2009, Barry sold his business to a group of friends, all who met within the boating community and shared a tremendous

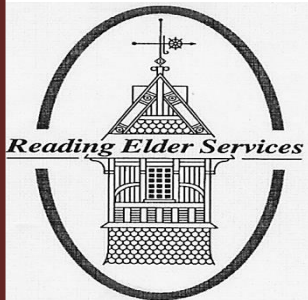
passion for the water. Together, they kept Outdoor Recreation's vision alive and continued opening boathouses around their New England homes. They changed the company name to Boston Outdoor Recreation, Inc., also known as Boating in Boston and Boating in DC.

After four years of continued success, the group set sail in search of new waters. In 2013, friends in Washington, D.C., reached out and we jumped at the opportunity to operate the Key Bridge Boathouse for the National Park Service, keeping the spirit of John "Jack" Baxter alive by continuing his vision of public boat access on the Potomac River.

In 2016, Guest Services, Inc. acquired Boston Outdoor Recreation, Inc. to bring its successful team to more waterfronts across the East Coast.

Currently, Boating in Boston and Boating in DC operate boathouses in the greater Boston and Washington, D.C., areas. It has been an incredible experience thus far, and it's a great feeling for all to watch the team grow and see the passion for their work. Please visit page 16 for summer program offerings that will be offered in Stoneham with Boating in Boston.

## Pleasant Street Center to Celebrate their 25th Anniversary!



# ***Save the Date!***

**The Pleasant Street Center**  
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**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

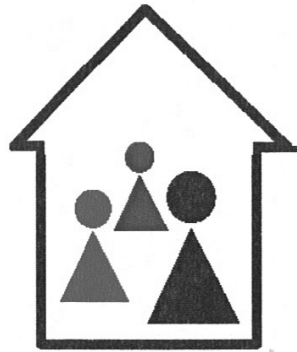
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# SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

## SUPER SOCCER STARS

FOR AGES 2 - 7

Our classes begin with a warm welcome that incorporates a song for the younger age groups. The classes then kick off with stimulating warm-up games followed by a muscle-warming stretch to get everyone ready for action. Individual, partner and group activities are introduced in a non-competitive environment to optimize the experience for each child. Every session culminates in a scrimmage game to familiarize each child with the structure of a game setting, while always encouraging our younger kickers with positive reinforcement.

Dates: Saturdays, May 5th - June 16th  
(No Class May 26th on Memorial Day Weekend)  
Divisions & Times:

3 & 4 years	9:00AM - 9:45AM
2.5 - 3 years	9:45AM - 10:25AM
2 - 2.5 years	9:50AM - 10:30AM
3 & 4 years	10:35AM - 11:20 AM
4.5 - 5 years	10:30AM - 11:20 AM
4.5 - 5 years	11:25AM - 12:15PM
3 & 4 years	11:25 AM - 12:10PM
5 - 7 yeras	12:15PM - 1:15 PM

Fee: \$140 per participant  
Location: Memorial Park  
Max. 12

## SUPER SOCCER STARS

### KICK & PLAY

AGES 12 - 24 MONTHS

Kick and Play is a parent-child pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed for toddlers between 12 and 24 months. Our experienced instructors along with our puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity. Individual attention, positive reinforcement, and engaging original music help to develop pre-soccer skills that will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick and play - all while having a blast!

Dates: Saturdays, May 5th - June 16th  
(No Class May 26th on Memorial Day Weekend)  
Time: 9:00AM - 9:40AM  
Fee: \$140 per participant  
Location: Memorial Park  
Max. 12

## SPRING TRACK & FIELD

GRADES 1ST - 5TH & 6TH - 8TH

This program is designed to teach youngsters about the sport of track and field. This program will be run by Coach Alison Connelly, Reading's High School Varsity Field Hockey Coach and avid competitive runner. Alison who is also a certified running coach will educate the young runners on the various running events in track as well as introduce them to some field events. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

\*Please note that dates are subject to change based on High School Games played at the Stadium Field. Games are sometimes moved to later times and the High School always takes priority on our fields. Also, please be aware that we do our best to schedule make-ups but they are not guaranteed based on field and instructor availability.\*

### Dates:

Grades 1-5: Mondays, April 23rd - May 21st  
Grades 6-8 Mondays & Thursdays, April 23rd-May 24th

### Times:

Grades 1-5: 6:00PM - 7:00PM (Mondays)  
Grades 6-8: 7:00PM - 8:00PM (Mondays)  
6:00PM - 7:00PM (Thursdays)

### Fee:

Grades 1-5: \$45 per participant  
Grades 6-8: \$89 per participant

Location: RMHS Stadium Field  
Max. 40 per division



## PREMIER BASKETBALL CLINIC

GRADES K - 12TH

## NEW PROGRAM!

This is an incredibly fun and basketball developmental experience for the kids! Premier Hoops is the #1 Basketball Skills Training Program in New England and their trainers will put all players through new and innovative basketball drills for: balance, skills, strength, footwork and more. This program also includes mini-games and full-court scrimmages.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 24th - May 29th  
Divisions & Times: Grades K & 1st 6:00PM - 6:40PM  
Grades 2nd & 3rd 6:40PM - 7:20PM  
Grades 4th - 6th 7:20PM - 8:00PM  
Grades 7th - 12th 8:00PM - 8:40PM

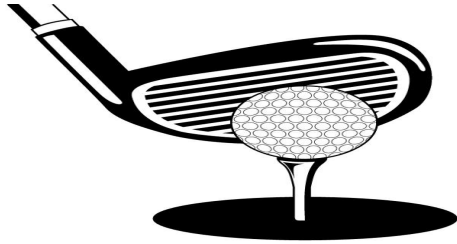
Fee: \$96 per participant  
Location: Wood End Elementary School Gymnasium  
Max. 20 per division



# SPRING SPORTS PROGRAMS

## GOLFING AT HILLVIEW

AGES 7 - 14



Join Head Golf Professionals, Chris Carter and Matt Hollow, at Hillview Country Club for a weekly golf lesson. Lessons will start off with fundamentals and as the session progresses, you will explore the course.

\*If your child does not own golf clubs, the golf professionals will provide golf clubs to your child to use during the lessons.\*

Dates Mondays, April 30th - June 4th  
(No Class on Monday, 5/28)

Time: Ages 7 - 9 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
Ages 10 - 14 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$127 per participant

Location: Hillview Country Club, North Reading  
Min. 5/Max. 8

## MARTIAL ARTS

AGES 3 & UP

Our Martial Arts program will arm your child with a host of positive mental and physical skills that will help him/her in school, at home, and in life. We stress the importance of respect, academic achievement, nutrition, fitness and so much more! We present traditional Martial Arts in a strict and structured yet still fun manner so kids will learn there's a time to play and a time to work hard. We believe in every child and expect the best from each student. The program teaches self-defense, anti-bullying techniques and the awarding of new Belts gives each child a sense of accomplishment and goal setting. Each child will receive a free uniform and Belt.

