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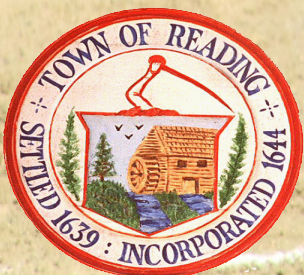
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*Your Guide to Community Programs and Events*



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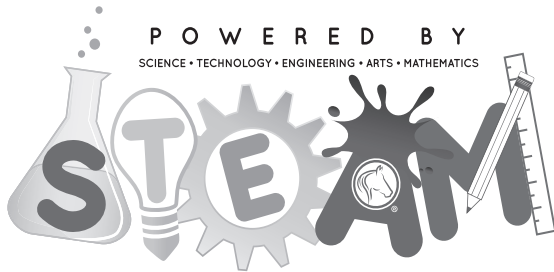
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## Mission Statement

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.

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**STEP 3: Pay online with credit card or print & mail the form to the Rec. Div. with payment**

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16 LOWELL STREET  
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## FAX IT TO:

**(781) 942-5441  
(Please call in 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

All 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 not issue a refund back to your credit card.

## 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.

## 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?

We are located in the Basement level of Town Hall at 16 Lowell Street. Just follow the signs when you come in the door!

## 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.

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Reading Babe Ruth League  
Jeff Pierce      944 - 7552

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Reading Men's Softball  
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# SUMMER CAMP EARLY-BIRD INFO

## 2019 Summer Camp Weeks:

- Week 1: June 24th - June 28th
- Week 2: July 1st - July 3rd  
(no camp on July 4th and July 5th)
- Week 3: July 8th - July 12th
- Week 4: July 15th - July 19th
- Week 5: July 22nd - July 26th
- Week 6: July 29th - August 2nd
- Week 7: August 5th - August 9th
- Week 8: August 12th - August 16th

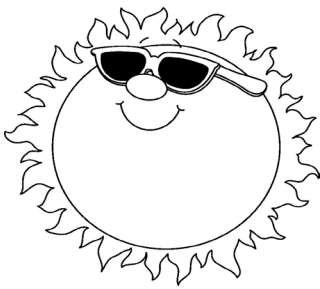
## Early Bird Discounts:

### February 11th – March 11th

\$145 per week  
(July 4th week will be \$77)

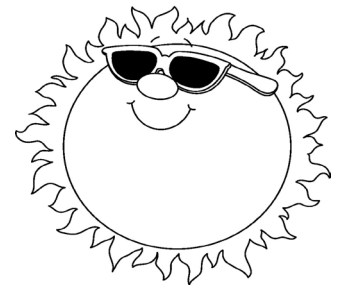
### After March 11th full price

\$170 per week  
(July 4th week will be \$102)



**\*NEW\***

## Refund Policy:



### On or before April 11th

Refund less \$10 in the form of a check or a full credit to your Recreation Account to use toward future programs  
(no refund checks will be issued after April 11th)

### April 12th - May 15th

No refund checks will be given for cancellations. Account Credits can be applied to your Recreation Account ONLY.

### After May 15th

There will be no refunds or account credits given after May 15th unless a doctor's note is provided.

\*Please note that if you have a schedule change, you may transfer your child into a different summer camp week if space is available.

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## Kids' Test Kitchen

GRADES K - 5TH



Happy New Year! Kids' Test Kitchen is on a mission to get young aspiring chefs cooking, tasting, and thinking about healthy ingredients! Let's make 2019 the year

we begin redefining kid food! Each week we'll explore new or familiar foods in their raw, unmanipulated state. Then, working as a team, we'll slice, dice, peel, measure, and cook until we've prepared the finished dish. This winter, we are heating things up with a batch of fresh comfort foods, and a little something for your sweet tooth! Each week will highlight ingredients known to be really good for us, and at the end of class your aspiring chef will receive the main ingredient, or a sample of the finished dish, and the recipe 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.

