

# SUMMER KICK-OFF

**EARTH RHYTHMS**.....ages 3-6/7 & up  
**with singer-songwriter Roger Tincknell**

**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM**

From rain forests to recycling, conservation to compost, Roger Tincknell's *Earth Rhythms* travels from our backyard to places around the world, celebrating and teaching environmental awareness and responsibility. Captivating songs, stories, legends and facts are accompanied by the Native American rainstick, Incan Charango and flute, Russian balalaika, African Achika drum, as well as guitar, mandolin, banjo and harmonica.

This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of Cary Memorial Library and by a grant from the Lexington Cultural Council

Space is limited. **Free tickets available in the Cary Children's Room beginning Monday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY: Jun 24**

**ages 3-6** .....2:30 p.m.

**ages 7 and up** .....4:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**GoGREEN @ THE LEXINGTON FARMERS' MARKET**entering gr 3-6

**AT THE LEXINGTON FARMERS' MARKET..... CORNER OF MASS. AVE. AND FLETCHER AVE.**

Kids entering grades 3-6 (& their parents) are invited to GO GREEN - and get to know your farmers! Meet Lori from Kids Cooking Green, and Ruth Lynn from Cary Library at the Lexington Farmers Market Managers Tent for some green fun! Did you know that farmer Rita of the HerbFarmacy has 30,000 ladybugs sleeping in her fridge at home! Or that some farmers do their greenhouse weeding with the help of a PIG! Come hear more, first hand from the farmers, and then tour the market, and buy yourself a healthy local snack with a complimentary \$2 LFM gift coupon!

**Attendance is limited to 20.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Jun 29** (rain date: Jul 6) ..... **sign-ups begin Jun 21**

**Aug 10** (rain date: Aug 17).....**sign-ups begin Aug 2**

**GoGREEN & TOUR THE NEW PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING!**

**entering gr 1 & up**

**AT THE NEW SAMUEL HADLEY PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING..... 201 BEDFORD ST.**

Take a tour of Lexington's first public building that is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver-certified. See the features that earned this rating and learn how they are helping the environment. Meet our tour guide and Ruth Lynn from Cary Library at the main entrance of the new Samuel Hadley Public Services Building.

**Attendance is limited to 15.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Jul 13** ..... **sign-ups begin June 28**

**Aug 24**.....**sign-ups begin August 16**

**9th ANNUAL TRUCK DAY** .....everyone welcome

**IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND CARY LIBRARY**

Get a close-up look at your favorite vehicles from Lexington's Department of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, and LEXPRESS, and meet the people who drive them! No registration necessary.

**FRIDAY: Jul 16** ..... **10:00 a.m.-Noon**

**TOE JAM PUPPET BAND GOES GREEN**..... **ages 0-10**

**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM**

From creeping bugs to reaching trees, from running rivers to great big oceans, from mountains big and clouds so high, 'Toe Jam' has fun with everything under the sun. You are invited to share in Toe Jam's interactive songs, puppets, and activities. TOM & VINNY's high energy nonsense helps remind us what a great place this is to live and why we should take care of our planet. With songs like "Do the Can Can," children will learn about the importance of recycling and how everyone can help keep the Earth clean.

Space is limited. **Free tickets available in the Cary Children's Room beginning Monday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY: Jul 27** ..... **1:30 & 3:00 p.m.**

**LIBRARY TREASURE HUNT!** ..... entering gr 4-5

MEET IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Find hidden treasure at the Library! We will divide into teams and follow the clues. It will be harder than you think! One first prize will be awarded, but everyone will get to bring home some treasure.

Attendance is limited to 25.\*\* Sign up online ([www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.. Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Aug 4** ..... 4:00-5:30 p.m.

**GoGREEN & MAKE A SCENE** ..... ages 0-10  
**with comic mime Robert Rivest**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

Through mime and comic stories, Robert Rivest explores how awesome it is to live on planet Earth! Includes fun audience participation pieces that celebrate nature and the environment, plus easy ways to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Everyone gets to laugh, make a scene, and learn ways to live Green!

Space is limited. Free tickets available in the Cary Children's Room beginning Monday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Aug 18** ..... 2:30 & 4:00 p.m.

**6th ANNUAL FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** .....all ages

ON THE LAWN ACROSS CLARKE STREET FROM THE LIBRARY

All Summer Reading participants are invited to our sixth annual Ice Cream Social, with ice cream from Rancatore's, to wrap up the 2010 Summer Reading Program, "Go Green @ Cary Library." (In case of rain, the event will be held in the Library's Meeting Room.) No registration necessary.

**MONDAY: Aug 30** ..... 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## MOVIE NIGHT

**PICNIC @ THE MOVIES** .....everyone welcome!

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

Bring your own picnic dinner, spread out a blanket, and enjoy a family movie on the "big screen" in our Meeting Room. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., a half hour before the start of the movie.

**WEDNESDAYS:** .....movie starts @ 6:30 p.m.

Jul 7 ..... "Happy Feet" (PG)

Jul 21 ..... "Fly Away Home" (PG)

Aug 4 ..... "Milo & Otis" (G)

Aug 25 ..... "Up" (PG)

## GET CREATIVE!

**STENCIL IT!** .....entering gr 3-5

IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Learn something new about how paper is made and re-used—then create some beautiful stenciled cards or stationery with recycled paper!

Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Jul 7** ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**FAMILY CRAFTS** ..... everyone welcome

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

Children of all ages and abilities and their caregivers are invited to get crafty with us this summer. Our popular craft program returns with new crafts and old favorites! Stay for half an hour or the entire hour and a half; you can make your craft as simple or as complicated as you want. Markers and paper are always available as well. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

**THURSDAYS: Jul 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26** ..... 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**CREATIVE WRITING ..... entering gr 4-6**

IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Fictional animals can be cuddly or vicious, magical or realistic, talkative or silent. They can be anything you want them to be. We will brainstorm and discuss all sorts of ideas, and then write our own animal stories.

Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)) or in person at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below. Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m. You may sign up for one or both sessions.

**WEDNESDAYS: ..... 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Jul 21 - Realistic Animal Stories..... sign-ups begin July 12**

**Jul 28 - Animal Fantasy..... sign-ups begin July 19**

**OCEAN CREATURES LEGS & "TALES" .....entering gr 1-3**

IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Come listen to stories about creatures of the deep, then make a squid or octopus from recycled materials!

Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m..

Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Aug 11 ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

## STORIES & MUSIC

All programs are drop-in unless otherwise noted.

**PRESCHOOL MOVIES ..... ages 2-6**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

Each week, three or four short films based on young children's books will be shown.

Note: No movies will be shown on the Tuesday after a Monday holiday.

**TUESDAYS:**

**Jun 8, 15, 22, 29, Jul 13, 20, 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.....10:30 a.m.**

**FAMILY STORYTIME..... 3-6 year olds & their families**

IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Preschoolers and their families are invited to join us for stories, songs, & finger plays.

**WEDNESDAYS: Jul 7, 21, 28, Aug 4, 18, 25.....10:30 a.m.**

**LAPTIME/TODDLER TIME..... 0-30 months**

IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Come join us at Cary Library for a 20 minute, low-key, interactive program, featuring songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and simple stories.

**THURSDAYS: Jul 8, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 26 ..... 10:30-10:50 a.m.**

**READ WITH DORA THE EXPLORER..... ages 3-6**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

Listen to stories and visit with special guest Dora the Explorer at this special storytime. Parents and children are invited to take photos with Dora after the stories.

Sponsored by the UFund Start U Reading Literacy Program.

Free tickets available in the Cary Library Children's Room beginning Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 p.m. Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Jul 14 .....10:30 a.m.**

**PRESCHOOL SING-ALONG ..... ages 0-6**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

A low-key program for children from birth to age 6 and their caregivers. Come sing some old favorites; you might even learn a new song or two!

**THURSDAYS: Jul 15, Aug 19 .....10:30 a.m.**

**BRING-A-BEAR PICNIC ..... ages 2-3**

ON THE LAWN ACROSS CLARKE STREET FROM CARY LIBRARY

Bring your own bear to Cary Library for a special storytime and picnic. We'll supply teddy bear crackers and juice; you bring the bears.

The fifth annual picnic will be on the lawn, weather permitting, or in the Meeting Room if it rains.

**WEDNESDAY: Aug 11 .....10:30 a.m.**

# SUMMER READING 2010

## **GoGREEN @ CARY LIBRARY.....all ages**

Our goal is to motivate all Lexington children to read by themselves or with their families for at least 15 minutes, every day this summer. Each time a child completes 600 minutes (that's 10 hours) of reading, he or she may choose a small prize (including paperback books). Sign up in the Children's Room beginning June 7. More information is available on our website at [www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org).

**Sign up beginning ..... June 7**

**Reading ends ..... August 30**

**Last day to report and choose prizes..... September 30**

## **Animal Angels @ Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm**

For every 10 hours read, the Friends of Cary Memorial Library will donate 10¢ to help support the animals at Drumlin Farm. You can decide if the donation helps support the farm animals, the resident wildlife, or the bluebird nesting project.

## **New This Summer: A Drumlin Farm Raffle!**

Each participant in our Summer Reading Program will be entered into our end-of-summer raffle for one of three family passes to Drumlin Farm, one of three singing blue-bird stuffed animals, or one of three Drumlin Farm water bottles. Winners will be announced September 30.

## **TAKE THE READING CHALLENGE! ..... entering gr 4 & up**

Beginning **Monday June 7**, stop by Cary Library and pick up a Reading Challenge form, or print one from our website at [www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)

Read one book in each of the ten genres, bring your completed Reading Challenge form to Cary Library, and receive a special prize. We will also add your name to our 2010 Reading Challenge Wall of Fame!

**Sign up beginning ..... June 7**

**Reading ends ..... August 30**

**Last day to report and choose prizes..... September 30**

**The 2010 Children's Summer Reading Program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of Cary Memorial Library.**

The state-wide theme, "GoGreen @ Your Library," is supported by the Massachusetts Regional Library Systems and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

\* Space in the Meeting Room is limited, so attendance will be first-come-first-served

\*\* If fewer than 5 children are registered, program may be cancelled.