Dates Thursdays, April 26th - June 7th

Time: 3 & 4 year olds 3:30PM - 4:00PM  
5 & 6 year olds 4:00PM - 4:45PM  
7 & Up 4:45PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$140 per participant

Location: Parker Middle School Gymnasium  
Min. 5/ Max. 12

## YOUTH & FAMILY ARCHERY

AGES 8+

On Site Archery teaches students the process of shooting a bow and arrow through a step by step approach. As you learn to shoot and sharpen your skills, you also experience patience and focus. No experience is needed. All equipment is provided.

We are offering this session at a later time to give working parents/guardians the opportunity to participate in this program with their child.

Dates: Fridays, April 6th - May 18th  
(No Class on April 20th )

Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Fee: \$143 per participant  
\$75 per parent/guardian

Location: Birch Meadow Elementary Gymnasium  
Min. 6/ Max. 15

## BOXING

GRADES K - 4TH & 5TH - 8TH



Reading Recreation is excited to continue working with MK Boxing and Fitness Club located in Woburn, MA. Just 2.7 miles away from Reading's town center, MK Boxing has a superior 7,500 square foot facility boasting over 30 boxing bags, speedbags, conditioning mats, a professional boxing ring, locker rooms, cardio machines, and weight training equipment.

Training in boxing will not only improve the body, it will improve the mind. The sport of boxing can and will be safe if done properly. New students receive top-of-the-line boxing gloves. Returning students pay a reduced fee because they already have their gloves.

Returning students will be introduced to MMA Striking. Mixed Martial Arts Striking and Conditioning Fundamentals involve the use of hands, elbows, knees, legs and foot strikes. This will involve the use of the heavy bags, kicking shields, and focus mitt training.

Dates Tuesdays, April 24th - June 12th

Time: Grades K - 4th 3:45PM - 4:30PM  
Grades 5th - 8th 4:30PM - 5:15PM

Fee: New student \$163 per participant  
Returning student \$143 per participant

Location: MK Boxing, 116 Cummings Park, Woburn

# SPRING VACA & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## SNL ALL SPORTS APRIL VACATION CLINIC GRADES K - 5TH

SNL Sports will be running an All Sports clinic during April vacation. If your child is looking to stay active over the break and participate in a variety of sports and games then the SNL All Sports Clinic is the place to be! Every day the participants will play at least 2 different sports like dodgeball, wiffleball, basketball, and capture the flag to name a few. This clinic is designed to be all about fun! Please bring your child with a non-refrigerated snack for half-day and a non-refrigerated snack and lunch for full-day.

Dates: Tuesday, April 17th - Friday, April 20th  
Time: Full Day: 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Half Day: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: Full Day \$135, \$15 off second child  
Half Day \$89, \$15 off second child  
Location: Parker Middle School Gym  
Min. 20/Max. 40

## PARKOUR APRIL VACATION CLINIC AGES 8 - 14

Parkour was born in the banlieus (suburbs) of Paris in the 1980s and is now one of the fastest growing sports. While often recognized in the fantastic images seen on Youtube or television, the sport is actually a form of movement that has roots in a wide variety of physical disciplines including gymnastics, martial arts, climbing, and track & field. Join Practitioners, known as traceurs who will help children develop a way of thinking based on rigorous self-discipline, autonomous action and self-will that allows them to overcome mental obstacles related to their movements.

We are hoping that this 4-day clinic will peak your child's interest in this dynamic sport.

Dates: Tuesday, April 17th - Friday, April 20th  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$155 per participant  
Location: Barrows Elementary School Gym  
Min. 12/Max. 25

## CIRCUIT MAKERS 101 GRADES K - 2ND

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior version of our Hands-On Electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Most class days include a take-home project.

Date: Wednesdays, May 16th - June 13th  
Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM  
Fee: \$129 per participant  
Location: Mattered Cabin  
Min. 7/Max. 12

## KIDS' TEST KITCHEN GRADES K - 4TH

Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young aspiring chefs cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients!

We are back and ready to share some more great new recipes! We'll meet for 6 weeks and will work together to prepare fun snacks, entrées, and side items whose key ingredients are known to be really good for us! This session, we'll be celebrating the season with some favorite recipes: a skillet version of a family favorite, healthy cake, and a salad as powerful as it is delicious! At the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the prepared dish, so that they can show off what they've learned!

Kids have food allergies, but they shouldn't miss out on the fun. We know allergies and can work around them, making sure that everyone is having fun and staying safe. If you have questions regarding your child's allergies and how they might be accommodated; please contact [emily@kidstestkitchen.com](mailto:emily@kidstestkitchen.com).

Dates: Wednesdays, April 25th - May 30th  
Time: 1:15PM - 2:15PM  
Fee: \$109 per participant  
Location: Mattered Cabin  
Min. 8/Max. 12



# SPRING YOUTH TENNIS

## SPRING TENNIS PROGRAM

FOR AGES 3.5 - 18

Reading Recreation and USPTA Tennis Professional Gregg Luongo are teaming up again to bring you this Spring time favorite. The Spring program is a great way to introduce or build upon existing tennis skills. A session consists of 6 group lessons on a weekly basis. Participants may choose any day or days during the week Monday through Friday throughout May and June. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. The ratio of participants to instructors in a given session will be a minimum of 3:1 and a maximum of 8:1.

Parents are asked to place children respective to their age and ability. If a child is misplaced, she/he may be switched. Please contact Gregg Luongo with any questions at [rectennisgregg@gmail.com](mailto:rectennisgregg@gmail.com).

**Tiny Tots (Ages 3.5-5):** This group is designed to introduce younger children to the game of tennis and to have fun on a tennis court. Games will be designed to promote fundamentals and interest in the sport. Children will begin to develop movement skills, hand eye-coordination, and basic stroke production. This is a great age for children to learn these skills which can help in all aspects of sports play.

### Quickstart (Ages 6-8) & (Ages 9-11):

For children who are ready to learn and develop basic fundamentals of forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys for practice drills and skill games. Players at a higher level will be developing skills in rallying, control, and point play.

### Quickstart (Ages 12 - 18):

For children who are ready to learn and develop basic fundamentals of forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys for practice drills and skill games. Players at a higher level will be developing skills in rallying, control, and point play. This is a great class for those looking ahead to high school tennis.