\*Please clearly disclose all food allergies and/or dietary restrictions upon registration.\*

Dates: Wednesday, January 16th- February 27th  
(No Class on February 20th)

Time: 1:15PM - 2:15PM  
Fee: \$109 per participant  
Location: Mattera Cabin  
Min. 8 /Max. 12

## Be Creative with Tin Bucket

UP TO AGE 6

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***

It is time to get creative with your little one at the Tin Bucket in downtown Reading! Each week a guardian and child will work on a new creative project that can be displayed in your home or office.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 6th - March 6th  
(No class on February 20th)

Time: 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
Fee: \$79 per participant  
Location: Tin Bucket, 12 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA  
Min. 3/Max. 10

## Video Game Design & Coding

GRADES 3RD - 6TH

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***



Go from gamer to designer. Kids love playing video games, but they have even more fun playing games designed by them and their friends! One of Empow Studios' most

popular classes, Video Game Design encompasses storytelling, pixel art, and object-oriented programming, all through a user-friendly, 2D game design platform. Our non-violence policy keeps the games cringe-free and shareable once the kids bring their games home for you to play! Learn more about Empow Studios at <https://empow.me>.

Date Tuesdays, January 29th - March 26th  
(No Class February 19th)

Time: 3:15PM - 4:45PM  
Fee: \$283 per participant  
Location: Coolidge Multipurpose Room  
Min. 8 /Max. 12

## Hands-On Electronics

GRADES 3RD - 5TH

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 our class of young makers will design their own interactive and programmable devices. Participants 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 gives participants the chance to design a hands-on project with the guidance of skilled Circuit Lab instructors.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 8th - February 12th

Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM  
Fee: \$150 per participant  
Location: Matter Cabin  
Min. 7/Max. 12

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## Babysitting Course

GRADES 5 AND UP



Reading Recreation is proud to offer this program to the youth work force of our community. This program is being directed by Winchester Hospital staff, for boys and girls grades 5 and up. Participants must bring a baby sitting kit - listing of items to be included will be available at registration and on-line. Please bring a snack and lunch.

Date: Saturday, March 23rd

Time: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$89 per participant

Location: Coolidge Middle School Multi Purpose Room

Min. 10 /Max. 15

## LEGO Master Builders - Minecraft

(teacher in-service day)

AGES 5 - 10

This 3-hour program will be centered around everything LEGO Minecraft!! Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC ([www.event-full.net](http://www.event-full.net)) and use your imagination to build your very own 3-D Minecraft World! You can then place the Minecraft characters (people and animals) and go on adventures in the Minecraft World that you created! The LEGOs stay with us but the memory lasts a lifetime!! Each participant will go home with a framed photo of themselves taken holding their LEGO creation to show to friends and family!

Dates: Friday, March 22nd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 8/ Max. 15



## Intro to STEM

GRADES K - 2ND

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course. Each season's course features different engineer-designed projects. For 2018-2019 our curriculum features these projects:

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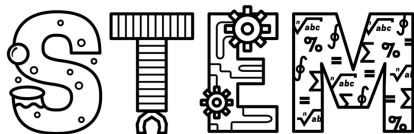
Date: Wednesdays, March 6th - April 10th

Time: 1:30PM - 3:00PM

Fee: \$135 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 8/ Max. 15



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## American Girl Doll - Pizzeria

(teacher in-service day)

AGES 5 - 10

Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC ([www.event-full.net](http://www.event-full.net)) and bring your special friend (does not have to be an American Girl Doll - feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal if you choose) to this workshop for several hours you will both enjoy! Participants will make an American Girl Doll-Sized Pizza Shop, pretend tiny pizza, pasta and more so the dolls can start up their very own small business! What you make and take home will lead to several hours of continued play and enjoyment at home

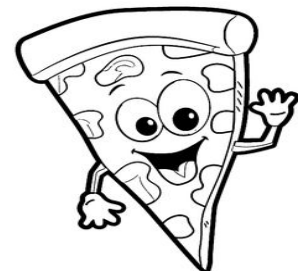
Date: Friday, March 22nd

Time: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 8/ Max. 12





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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

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- Kindergarten Transition – Children 5 yrs.

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# YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Boxing Program with TITLE

GRADES K - 8th



Reading Recreation is excited to team up with TITLE Boxing Club in Saugus located approximately 6 miles away from Reading on Route 1 South. Children will enjoy this 45-minute workout with a certified boxing trainer. Many children are getting into the sport of boxing. Training in boxing will not only improve the body, it will improve the mind. Title Boxing classes include the following four components:

**Warm Up-** Children will begin each class with a solid stretch and calisthenics to prepare the body for punching or kicking the heavy bag during the rest of the workout. Think: lunges, squats, shadow boxing, jumping jacks and more to get the heart pumping.