**Tiny Tots:** 2:15 - 2:45PM (Wed Only)  
2:45 - 3:15PM (Wed Only)

**Quickstart (Ages 6 to 8) :** 3:15 - 4:10PM

**Quickstart (Ages 9 to 11) :** 4:15 - 5:10PM

**Quickstart (Ages 12 to 18) :** 5:15 - 6:10PM (Tu/Th Only)

### Dates:

Mondays: May 14, 21, June 4, 11, & 18 (5 weeks)  
(No Clinic May 28th due to the holiday weekend)

Tuesdays: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, & 19 (6 weeks)

Wednesdays: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, & 20 (6 weeks)

Thursdays: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, & 21 (6 weeks)

Fridays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, & 22 (6 weeks)

**Fee:** Tiny Tots \$72 per session  
Quickstart \$120 per session  
(\$100 on Mondays only)

**Location:** Memorial Park Tennis Courts

Min 3/Max 8 players per session per court

*\*Does your baby or pre-schooler, (birth through 5), need an activity while your other children are attending school?*

*\*Would you like to offer your elementary aged child the benefit of music enrichment classes? (ages 5 and up)*

*\*Are you interested in beginner to advanced vocal/instrumental lessons for child through adult? (ages 5 to adult)*



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# SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS

## SUMMER TENNIS CLINICS

AGES 3.5 - 18

In cooperation with Reading Recreation, Tennis Professional Gregg Luongo rejoins our summer team. Gregg has been a Professional Tennis Instructor for 29 years. He is a certified member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA), and played as the #1 singles player for Reading High School and The University Of New Hampshire. Currently, Gregg is a Tennis Pro at Bass River Tennis Club in Beverly, MA. This program is a great way to get introduced to tennis and/or to build upon existing skills at all levels. A session consists of 5 group lessons Monday through Friday. Average ratio of participants to instructors in a given session will be a minimum of 3 to 1 and maximum of 8 to 1.

### LEVELS AND AGES

#### **Tiny Tots :** (Ages 3.5 - 5)

This group is designed to introduce younger children to the game of tennis and to have fun on a tennis court. Games will be designed to promote fundamentals and interest in the sport. Children will begin to develop movement skills, hand eye-coordination, and basic stroke production. This is a great age for children to learn these skills which can help in all aspects of sports play.

#### **Quickstart:** (AGES 6 - 8)

For children who are ready to learn and develop basic fundamentals of forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys for practice drills and skill games. Players at the higher level will be developing skills in rallying, control, and point play.

#### **Quickstart :** (AGES 9 - 11)

For children who are ready to learn and develop basic fundamentals of forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys for practice drills and skill games. Players at the higher level will be developing skills in rallying, control, and point play.

#### **Quickstart:** (AGES 12 - 18)

For kids who are ready to learn and develop basic fundamentals of forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys for practice drills and skill games. Players at a higher level will be developing skills in rallying, control, and point play. This is a great class for those looking ahead to high school tennis.

\*Parents are asked to place children respective to their age and ability. If a child is misplaced, she/he may be switched. If there is any question please feel free to contact Gregg Luongo or Reading Recreation.\*

## MORNING CLINICS

Dates & Times:

**Tiny Tots:** (Ages 3.5- 5) 9:00 - 9:30AM  
**Quickstart :** (Ages 6 - 8) 9:00 - 9:55AM  
**Quickstart :** (Ages 9 - 11) 10:00 - 10:55AM  
**Quickstart :** (Ages 12 & Up) 11:00 - 11:55AM

Choose one or multiple weeks

A: June 25 - June 29      E: July 23 - 27  
B: July 2 - 6 (No July 4)      F: July 30 - August 3  
C: July 9 - 13      G: August 6- 10  
D: July 16 - 20      H: August 13 - 17

Fee: Tiny Tots \$60 per session (\$48 for Week B)  
Quickstart \$100 per session (\$80 for Week B)  
Location: Reading Community Tennis Courts  
Min. 3 /Max. 8 players per session per court.

## EVENING CLINICS

Once again we will be offering kids tennis classes in the evening. This program was put together with working parents in mind who were unable to sign their children up for morning classes, although the class is open to everyone. Participants will attend the class and time for 7 consecutive weeks. Participants are also welcome to choose more than one day per week. There will be a maximum of 2 courts for night programs so sign up early to reserve your spot. Please remember that we are very flexible with making up missed classes. If you know you may be going away for a week or so you will be able to make the classes up during one of the many other class times.

Dates & Times:

**Tiny Tots:** (Ages 3.5 - 5) 5:00 - 5:30PM  
(Mo/Th only)  
**Quickstart:** (Ages 6 - 8) 5:30 - 6:25PM  
**Quickstart:** (Ages 9 - 11) 6:30 - 7:25PM  
**Quickstart:** (Ages 12 - 18) 5:30 - 6:25PM  
(Mo/Th only)

Mondays June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 , Aug 6  
Tuesdays June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7  
Wednesdays June 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 and 8  
(6 Weeks)

Thursdays June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2 and 9  
Fee:

Tiny Tots \$84 per session  
Quickstart \$140 per session (\$120 for Wed. ONLY)

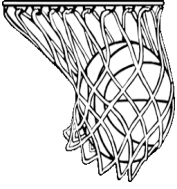
Min. 3/Max. 8 players per session per court.



# SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS

## READING VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

FOR BOYS ENTERING GRADES K - 8TH



This 4-day clinic is directed by Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Paul Morrissey and his staff. The clinic offers 4 days of instructional basketball designed to fit all abilities. There are daily games, skill work, as well as interaction with RMHS Varsity players. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

Dates: Monday, June 18th - Thursday, June 21st  
(Please note that if school is out later due to additional snow days the dates will be June 25th - June 28th)  
Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Fee: \$185 per participant  
Location: RMHS Field House  
Min. 40/Max. 125 participants

## RED ROOTS WRESTLING CLINIC

ENTERING 4TH - 9TH GRADE



This program is open to students entering the 4th-9th grade. The clinic is geared towards kids that have completed at least 2 years of an advanced youth program AND have competed on a dual meet team or competed in tournaments this past season. It will focus on fine tuning wrestling skills and learning more advanced techniques. Time will be devoted to fast pace drilling and live wrestling. Multiple college wrestlers and coaches will be demonstrating. Wrestlers will receive a t-shirt.

Date: Monday, July 9th - Thursday, July 12th  
Time: 8:00AM - 11:00AM  
Fee: \$110 per participant  
Location: RMHS Wrestling Room  
Min. 15/ Max. 75

## JR. FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 3RD - 9TH

The Jr. Field Hockey Clinic is designed to welcome both new players and those players that may already have experience playing field hockey. The clinic will be facilitated by RMHS Varsity Field Hockey Coach, Alison Connelly. All players will learn the fundamental skills in small groups allowing for individualized instruction, advancing to novelty drills and games. Our goal: have fun learning the skills to play the game of field hockey.

Sticks are available for players to use. All players must wear goggles, shinguards and a mouthguard.

Dates: Monday, June 25th - Thursday, June 28th  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$135 per participant  
Location: RMHS Turf 2  
Min. 12/Max. 50 participants

## JUST LAXIN' IT BOYS LACROSSE CLINIC

BOYS ENTERING 1ST - 8TH GRADE

Directed by RMHS and RYL coaching staff, this 4-day clinic will focus on player development. Daily skills will cover stick handling/cradling, passing, catching, shooting, and offensive and defensive play to develop confidence and improve a player's understanding of the game. Fun games & activities too!