**The Rounds-** Each of our youth boxing workouts consist of three-minute rounds where your trainer will lead you through a series of punches and kicks on the heavy bag. We'll tell you, show you and teach you how to execute each move throughout the rounds.

**Active Rest-**Between each round we'll keep the mind and body engaged with calisthenics for your active rest period. Each active rest period is one-minute long. Children will have the opportunity to push their limits during this period or take a quick water break and jump right into the next round.

**Core & Cool Down-** Your child will finish the class with strengthening and toning exercises for the core.

Dates: Fridays, January 25th - March 8th  
(no class on 2/22 due to February vacation)  
Time: 3:30PM - 4:15PM  
Fee: New participant \$175 per participant  
(new participant fee includes boxing gloves)  
Returning participant \$155 per participant  
Location: TITLE Boxing Club, 329 Broadway  
(RT 1 South) Saugus, MA

## Archery- Youth & Family

AGES 8 AND UP

On Site Archery seeks to bring the sport of archery to students who may not have the opportunity to participate due to cost, distance or availability. While learning the skills and techniques of the sport, students also develop patience, focus and camaraderie. On Site will teach through a step-by-step process based on the techniques of the Head USA Olympic Archery coach, Kisik Lee. Students will move through a progression of levels to improve their shooting form, technique and accuracy at increasing distances.

Dates: Fridays, January 18th - March 1st  
(No class February 22nd )  
Time: 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fee: \$143 per child  
\$79 per parent/guardian  
Location: Birch Meadow Elementary School Gym  
Min. 6/Max. 12

## Fencing

AGES 7 AND UP



For a fun and healthy competitive sport that offers a workout for both mind and body, you can try fencing. Fencing offers many health benefits including increased flexibility, leg strength and endurance, and improved coordination. Additionally, because fencing requires you to learn how to predict and outwit your opponent, it is a sport that can greatly improve your concentration, reflexes and ability to notice small details. Children and teens alike who are interested in the sport can learn fencing with the New England Fencing Alliance. For more information, contact Michael at [michael@nefencing.com](mailto:michael@nefencing.com) or call (978) 210-2711. Please view cancellation and equipment & rental policies online at [www.readingrec.com](http://www.readingrec.com)

Dates:  
Session III: Mondays, February 4th- April 1st  
(No class on February 18th)  
Spring IV: Mondays, April 8th- June 3rd  
(No class on April 15th or May 27th)

Time: 7 & Up 6:00PM - 7:15PM Beginner - Intermediate  
12 & Up 7:15 M - 8:30PM Beginner - Advanced  
Location: Joshua Eaton Gym  
Fee: \$200 per participant

# YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS



## Elite Freestyle Karate

AGES 3 - 15

**\*NEW PROGRAM!\***



Elite Freestyle Karate has helped thousands of children improve their Confidence, Focus, Self-Discipline, Respect & Leadership in addition to invaluable life skills. Our instructors provide the most modern, up-to-date training available for all age groups. This is a 6 week program that allows you to drop-in up to 2x/week. Each participant will receive a uniform. Class schedule is as follows:

**DRAGONS** Ages 3 & 4  
 Mondays 3:30 PM  
 Wednesdays 3:30 PM  
 Saturdays 9:45 AM

**YOUTH** Ages 7 - 11  
 Mondays 4:15 PM  
 Tuesdays 5:30 PM  
 Wednesdays 4:15 PM  
 Thursdays 5:30 PM  
 Saturdays 11:00 AM

**TIGERS** Ages 5 & 6  
 Mondays 3:15 PM  
 Tuesdays 5:30 PM  
 Wednesdays 3:15 PM  
 Thursdays 5:30 PM  
 Saturdays 12:00 PM

**TEENS** Ages 12 - 15  
 Mondays 7:15 PM  
 Tuesdays 7:15 PM  
 Wednesdays 7:15 PM  
 Thursdays 7:15 PM

Dates: Starts the week of January 7th

Fee \$89 per participant

Location: ELITE Freestyle Karate Facility  
 46 Haven Street, Reading, MA

## Gymja Warrior

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Reading Recreation will be conquering the Wall at the Gymja Warrior Course in Woburn. GYMJA WARRIOR is a gym with obstacles inspired by the Japanese TV hit Sasuke/American Ninja Warrior.

Age appropriate classes will be designed to meet student's skill levels with individual level coaching in limited size classes. Students will progressively learn how to express themselves through movement on all types of obstacles focusing primarily on improving full upper body strength in fun, challenging ways while teaching visually exciting and creative moves and techniques found in gymnastics, parkour, freerunning and rock climbing.

Gymja Warrior's mission is to have a safe and fun haven for young athletes that want to learn challenging ways to get fit, solve problems and set goals. Gymja Warrior's goal is to build strong upper bodies to make them great athletes in any sport. Through play, the staff will make it as fun as possible so that athletes won't realize they are working out. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact Shannon Fratto at sfratto@ci.reading.ma.us.

Please Note: Drop-off and pick-up will be at the parking lot across the street from the Coolidge Middle School at 1:15 PM. Children will travel to and from the Woburn Gymja Facility in our Recreation Van.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 6th- April 3rd

Time: 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Fee: \$209 per participant

Location: Gymja Warrior in Woburn

Min. 8/Max. 13



**GYMJA WARRIOR**  
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# YOUTH SPORTS CLINICS

## Baseball Clinic

AGES 7 - 13



Join the RMHS Varsity Baseball Coach, Dave Blanchard, and his staff for this baseball clinic held on two consecutive Sundays. This program will 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: Sundays, February 24th and March 3rd

Time: 12:00PM - 1:15PM

Fee: \$65 per participant (includes both days)

Location: RMHS Field House

Min. 20/Max. 55

## March Madness Girls Basketball

### Mini Clinic

GRADES K - 8TH



Celebrate March Madness in full fashion with Coach DeBenedictis and his staff of varsity players. In this three-hour mini clinic, players will be taught the fundamentals of the game through drills and games.

Participants are grouped according to age and ability. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Advanced instruction will be provided for more experienced players.

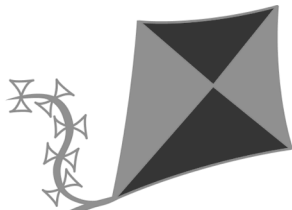
Dates: Saturday, March 23rd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$75 per participant

Location: Parker Middle School Gymnasium

Min. 20/Max. 40



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# PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Micro Basketball

AGES 4-6



This clinic focuses on the basic fundamentals beginning with dribbling, shooting, passing and catching as well as defense. Using age appropriate equipment the class will enable your child to learn at their own pace while having a blast! Each class will be structured with stretching, learning a skill, rule of the day, skill game and finally a fun filled game for all to enjoy. Sneakers are required.

Dates: Saturdays, April 13th - May 18th  
(No Class on April 20th)

Time: 9:30AM to 10:25AM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants

## Micro Wheels

AGES 2-4

Micro Wheels teaches the fundamentals of learning to ride a bicycle without training wheels! Each class your Knucklebones' Coach will bring in a variety of unique wheeled and non-wheeled products to help build gross motor skills, balance and confidence. Class will begin with a brief stretch and activity to get participants up and moving. From there we will introduce a new activity involving wheeled vehicles such as scooter boards, three wheel scooters, balance bicycles and finally progressing to a bicycle. As well, we will include an array of diverse games and activities such as balance beams, balancing stones, street signs, an obstacle course and more to help these determined drivers develop the skills needed to ride safely, successfully and have FUN!

Dates: Saturdays, April 13th - May 18th  
(No Class on April 20th)

Time: 8:30AM - 9:25AM

Fee: \$99 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Gymnasium

Max. 10 participants

## PlayGym

AGES 1-3

PlayGym is a wonderful, warm experience for Mom, Dad or Grandparents with their 1-3 year olds to enjoy a real learning experience that will give the child self confidence, coordination and further develop the motor skills. Each week your child and you will explore activities to encourage physical and mental development geared to his or her age, ability and attention span. They learn and play on special down sized equipment, explore tunnels, climb ladders, run through the parachute waves and roll down the hills- always with great encouragement to develop self confidence while working on motor skills.