### Equipment Needed:

Lacrosse stick, gloves, arm pads, helmet, & mouth guard.

Dates: Monday, July 16th - Thursday, July 19th  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$135 per participant  
Location: RMHS Stadium Field



# SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS

## PARKOUR CLINIC

FOR AGES 6 - 13



Parkour was born in the banlieues (suburbs) of Paris in the 1980's and is now one of the fastest-growing sports. While often recognized in the fantastic images seen on YouTube or television, the sport is actually a form of movement that has roots in a wide variety of physical disciplines

including gymnastics, martial arts, climbing, and track & field. Practitioners, known as traceurs, train to develop strength, speed, endurance, precision, spatial awareness, dynamism, and creativity in order to be as fluid, functional and liberated as possible in a physical movement and to overcome physical obstacles.

The half-day session will be open to all abilities and fitness levels for ages 6 - 13. This session is designed to introduce beginners to the fundamentals of parkour, and build a solid foundation for more experienced participants. Each session will include a group warmup, skill and technical sessions focusing on specific techniques, and individual or group challenges designed to incorporate the element covered.

The full-day session is being offered for ages 9 - 13 and is for older and/or more experienced practitioners that have trained parkour in the past. These participants are ones who are looking to develop their practice further. Afternoon training will build on elements covered earlier. Participants will also delve further into the history and roots of parkour, work on challenges that require a higher degree of skill and strength, and will learn more advanced technical elements.

Dates: Monday, July 23rd - July 27th

Times: Half Day Ages 6 - 13 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Full Day Ages 9 - 13 9:00AM - 4:00PM

(Full Day is for more experienced practitioners)

Fee: Half Day \$189 per participant

Full Day \$249 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School Gymnasium and Outdoor Playground

Min. 15/Max. 20

## JUNIOR ROCKET VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1ST - 5TH

Participants will learn fundamental skills of volleyball in a group setting. This program will focus on the fundamentals and proper techniques of volleyball for young players and beginner players through fun drills and games. Players will be grouped by age and ability.

Dates: Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Fee: \$125 per participant

Location: RMHS Field House

Instructor: Michelle Hopkinson, RMHS Varsity Coach

Min. 12/Max. 48 Players

## ROCKET POWER VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 6TH - 9TH



This program is designed for older players and experienced younger players. In addition to fundamental skills, focus will be given to basic offensive and defensive game strategies for more competitive play. Players will be grouped by age and ability.

Dates: Monday, August 6th - Thursday, August 9th

Time: 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

Location: RMHS Field House

Instructor: Michelle Hopkinson, RMHS Varsity Coach

Min. 12/Max. 48 Players



# SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS

## BEAUTIFUL GAME SOCCER ACADEMY

*BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 6 - 12*

Our program will provide each player with the opportunity to enhance their individual skills, develop confidence in the small sided environment and have a ton of FUN. In addition we will empower each player to think creatively and outside the box. We want players to problem solve and come up with solutions without being shouted at by a coach or parent. We will provide a playing environment where games and activities take the place of lines and lectures. Players will enjoy the experience of learning under the professional guidance of Reading's very own, Paul Orlando, current JV Coach at Reading High School and a tremendous coaching staff led by John Barata (USSF A License, NSCAA Premier, US National Youth License). Our innovative clinic curriculum will feature all components of the modern game from technical skill development to real game tactical situations. Please join us for age appropriate FUN! All Players should bring a non-refrigerated snack and lunch each day.

Dates: Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Fee: \$185 per participant

Location: RMHS Turf and Field House

Min. 20/Max.60 Players

## READING ROCKET BASEBALL CLINIC

*FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 7 - 13*

Join RMHS Varsity Baseball Coach Dave Blanchard and his staff for this 4-day baseball clinic. This program will run for 16 hours during the week and offer players, boys and girls, the opportunity to get instruction in the fundamentals of baseball. There will be hitting, fielding, and pitching instruction as well as team games and competitions. Participants may bring a light non-refrigerated snack each day, including water.

Dates: Monday, July 23rd - Thursday, July 26th

Time: 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$185 per participant

Location: RMHS Field House and surrounding fields

## BEAUTIFUL GAME SOCCER ACADEMY

### ADVANCED PLAYER CLINIC

*BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9 - 13*



Beautiful Game Soccer Academy presents the Advanced Player Clinic. This co-ed program is designed for higher level players ages 9 to 13. Most clinic participants have been playing soccer for at least 2-3 years. This clinic's format is divided into two distinct categories. The first part of the morning session will be centered around technical training and developing skills that will help a player perform at their next level. The 2nd part of the morning we will focus on strategies and tactical understanding of the game. Our coaches will guide each player on a daily basis to reach new heights and strive for new goals.

Our coaches are experienced, licensed, well trained and will provide a clinic atmosphere that is fun and challenging. Coaches will monitor progress and provide all players an opportunity to get feedback both oral and written. To ensure proper training we strive to keep our coach to player ratio at no more than 1: 15.

Technique Training includes: Advanced dribbling (change of direction moves/take on moves), passing, receiving, shooting in and around the box, crossing, heading, volleys, tackling, air balls and more.

Tactical Training includes: attacking and defending in small groups, introduce and review the principles of play, set plays, team shape, movement of the ball, combination plays and more.

Dates: Monday, August 20th - Wednesday, August 22nd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$150 per participant

Location: Parker Middle School Turf Field

Min. 20/Max.60 Players

# SUMMER OUTDOOR RECREATION



## BOATING IN BOSTON FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES K - 5TH



### GOALS FOR BOATING IN BOSTON PROGRAMS

- Understanding of boating and paddling skills
- Build self confidence and leadership by working with others
- Build on the water confidence
- Learn through hands on experience

### BOATING IS FUN

These week-long sessions are filled with lots of time on the water learning paddling strokes, sailing terms and independence on the water. Choose sailing or kayaking (full days can include either or both!) and watch your little skipper transform into a commander of the seas.

Week 1 - June 25th - June 29th	Full Day \$399	Half Day \$255
Week 2 - July 2nd - July 6th	Full Day \$349	Half Day \$219 - Off July 4th
Week 3 - 8 July 9th - August 17th	Full Day \$439	Half Day \$279
Week 9 August 20th - August 24th	Full Day \$399	Half Day \$255

### TEEN PROGRAM

Boating veterans! Boating for Teens is a program designed for those who have tried their sea legs and are looking to fine-tune their skills and take their boating skills to the next level! Geared toward ages 13-15, it's a great time on the water. And who knows? Maybe one day you'll be able to instill your own nautical wisdom on polliwogs in years to come!

Session 1: July 2nd - July 27th	\$1,339 per participant - Off July 4th
Session 2: July 30th - August 24th	\$1,339 per participant

Location: 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA

**NEW  
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# PROGRAMS WITH SPORTZONE 101

## SUMMER BASKETBALL

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES K - 8TH

Join the Sportszone staff in this program that will focus on organized game play each week. Children will run through skills and drills for the first 15-20 minutes. Teams will be randomly selected each week for our one hour games. Please note that all divisions are coed.