Dates:

Winter Session Thursdays, January 31st - April 4th  
(No Class on February 21st)

Spring Session Thursdays, April 11th - June 13th  
(No Class on April 18th)

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$135 per participant per session

Please note that all new participants will be required to pay an additional \$39 registration fee to Reading Gymnastics Academy on the first day of class.

Location: Reading Gymnastics Academy

35 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 7/ Max. 10

## Junior Gym

AGES 3-6

Children will use special down-sized equipment or obstacle course setups to explore, while learning. Most parents are surprised to learn how strong and flexible their gymnasts can be. Not only does the gymnast gain self-confidence, but they work on major motor skills and coordination.

Dates:

Winter Session Thursdays, January 31st - April 4th  
(No Class on February 21st)

Spring Session Thursdays, April 11th - June 13th  
(No Class on April 18th)

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00AM

Fee: \$145 per participant per session

Please note that all new participants will be required to pay an additional \$39 registration fee to Reading Gymnastics Academy on the first day of class.

Location: Reading Gymnastics Academy

35 Concord Street, North Reading, MA

Min. 7/ Max. 10

# PRE-K & TOT SPORTS PROGRAMS

## Super Soccer Stars

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.



## Super Soccer Stars - Kick & Play!

AGES 12 - 24 months

Kick & 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, January 12th - February 16th

Time: Ages 3 & 4 9:20AM - 10:05AM  
Ages 2 & 3 10:10AM - 10:50AM  
Ages 4 & 5 10:55AM - 11:45AM  
Ages 5 - 7 12:30PM - 1:30PM

Fee: \$140 per participant  
Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants

Dates: Saturdays, January 12th - February 16th

Time: 11:50AM - 12:10 PM

Fee: \$140 per participant

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Max. 12 participants

## T-Ball Winter Clinic

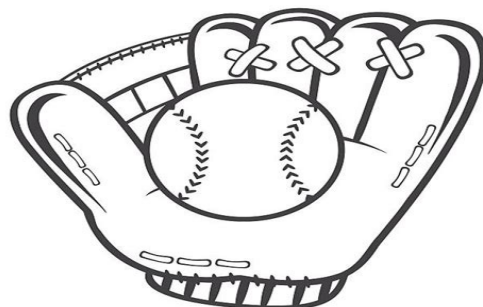
Ages 2 & 3 and 4 -6

Knucklebones' Micro T-Ball will prepare your child to eventually play in the Spring T-Ball League offered through Reading Recreation. It will engage both parent/guardian and child in learning how to play like the big leaguers. Each class will bring a steady progression of t-ball skills and game play. Starting with t-stands we'll quickly progress to underhand pitching, all the while practicing fielding skills. From understanding basic rules and batting techniques to knowing when to run and how to "play the field", children will gain the essence of the game and have fun while playing in mock games. The last day will be the most fun as the children will take on the parents/guardians in a game for bragging rights!

Dates: Saturdays, January 26th to March 2nd  
(No class on February 23rd)

Time: Ages 2 & 3 8:30AM - 9:25AM  
Ages 4 - 6 9:30AM - 10:25AM

Fee: \$99 per participant  
Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School Gymnasium  
Min. 8/Max. 20





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# SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

## SNL All Sports Clinic

Grades: K - 5th

SNL Sports will be running an All Sports clinic during February and 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! Everyday 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 - Friday, February 19th - February 22nd

Tuesday - Friday, April 16th - April 19th

Time: Half Day 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Full Day 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Fee: Half Day \$99 per participant

Full Day \$145 per participant

\$15 sibling discount

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium

Min. 20/Max. 40



## Parkour Generations Clinic

AGES 8 - 14

# PARKOUR GENERATIONS

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

Dates: Tuesday-Friday, February 19th-February 22nd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$165 per participant

Location: Joshua Eaton Elementary School

Min. 15/Max. 20

## Winter Wonderland with LEGO

Ages 5 - 7

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Dates: Tuesday-Friday, February 19th-February 22nd

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Fee: \$150 per participant

Location: Mattera Cabin

Min. 11/Max. 15

Walking in a  
*Winter  
Wonderland*



# RECREATION LEAGUES

## The Beautiful Game Jr. Soccer League

AGES 4 - 9

This program will combine our pre-existing soccer league with the superior skills training from The Beautiful Game, LLC. The league 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. Players will enjoy the experience of learning under the professional guidance of the Beautiful Game Staff, including Reading Memorial HS JV Soccer Coach, Paul Orlando. Our innovative clinic curriculum will feature all components of the modern game from technical skill development to real game tactical situations.

Dates: Saturday, March 2nd - March 23rd

Times: Ages 4 & 5 8:30AM - 9:30AM  
Ages 6 & 7 9:30AM - 10:30AM  
Ages 8 & 9 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Fee: \$89 per participant

Location: Barrows Elementary School Gymnasium  
Min. 15/Max 35 for each division

\*Players must be 4 yrs. of age by March 2nd and players cannot participate if they turn 10 prior to March 2nd.

## Reading T-Ball League

AGES 5 & 6

Reading T-Ball is for ages 5 and 6. Players will be placed on teams and will receive their own shirt and hat (No team/player requests please.) Practices will start after April Vacation and games will begin in early May.

Players will hit off a batting tee for half of the season. Coaches will then pitch the 2nd half of the season. (Each player will be allowed three swings before a tee will be placed to hit.) Games will last 3 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes, whichever comes first. There will be no walks or strikeouts. No score will be kept.

**Dates & Times:** Practices will start the week after April Vacation and games will begin in early May. The time commitment for Recreation T-Ball is once or twice a week for about an hour and 15 minutes, Games will be on Tuesday, Thursday and/or Saturday. Locations are TBD.

**Fee on or before March 7th: \$79**  
**Fee after March 7th: \$89**  
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### Music Classes

#### Creative Music for Tots

*Ages infant to 5 with parent/caregiver*

8 Wednesdays, starts Jan 9 / 10:30 - 11:15 / \$175

8 Saturdays, starts Jan 12 / 9:30 - 10:15 / \$175

#### Instrument Exploration

*Ages 3.5 to 6 yrs with parent/caregiver*

6 Fridays, starts Jan 11 / 3 - 3:30 / \$90.00

#### Beginning Guitar *Ages 13+*

8 Saturdays, starts Jan 12 / 10:15 - 11 / \$175.00

#### Beginning Ukulele *Ages 8-14*

6 Saturdays, starts Jan 12 / 11 - 11:45 / \$135.00

#### Classical Guitar Ensemble *Ages 8+*

4 Fridays: Jan 11, 25, Feb 8, Mar 1 / 5:15 - 6 / \$75.00

*Additional performance on Feb 8 at 6:30*

#### Suzuki String Group *Ages 8+*

4 Fridays: Jan 18, Feb 1, 15, Mar 8 / 5:15 - 6 / \$60.00

*Additional performance on Mar 9 at 4pm*

### Visual Arts Classes

#### Drawing & Painting *Ages 6-9*

8 Thursdays, starts Jan 10 / 3:30 - 4:30 / \$175

#### Drawing & Painting *Ages 9-12*

8 Thursdays, starts Jan 10 / 4:30 - 5:30 / \$175

#### Color Explosion *Ages 6-12*

8 Tuesdays, starts Jan 8 / 4:30 - 5:30 / \$175

#### Watercolor for Adults

8 Tuesdays, starts Jan 8 / 7 - 8:30 / \$175

#### Drawing and Watercolor for Adults

8 Fridays, starts Jan 11 / 12:30 - 2:30 / \$190

#### Life Drawing Introduction *Ages 14+*

6 Mondays, starts Jan 28 / 7 - 8:30 / \$175

#### Life Drawing Studio for Adults

Once a Month: Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21

7 - 9:30 / \$20 per evening

### Theater Classes

#### Musical Theater Group Classes *Ages 6-12*

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## February School Vacation Programs