Divisions: K - 2nd  
3rd - 5th  
6th - 8th

Dates: Tuesdays, July 10th - August 7th

Time: 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Instructors: SportsZone101

Location: RMHS Field House

Min. 10/Max. 30 participants per division

## KNOCKERBALL

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES K - 5TH

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to mix sports and bumper cars? Well we finally know! Come join us for KNOCKERBALL!

The game is very simple. You run into each other and try to get the soccer ball in your opponents net! This game is lots of fun, and completely different from anything you've ever done before. We can guarantee it! The game also enables spatial reasoning and critical thinking. Do you think you have what it takes to maneuver your way through a field of obstacles and score? Come find out!

Dates: Mondays, July 9th - August 6th

Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Fee: \$85 per participant

Instructors: SportsZone101

Location: Wood End Elementary School Field

Min. 10/Max. 20 participants

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES K - 8TH



Children will participate in a variety of games, such as street hockey, soccer, football, dodgeball, and many others during our fun-filled week. In addition to learning the fundamentals of these sports, we will have exciting discussions about current events in sports, good sportsmanship and understanding the cool statistics on sports cards. Each participant will receive a daily pack of cards as a major prize. These prizes help emphasize value and a fun way to enhance learning.

\*Please note that this program will take place outdoors since the Reading Public School Facilities will be closed to prepare for the new school year. There will be plenty of water breaks and rest time in the shade.\*

### Rain Cancellation Policy for Tournament of Champions:

If the program is cancelled on one day due to inclement weather, there will be a make-up on Friday, August 24th. If any additional days are cancelled, you will receive a credit on your recreation account. This program was added based on feedback from parents. THANK YOU!\*

Dates: Monday, August 20th - Thursday August 23rd

Rain Date: Friday, August 24th

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Fee: \$139 per participant

Instructors: SportsZone101

Location: Wood End Elementary School Field

Min. 10/Max. 40 participants

**Nothing ends a program faster than waiting to sign-up! Please register early!** 😊

# WEEKLY SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS

## TRACK & FIELD SUMMER MEETS

FOR KIDS AGES 4 - 12

Reading Recreation and Coach Scott Price will lead these events. Each week, participants will warm up dynamically, learn different running and field events, and practice being a track and field athlete. Events will rotate each week. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer time keeper or recorder, please contact the Recreation Division.

### Age Divisions & Times:

4 - 6	4:00PM-5:00PM	Max. 36
7 - 9	5:15PM-6:15PM	Max. 24
10 - 12	5:15PM-6:15PM	Max. 24

\*Pre-registration is required. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 11th - August 8th

Fee: \$50 per participant

Location: Stadium Field/Track at RMHS

## TINY TOT SOCCER

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 - 6



Players will have fun learning the basic skills with Reading United Soccer Director, Mike Sheedy. Participants must bring a #3 or #4 soccer ball to each session.

### Dates:

Session I: Tues. & Thurs., July 10th - July 26th

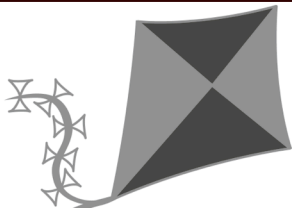
Session II: Tues. & Thurs., August 7th - August 23rd

Time: 10:00AM - 10:50AM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Location: Field next to Imagination Station Lot

Min. 10/Max. 20 participants



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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## BETA MASTERS WITH YOUNG HACKS ACADEMY

AGES 12 - 15

### NEW PROGRAM!

Imagine a small indie game studio that has 5 days to pitch, design and build a new video game. Following a real-world production cycle, YHA Beta Masters work in teams to develop an innovative game prototype from conception to completion. The program culminates with a beta release party in which friends and family act as investors. No programming experience is required. Participants will be required to bring their own laptops. For more information, visit [www.younghacks.com](http://www.younghacks.com).

Dates: Monday, July 16th - Friday, July 20th

Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$315 per participant

Instructors: Young Hacks Academy Staff

Location: Parker Middle School Cafeteria

Min. 12/Max. 20

## APP INVENTORS

GRADES 4TH - 7TH

### NEW PROGRAM!

Want to know how the apps work on your phone or iPad? Or do you already have the next great app idea, and just need to know how to make it? In this no-experience-required course, we use MIT App Inventor software to make fun, creative apps for Android phones and tablets. Participants will learn both the programming and design aspects of creating great apps, and have the opportunity to build apps of their own design with the support of Circuit Lab instructors.

Date: Monday, July 9th - Friday, July 13th

Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$159 per participant

Instructors: Circuit Lab Staff

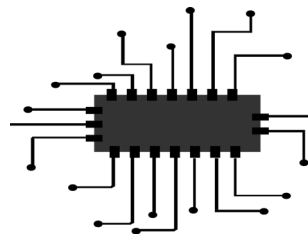
Location: Barrows Elementary School Cafeteria

Min. 7/Max. 20



## HANDS-ON ELECTRONICS

GRADES 3RD - 6TH



Tinker with electronics while learning the basics of computer programming. We begin by experimenting with the fundamentals of electronics and circuitry, and step up to projects where students design their own interactive and programmable devices. Students will use the latest tools including Arduino (for building interactive devices) and Raspberry Pi (for learning about computers and coding) to experiment with LEDs, resistors, motors, and programming. Each class day will give students the chance to design a hands-on project under the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors

Date: Monday, July 30th - Friday, August 3rd

Time: 12:45PM - 3:45PM

Fee: \$159 per participant

Instructors: Circuit Lab Staff

Location: Barrows Elementary School Cafeteria

Min. 7/Max. 20

## CIRCUIT MAKERS 101

GRADES 1ST - 3RD

Let's get creative with electricity! In this junior version of our Hands-On Electronics class, students will gain experience with creating their own electronics; designing custom light-up greeting cards, electric games, mazes, and even musical instruments. Each class day consists of a circuitry lesson and a hands-on electronics project, using components like lights, buzzers, switches, motors, and sensors. Circuit Lab staff will make sure participants create a project that they can be proud of each day. Most class days include a take-home project.

Date: Monday, July 9th - Friday, July 13th

Monday, July 30th - Friday, August 3rd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$159 per participant per session

Instructors: Circuit Lab Staff

Location: Barrows Elementary School Cafeteria

Min. 7/Max. 20

# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## JEDI ENGINEERING WITH LEGO

AGES 5 - 6

# STAR WARS

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

Dates: Monday, August 13th - Friday, August 17th  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$199 per participant  
Instructors: Play-Well TEKnologies  
Location: Barrows Elementary School Cafeteria  
Min. 11/Max. 24

## JEDI MASTER ENGINEERING WITH LEGO

AGES 7 - 12

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build projects from LEGO® Materials such as X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

Dates: Monday, August 13th - Friday, August 17th  
Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Fee: \$199 per participant  
Instructors: Play-Well TEKnologies  
Location: Barrows Elementary School Cafeteria  
Min. 11/Max. 24

## LEGO MASTERBUILDERS

AGES 5 - 10

Join the team from Event-FULL! Parties & Events ([www.event-full.net](http://www.event-full.net)) and spend your mornings in the wonderful land of LEGOs! This class will help foster individual creativity, imagination, teamwork, negotiation, and pure childhood enjoyment! The LEGOs stay with us but the memories will last a lifetime. Each day you will go home with a framed photo of you taken with your LEGO masterpiece to show friends and family what you designed and built! Please send your child with a nut-free snack and drink.