February 18 to 22, 2019 - Registration is Open

**For all Vacation and Summer Programs:**

Lunchtime with staff includes playground games

Extended Day is Available

Teen Assistants are welcome

Visual Art for ages 6-12		
	Mornings: 9am-12pm	Afternoons: 1pm-4pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Charcoal Drawing:</b> Learn foundations of drawing with charcoal: observation, line, texture + composition	<b>Fiber Art:</b> Weaving with yarn + fabric and personalized with beads using a loom
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Mini Masterpieces:</b> Paint your interpretation of Picasso, Monet, or your choice with acrylics	<b>Fantastic Wild Creatures:</b> Imaginary creatures come to life with recycled material (wire, cardboard, paint, etc) and glue!
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oil Pastels:</b> Dreamy scenes inspired by Chagall's work with brightly colored + dense oil pastels	<b>Pointillism with Acrylic:</b> Create a painting with simple colored dots as inspired by Georges Seurat
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Warhol Printmaking:</b> Using bright + rich colored printers ink, create bold animal portraits Warhol style	<b>Watercolor:</b> Learn simple brush techniques with bright colors based on O'Keefe's nature paintings
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Animal Folk Art Acrylic Painting:</b> Bring your pet's photo or choose from our collection of animals	<b>Rainbow Scratchboard:</b> Sampling geometric and symmetric designs, rainbows of color are revealed beneath

Theater for ages 6-12		
		
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<b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY</b>	<b>Mornings, 9am-12pm:</b> Students ages 6-12 work together on the script, songs and choreo with theater games and creative activities	<b>Afternoons, 1pm-4pm:</b> Students ages 9-12 continue to focus on the script, making props and creating the set

## April School Vacation Programs

- Run from April 15 to 19, 2019
- Registration opens February 1
- Programs will have same times and cost as February vacation, with similar programs

## Summer Programs

- Runs from June 24 to August 23, 2019
- Registration opens February 1
- Watch for Early Bird Discounts!
- **Visual Arts** for Ages 6 to teen: 8 weeks of half days or full days
- **Theater** for Ages 6 to teen: Two 2-week productions and three 3-week productions, all with multiple performances for friends and family.

# SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## Adult Pickleball

\*Due to the popularity of the program, registration for Session I will begin on Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:00 AM for Reading Residents ONLY. Non-Residents will be able to register on Thursday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM if space is still available.\*

Try out this fast growing sport! 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. 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. The first session will start in January and the second session will begin in March. The March session dates will be available online for registration in late-January and we will send an email blast out to participants with all relevant program details.

### 6-Week Sessions at Birch Meadow Elementary

Wednesdays, January 9th - February 13th

Intermediate 6:15PM - 7:45PM  
Advanced BG/Low Intermediate 7:45PM - 9:15PM

Thursdays, January 10th - February 14th

Advanced BG/Low Intermediate 6:15PM - 7:45PM  
Intermediate Women 7:45PM - 9:15PM

Fee: \$42 per participant per session

Max. 6

### 5-Week Session at Birch Meadow Elementary

Mondays, January 7th - February 11th  
(No class on January 21st)

Intermediate 7:45PM - 9:15PM

Fee: \$35 per participant

Max. 6



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# SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## Adult Fencing

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### Dates:

Session III: Mondays, February 4th- April 1st  
(No class on February 18th)

Spring IV: Mondays, April 8th- June 10th  
(No class on April 15th or May 27th)

Time: 7:15PM - 8:30PM

Location: Joshua Eaton Gym

Fee: \$200 per participant

If we need to cancel fencing on a scheduled fencing day, one may make up the class on another day in Arlington, Wakefield or Winchester regardless of where one fences.

Instructor will provide equipment for the 1st 8 classes. See Recreation website for information about equipment rentals for fencing.

## Men's Pick-Up Basketball



Reading Recreation has added a Men's Pick-Up Basketball program. This resident-only program will run for 7 weeks. This program is for men ages 18+ and will be overseen by volunteer, Ryan Patterson.

Session I: Thursdays, January 3rd- February 14th

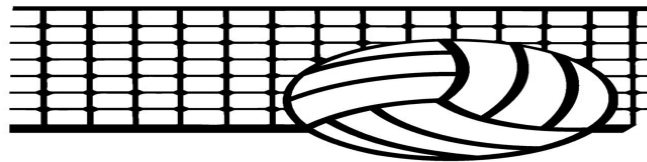
Session II: Thursdays, February 28th - April 11th  
(No Basketball on March 21st)

Time: 7:15PM - 8:45PM

Fee: \$59 per session

Location: Wood End Gymnasium

## Adult Volleyball



The adult volleyball program will be recreational in nature and is designed for players of all levels. Space is limited so register early! This program will be facilitated by Pat Iappica and Kurt Sandstrom.

Dates: Wednesday, March 13th-May 8th

(No Volleyball on March 27th or April 17th)

Time: 7:30PM - 9:30PM

Fee: \$65 per participant

Location: Coolidge Middle School Gymnasium

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- Moscariello/Morton Baseball Park
- Kick Board/Hit Board
- Reading Community Tennis Courts
- Ice Skating

## Barrows School-Edgemont Avenue

- Baseball
- Tennis Courts

- RMHS Track
- Soccer/Lacrosse
- Adventure Course
- TURF 2 Field

## Memorial Park-Charles Street

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Walking path
- Ice Skating
- Playground

## Hunt Memorial Park-Pleasant Street

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Playground

## Washington Park-Washington Street

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

## Coolidge Middle School

- Soccer/Lacrosse

## Killam School-Charles Street

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Wood End School

- Field
- Handi-Cap Accessible Playground

## Joshua Eaton School-Summer Avenue

- Softball/Baseball
- Playground

## Parker Middle School- Temple Street

- Steve Collins Memorial Field (Turf)

## Sturges Park-South Street

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

## Symonds Way Field- Symonds Way

- 90' Baseball Diamond
- Soccer (Fall)

# PARK RULES AND 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.
  - A. All RMHS, Extra-Curricular Programs receive first priority for practice and games.
  - B. 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.
  - C. 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 and Imagination Station Permitting Policy.
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

# PASSIVE RECREATION AREAS

Site	Access Point	Activities
Bare Meadows	Pearl Street Cabin at 1481 Main St.	Trails, Picnic, X-C Ski
Schneider Woods	Haverhill Street	Trails, Habitat
Lobs Pound Mill	Mill Street	Trails, Habitat, Fishing
Kurchian Woods	Franklin Street Buckskin Drive Fairchild Drive	Trails, Habitat, X-C Ski
Town Forest	Strout Avenue Fox Run Lane Roma Lane	Trails, Habitat
Thelin Bird Sanctuary	Hancock Street	Trails, Habitat
Pinevale Avenue	Pinevale Avenue Warren Avenue Park Avenue	Trails, Habitat
Maillett/Morgan/Somes	Willow Street Lee Street Hunt Street	Trails, Habitat
Woodland, Higgins	Henzie Street Criterion Street Woodland Street	Trails, Habitat

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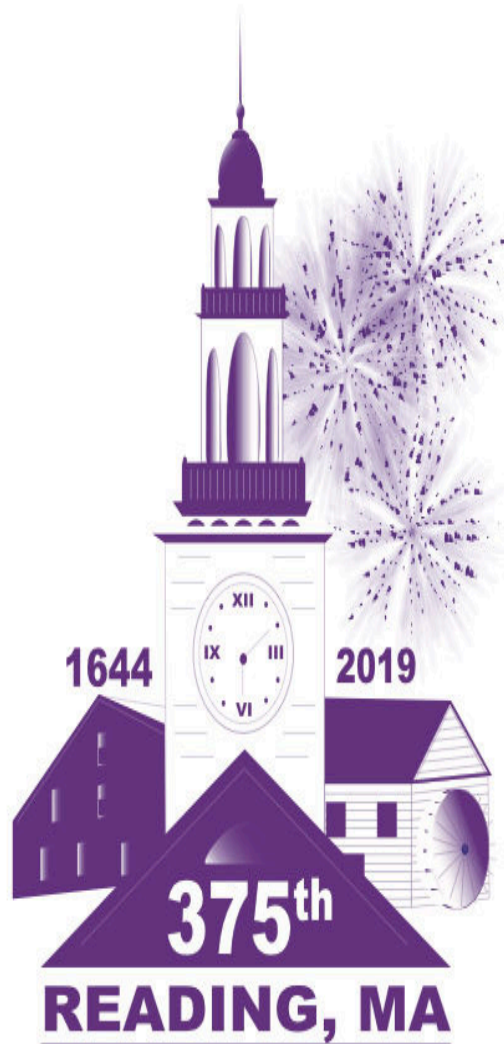
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