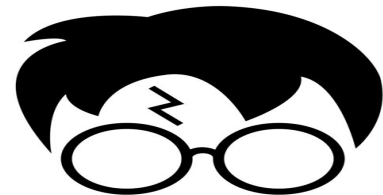
Dates: Monday, July 30th - Friday, August 3rd  
•Monday, July 30th - LEGO Ninjago & Pokemon  
•Tuesday, July 31st - LEGO City & Super Heroes  
•Wednesday, August 1st - LEGO Star Wars  
•Thursday, August 2nd - LEGO Minecraft  
•Friday, August 3rd - LEGO Movie & LEGO Friends

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$235 per participant  
Instructors: Event-FULL Staff  
Location: Killam Elementary School Cafeteria  
Min. 10/Max. 15

## HARRY POTTER WIZARDING

FOR KIDS GRADES 1ST - 5TH

### NEW PROGRAM!



Hey Muggles...Have you ever dreamed of becoming a wizard like Harry Potter? Then congratulations "Hogwart's Americana" is opening for summer classes. This wizarding school is full of owls, magic wands, secret potions, a spell off battle, Quidditch matches and a Hagrid sized trivia match between our Americana houses! Sign up today to reserve your wizard-ing spot!

Date: Monday, July 23rd - Friday, July 27th  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$200 per participant  
Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School Cafeteria  
Min. 10/Max. 20



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## WICKED COOL VET SCHOOL

FOR KIDS GRADES 1ST - 5TH

Do you know a kid who dreams of becoming a veterinarian? Grab a lab coat, animal lovers, as we learn about our favorite furry, flying and fishy friends! Make amazing animal models, build big bones and investigate animal intestines from our favorite vertebrates: birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Dissect an owl pellet to discover a predator's diet. We'll catch some invertebrates as we study insect exoskeletons and get into tiny worlds to look at animal cells and parasites. End the week with a featured live animal visit with tips for animal care and keeping pets healthy!

Date: Monday, July 30th - Friday, August 3rd  
Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Fee: \$285 per participant  
Location: RMHS Cafeteria  
Min. 10/Max. 24

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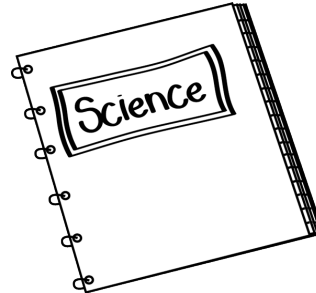


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## SPECTACULAR HANDS-ON SCIENCE

FOR KIDS GRADES K - 5TH AND 6TH - 8TH



Come join this very cool and fun summer program! Over the past 18 years, Top Secret Science ([www.TopSecretScience.com](http://www.TopSecretScience.com)) has worked hands-on with over 1,000,000 local children. Each day the kids will explore up to 20 weird and wacky hands-on

science experiments and will make and take home at least 8 different projects. The scientists are fast paced and funny and your kids will be thoroughly entertained (they'll even learn some interesting things too). We will explore weird motions and flying things, air and water pressure; crazy chemistry, light and sound, science magic, electricity, magnets, astronomy and more. Be prepared for lots of fun stuff. A wonderful 6 hours of science each day and 50% different than last year.

Dates:  
Grades 6-8 Monday, August 6th - Friday, August 10th  
Grades K-5 Monday, August 13th - Friday, August 17th  
Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Fee: \$189 per participant  
Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School Cafeteria  
Min. 15/ Max. 40

## PROJECT S.E.L.F.

FOR GIRLS GRADES 3RD - 8TH

### NEW PROGRAM!

This program will focus on empowering girls and fostering the development of body positivity, self confidence, and health/wellness. The program will include journal writing, crafts and various group activities!

Dates: Mondays, July 9th - August 13th  
Time: 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
Fee: Free! \*Pre-registration is required\*  
Location: Mattera Cabin, 1481 Main Street in Reading  
Min. 8/ Max. 15

**Little Treasures CELEBRATING 15 YEARS of fantastic memories.**

**Thank you to the Community for the wonderful experience.**

**Thank you to all the amazing families, children, and staff members who are a part of our Little Treasures Family and making LTS a true family!**

OTHER LOCATIONS:

Lynnfield, 320 Broadway St:  
Infants, Toddler, PS & PK  
781-593-7907

North Reading: PS & PK  
978-276-3077



**311 Haverhill Street, Reading • 781-944-7907**  
**[www.LittleTreasuresSchool.com](http://www.LittleTreasuresSchool.com)**

**Children at Little Treasures Schoolhouse benefit from:**

- Unique Science program
- Our own Music Teacher with Holiday Show & Spring Concert
- Beautiful Private Outdoor Playground
- Small Class sizes
- Home like atmosphere
- Now offering Dance Classes from LaPierre School of Dance at Reading Location



**Half Day Preschool** *Now Enrolling!*

For children 2.9 through Kindergarten. Our 3 hour morning program includes daily outdoor play. Our preschool programs are educational, creative, and fun. Professional, caring teachers, in a warm and loving environment, make the perfect combination for exceptional learning. You choose either 5 days, Mon/Wed/Fri or Tuesday/Thursday.



**TAS**  
(After School, grades K-5)

**Program currently full. Inquire regarding wait list.** This affordable, popular after school program includes at school pick-up, homework help, computers, field trips, small group sizes, snacks, games, arts/crafts, outdoor play, caring professional counselors, vacation and summer programs. Open snow days, teacher in service days, and many holidays. Children get a break from school and feel like they are home with our caring staff and home like atmosphere.



**Partial Day Preschool**  
(6 hour program)

Our new Partial Day Preschool Program is an extension to the Half Day preschool program. The Partial Day program is located in the lower level with the Half day preschool program. The extended day includes, lunch, outdoor time, and additional group time. This new program follows the same calendar days as the half day preschool. Same great curriculum with a longer day. Mon/Wed/Fri



**Full Day Preschool and Pre-K**

For children 2.9 through Kindergarten. Our full day Classrooms:

- Preschool – Children 2.9 – 3 yrs
- Pre-Kindergarten – Children 4 yrs
- Kindergarten Transition – Children 5 yrs.

This full day classroom is great for children who just miss the Kindergarten cut off or are able to attend Kindergarten, but choose to wait till the following year.



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Affordable, flexible options of 2, 3, 4 or 5 days. You choose the days and weeks. For children entering grades 1 – 6. CIT programs available for older children. **JAM-PACKED WITH FUN AND EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS!** Each week offers a new theme! To enhance the daily field trips our caring and dedicated professional teachers plan fun and educational activities including: creative arts, journal writing, reading, drama, music & science. Flexible days, weeks, fun field trips, caring counselors, educational activities all in a fun summer setting! What could be better?





# Little Treasures

Mary Grimmer  
Owner/Director

## NORTH READING

235 Park Street North Reading, MA 01864

**978-276-3077**

Located at the Aldersgate Church

**Full Day** Preschool and Full Day Pre-K

5 days per week,

**2-day option:** Tuesday and Thursday

**3-day option:** Monday, Wed, and Friday

- Unique Science Program
- Our Own music teacher with Holiday Show and Spring Concert
- Beautiful private outdoor playground
- Small Class sizes
- Home like atmosphere.

Our Preschool and Pre-K classrooms are educational, creative, and fun. Professional, caring teachers, in a warm and loving environment, make the perfect combination for exceptional learning.

Our beautiful, private, outdoor classroom is truly an amazing learning environment. Children receive extra outdoor time daily. The children are learning with nature. It is a balanced combination of a nature preschool while still focusing on academics.

**Call the North Reading school at 978-276-3077 to schedule a tour.**



Located at our  
Reading School

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# CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMMING



## CREATIVE ARTS

*Spring 2018*

Visit our website for a complete list of Group Classes,  
Private Lessons, Events and More!  
[www.weteachcreativearts.org](http://www.weteachcreativearts.org)



### *Visual Arts*

- Available for ages 5 through adult, all levels and abilities.
- Creative and supportive faculty includes professional artists who have advanced degrees, years of experience teaching K-12 and special needs students, and welcome experimentation, collaboration and challenge.
- Our dedicated space is a bright, well-stocked studio ready for classes, private lessons and independent study.
- We host parent/child gatherings, birthday parties, adult paint/create gatherings. Contact us to see our space for your next gathering!



### *Summer Visual Arts*

**7 Weeks of Programming with 12+ themes!**  
July 9 to August 24

**Immersion Weeks are Back! Art & Music Intertwined**

**Choose from Half Days or Full Days**

**Extended Day Available**

**Registration Opens March 1**

**Visit our website for classes**



#### ----- MONDAY -----

**Drawing & Painting 2**, Ages 13+

8 Mondays, 4:30pm-5:15pm

Starts March 26, \$175

**Drawing & Painting 1**, Ages 6-12

8 Mondays, 5:30pm-6:15pm

Starts March 26, \$175

**Watercolor Painting for Adults**

8 Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Starts March 26, \$175

#### ----- TUESDAY -----

**Pottery Studio 1**, Ages 6-12

8 Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Starts March 27, \$175

**2D Art Studio**, Ages 6-12

8 Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

Starts March 29, \$175

#### ----- THURSDAY -----

**Drawing & Painting 1**, Ages 6-12

Section 2: 8 Thursdays, 3:30pm-4:15pm

Starts March 29, \$175

**Drawing & Painting 2**, Ages 13+

8 Thursdays, 4:30pm-5:15pm

Starts March 29, \$175

**Life Drawing Studio for Adults**

3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm-9:30pm

See website for dates.

\$20 per artist, basic materials included for those just starting out. Feel free to bring additional tools or media.

Please pre-register by calling the CA office,

781-942-9600 OR [office@weteachcreativearts.org](mailto:office@weteachcreativearts.org)

#### ----- FRIDAY -----

**Creative Arts for Tots**, Ages 1-5 with Parent/Caregiver

Section 1: 8 Fridays, 9:30am-10:15am

Starts March 30, \$175

**Watercolor Painting and Drawing for Adults**

Section 2: 8 Fridays 12:30pm-2:30pm

Starts March 30, \$190

**Teen DIY Art + Crafts**, Ages 13+

Fridays 3:30pm-4:15pm

Starts March 30, dates posted on website.

**Drop in \$25/class**

Call ahead or pre-register online.

#### ----- SATURDAY -----

**Creative Arts for Tots**, Ages 1-5 with Parent/Caregiver

Section 2: 8 Saturdays, 10:30am-11:15am

Starts March 31, \$175

# CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMMING



## Private Music Lessons and Classes

- For ages 5 through adult, all levels and abilities.
- Outstanding faculty boasts professional, well-seasoned instrumentalists and vocalists who perform locally and internationally and have advanced degrees.
- Suzuki private and group classes in violin, viola, cello, guitar and piano start at 3.5 years old.

**Strings** Suzuki and Traditional Guitar, Ukulele, Cello, Viola, Violin

**Piano** Suzuki and Traditional

**Woodwinds** Clarinet, Bass

**Voice** Classical, Jazz, Broadway, Contemporary, Improvisation

**Percussion** Drums, Drum set, Marimba

**World & Folk Instruments**

**Instrument Design Classes**

**Suzuki and Traditional Group Ensembles**



## ----- MONDAY -----

**Drum Circle**, Ages 5-10  
8 Mondays 5:30pm-6:15pm  
Starts March 26, \$175

## ----- WEDNESDAY -----

**Creative Music for Tots**, Ages 1-5 with Parent/Caregiver  
Section 1: 8 Wednesdays  
10:30am-11:15am  
Starts March 28, \$175

**Musical Theater Ensemble**, Ages 10-15  
8 Wednesdays  
3:30pm-4:15pm  
Starts March 28, \$175

**Adult Vocal Ensemble**, Ages 18+  
8 Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:15pm  
Starts March 28, \$175

## ----- FRIDAY -----

**Classical Guitar Group**, Ages 8+  
5 Fridays, 2x month  
5:30pm-6:15pm  
Starts March 30, \$140 / \$90 additional sibling/parent



**Suzuki Strings Group**, for all Levels  
5 Fridays, 2x month  
5:30pm-6:15pm  
Starts April 6, \$140 / \$90 additional sibling/parent

## ----- SATURDAY -----



**Creative Music for Tots**  
Ages 1-5 with Parent/Caregiver  
Section 2: 8 Saturdays  
9:30am-10:15am  
Starts March 31, \$175

**Ukulele Group Class**, All Ages and Levels  
8 Saturdays, 11:30am-12:15pm  
Starts March 31, \$175



## Summer Theater



**7 Weeks of Programming with 5 programs!**  
**July 9 to August 24**  
**Choose from Half Days or Full Days**  
**Extended Day Available**  
**Registration Opens March 1**  
**Visit our website for performance titles**

**Spring Musical Theater Classes**, Ages 6-11  
Section 1: 8 Wednesdays, 3:15pm-4:00pm  
Starts March 28, \$165  
Section 2: 8 Saturdays, 9:30am-10:15am  
Starts March 31, \$165



**CREATIVE ARTS**

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Email [office@weteachcreativearts.org](mailto:office@weteachcreativearts.org)  
Call 781-942-9600 FaceBook CreativeArtsSchool  
CA offices + classes: 25 Woburn St., Reading  
(Behind Town Hall in Reading center)



# SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

## ADULT PICKLEBALL

Due to the popularity of this program registration will begin on Tuesday, March 27th at 8:00AM for residents only. Non-residents will be able to register starting Thursday, March 29th if space is available.



Try out the fastest growing sport around! Similar to ping pong, badminton, and tennis, it's a fun, active game that can be mastered by anyone, from youth to senior citizens. This program is for adults, ages 18 and older. Pickleball was created during the summer of 1965 and is currently the fastest growing sport in the United States. It is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches, and uses a perforated plastic ball (similar to a whiffle ball) and wood or composite paddles.

### **Mondays at Coolidge Gymnasium 5-week session**

Dates: Mondays, April 23rd - June 4th  
(No Class on May 14th and May 28th)  
Time: Advanced BG/Low Intermediate 6:15PM - 7:45PM  
Intermediate 7:45PM - 9:15PM  
Fee: \$35 per player per session

Max. 18 players per session

### **Wednesdays at Birch Meadow Gymnasium 8-week session**

Dates: Wednesdays, April 25th - June 13th  
Time: Intermediate 6:15PM - 7:45PM  
Intermediate 7:45PM - 9:15PM  
Fee: \$56 per player per session

Max. 7 players per session

### **Thursdays at Birch Meadow Gymnasium 8-week session**

Dates: Thursdays, April 26th - June 14th  
Time: Beginner 6:15PM - 7:45PM  
Beginner 7:45PM - 9:15PM  
Fee: \$56 per player per session

Max. 7 players per session

## ADULT BOXING

Reading Recreation is excited to continue working with MK Boxing and Fitness Club located in Woburn, MA. Just 2.7 miles away from Reading's town center, MK Boxing has a superior 7,500 square foot facility boasting over 30 boxing bags, speedbags, conditioning mats, a professional boxing ring, locker rooms, cardio machines, and weight training equipment.

Training in boxing will not only improve the body, it will improve the mind. The sport of boxing can and will be safe if done properly. New boxers receive top-of-the-line boxing gloves. Returning boxers pay a reduced fee because they already have their gloves.

Dates Tuesdays, April 24th - June 12th  
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fee: New Boxer \$163 per participant  
Returning Boxer \$143 per participant  
Location: MK Boxing, 116 Cummings Park, Woburn

## ADULT BEGINNERS TENNIS

This class is designed to introduce the game of tennis to a new player and to build upon stroke technique for beginners. Focus over the course of the session will be to develop skills towards live ball hitting and knowledge of all aspects of the game. This course will run for 7 consecutive weeks beginning the last week in June.

Date: Tuesdays, June 26th - August 7th  
Time: 7:30PM - 8:30PM  
Fee: \$140 per participant  
Location: Reading Community Tennis Courts  
Min 3 / Max 6 players

## PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Supplement your clinics with private lessons. Lessons should be scheduled with Tennis Professional Gregg Luongo and/or assistant Matt Williams for individual times and location.

All private lessons may be registered for at [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com).

Fee: \$65 per hour session private lesson  
\$40 per ½ Hour session private lesson

Other groups for adults and children may be set up with Gregg Luongo at alternate times.

# FIELDS, PARKS, & PLAY AREAS

## Birch Meadow Complex-Birch Meadow Drive

- 3 Softball fields
- 90' Baseball
- Tot Lot
- Castine Memorial Field
- Kick Board/Hit Board
- Community Tennis Courts
- Moscriello/Morton Baseball Park
- RMHS Track
- Soccer/Lacrosse
- Adventure Course
- TURF 2 Field
- Ice Skating

## Barrows School-Edgemont Avenue

- Baseball
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball
- Playground

## Coolidge Middle School

- Soccer/Lacrosse

## Wood End School

- Field
- Handi-Cap Accessible Playground

## Parker Middle School- Temple Street

- Steve Collins Memorial Field (Turf)

## Symonds Way Field- Symonds Way

- 90' Baseball Diamond
- Soccer (Fall)

## Memorial Park-Charles Street

- Basketball
- Tennis
- John and Marge Pacino Bandstand
- Ice Skating
- Playground

## Hunt Memorial Park- Pleasant Street

- Baseball
- Playground

## Washington Park-Washington Street

- John B. Pacino Memorial Baseball Field
- Tennis Courts
- Playground

## Killam School-Charles Steret

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Joshua Eaton School-Summer Avenue

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Sturges Park-South Street

- Softball/Baseball
- Ice Skating, Outdoor
- Basketball
- Tennis Courts

# FIELDS & PARKS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All organized groups must receive a written permit from the Recreation Division, for the reserved use of a facility under the committee's jurisdiction. These facilities include the Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Parks, Fields, and Outdoor Skating areas
  - All RMHS, Extra-Curricular Programs receive first priority for practice and games.
  - Required Use before 5:45 PM during the school year must receive approval from the RMHS Athletic Director and a permit from the Recreation Division.
  - Tennis Court - Order of Priority - High School Teams and Physical Education Classes, Recreation Staff, Programming, Adults 18 and Over (Weekdays After 5:00 PM and Sunday Mornings)
2. All groups who receive a permit must pay the applicable fee as adopted in the current fee schedule. The fee schedule is listed in the field permitting and fee policy located on the Recreation Division website.
3. Permitted use of any facility before noon on Sunday is prohibited except by special permit approved by the Recreation Committee.
4. Alcoholic Beverages are not permitted on any public property. If found in violation:
  - A. Permits may be revoked
  - B. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.
5. All groups must dispose of their own trash.
6. Animal waste must be removed by the pet owner. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
7. Fire Arms, Destructive Weapons, Sling Shots, Bows and Arrows, and Fire Works are prohibited.
8. Fires and Cooking Grills prohibited except by special permit.
9. Golfing/Practice prohibited.
10. Unauthorized vehicles prohibited from driving/ parking on any town field without written permission.
11. If necessary these regulations shall be enforced by the Reading Police Department, who shall cause the immediate termination of any activity that violates these rules and regulations.

RESIDENTS SHOULD CHECK WITH THE READING RECREATION DIVISION FOR ANY POLICY CHANGES

Reading Recreation Division  
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# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

## CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

TOWN HALL COMMON - 6:00PM

JULY 8 - 4EVERFAB

JULY 15 - JERRY POTHIER AND THE REDEEMERS

JULY 22 - STEPHEN SAVIO

JULY 29 - BACKTRACK BAND

AUGUST 5 - READING CIVIC CONCERT BAND

## THEATRE ON THE GREEN

3:00PM - MEMORIAL PARK

JOHNNY THE K - JULY 11

MATT HEATON - JULY 18

RAINFOREST REPTILE SHOW - JULY 25

KAREN K AND THE JITTERBUGS - AUGUST 1

RICK GOLDIN - AUGUST 8