



July Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Travel the World with Barefoot Books! Join us this summer as we celebrate various arts and cultural traditions from around the world. This 8-week multicultural celebration includes special events (noted with †), program discounts and great prizes. Please see our calendar for event details. Call us at the Studio for more information and to register for prizes!</p> <p>Some classes require pre-registration (noted with *). Call 978.369.1770 to pre-register.</p> <p>Join us for drop-in hours at our new Paint Your Own Pottery Studio, The Barefoot Potter. We offer a daily 50% Studio Fee discount on our Pottery Theme of the Day (see calendar for theme details). Our Pottery drop-in hours are Monday through Friday from 11am to 5 pm, Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30pm, Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12 to 5pm.</p> <p><i>Please see the back of this calendar for more information about our classes and special events. Events are subject to change, so visit us online at www.barefootbooks.com for the latest schedule.</i></p>					<p>1 9:30–10:15am Mommy & Me Yoga* 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Real Princess Beds</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Royal Pottery</i> 3–3:30pm Story Time 3:30–4:15pm Play Dough Fun</p>	<p>2 10am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>BBQ Platters</i> 10:30–11:15am Act It Out! Story Time 3–3:30pm Singalong Story Time 3:30–4:00pm Arts & Crafts <i>Fireworks Painting</i></p>
<p>3 12–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Stars</i> 3–4pm American Dance Workshop*†</p>	<p>4 CLOSED ***** Happy 4th of July!</p>	<p>5 9:45–10:15am Infant Story Time 11–11:30am Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Vases</i> 1–2:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Pinch Pots & Magic Carpets</i> 3–4:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Native American Coil Vase</i> 4:30–5pm Dance It Out! Story Time</p>	<p>6 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Culture Crafts† <i>Sparklers</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Ice Cream Bowls</i> 4–4:30pm Singalong Story Time</p>	<p>7 10–10:45am Hoop Dancing*† 10:30–11am Story Time 11–11:30am Puzzles & Games 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Circle Plates & Bowls</i> 3:45–4:15pm Story Time & Puppets 4:15–5:15pm FETCH!™ Lab Challenges* <i>Magic Marvels</i> 7–9:30pm Pottery Painting</p>	<p>8 9:30–10:15am Mommy & Me Yoga* 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Arts & Crafts <i>Birthdays Crowns</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Cupcakes</i> 3–3:30pm Story Time 3:30–4:15pm Play Dough Fun</p>	<p>9 Bear's Birthday Party! ***** 10am–10:45pm Party Time* <i>with Mister Vic</i> 11am–12pm Animal Party* 2–3pm Pirate Party* 3:30–4:30pm Royal Birthday Party*</p>
<p>10 12–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>African Animals</i> 3–3:45pm Story Time & Puppets 3:45–4:15pm African Dance Workshop*†</p>	<p>11 11am–12pm Stories & Game Time <i>with Peaceable Kingdom</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Egyptian Pottery</i> 4–4:30pm Story Time 4:30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Make a Puppet</i></p>	<p>12 9:45–10:15am Infant Story Time 11–11:30am Puzzles & Games 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>African & Egyptian Masks</i> 1–2:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>African Drums & Coil Pots</i> 3–4:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Egyptian Relics</i> 4:30–5pm Dance It Out! Story Time</p>	<p>13 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Culture Crafts† <i>Mummies</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>African Animals</i> 4–4:30pm Singalong Story Time</p>	<p>14 10:30–11am Story Time 11–11:30am Puzzles & Games 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Mugs</i> 3:45–4:15pm Story Time & Puppets 7–9:30pm Pottery Painting</p>	<p>15 10:30–11:30am Kid's Concert* <i>with Rabbit!</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Rabbits</i> 3–3:30pm Story Time 3:30–4:15pm Play Dough Fun</p>	<p>16 10am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>African Animals</i> 10:30–11:15am Act It Out! Story Time 11–11:30am Puzzles & Games 2–4pm Kids' Book & Pottery Club*† <i>The Lady of Ten Thousand Names</i></p>
<p>17 12–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Snake Boxes</i> 3–4pm Classical Indian Dance Workshop*†</p>	<p>18 11–11:30am Act It Out! Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Buddha Serenity Mask</i> 4–4:30pm Story Time 4:30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Lion Masks†</i></p>	<p>19 9:45–10:15am Infant Story Time 11–11:30am Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Monsters</i> 1–2:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Cats</i> 3–4:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Buddha Statues</i> 4–4:30pm Story Time 4:15–5:15pm FETCH!™ Lab Challenges* <i>Monster Madness</i></p>	<p>20 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Culture Crafts† <i>Elephant Footprints</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Elephants</i> 3–5pm Yoga & Art Workshop* <i>with Alissa Nicol</i> 4–4:30pm Singalong Story Time</p>	<p>21 10–11am Spanish Parent/Child Demo Class* <i>with Sing-A-Lingo</i> 11–11:30am Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Tea Servers</i> 3:45–4:15pm Story Time & Puppets 6:30–7:30pm Kids' Pajama Party* 7–8:30pm Adult Mandala Workshop* 7–9:30pm Pottery Painting</p>	<p>22 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Arts & Crafts† <i>Lion Masks</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Lions</i> 3–3:30pm Story Time 3:30–4:15pm Play Dough Fun</p>	<p>23 10–10:45am Hoop Dancing* 10am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Planters</i> 10:30–11:15am Act It Out! Story Time 11am–12pm Arts & Crafts† <i>Elephant Footprints</i> 2:30–3:30pm "Riot in the Garden"* <i>with Stand-Up Chameleon Jackson Gillman</i></p>
<p>24 12–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Suns</i> 3–4pm Andean Dance Workshop*†</p>	<p>25 11–11:30am Act It Out! Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Sailboats</i> 4–4:30pm Story Time 4:30–5pm Arts & Crafts <i>Ship Shapes</i></p>	<p>26 9:45–10:15am Infant Story Time 11–11:30am Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Mayan Masks</i> 1–2:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Mexican Masks</i> 3–4:30pm Kids' Clay Club*† <i>Mini Masks</i> 4:30–5pm Dance It Out! Story Time</p>	<p>27 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–12pm Culture Crafts† <i>Maracas</i> 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Eggs</i> 4–4:30pm Singalong Story Time</p>	<p>28 10–10:45am Hoop Dancing* 10:30–11am Story Time 11am–5pm Pottery Painting <i>Vases</i> 1–4pm Goddesses Writing Workshop* <i>with Burleigh Mutén</i> 3:45–4:15pm Story Time & Puppets 6:30–7:30pm Kids' Pajama Party* 7–9:30pm Pottery Painting</p>	<p>29 CLOSED *****</p>	<p>30 10am–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>South American Pottery</i> 10:30–11:15am Act It Out! Story Time 11am–12pm Arts & Crafts† <i>Maracas</i></p>
<p>31 12–5pm Pottery Painting† <i>Sea Turtles</i> 3–3:45pm Story Time & Puppets 3:30–4pm Arts & Crafts† <i>Tortoises</i></p>						

{ Special Events }

Bear's Birthday Party (Saturday, July 9 from 10am to 4:30pm): To celebrate the release of *Bear's Birthday*, we're throwing a massive birthday party! [Mister Vic](#) kicks things off at 10am with his energetic music and movement performance, while the rest of the day offers three different themed parties where kids can hear great stories, make fun crafts and opt to paint a related piece of pottery. Party themes include animals, pirates and a royal birthday! Costumes are encouraged. *All ages (crafts appropriate for ages 2 and up). Mister Vic tickets are \$5 each (\$10 family max). Each themed party is \$5 per child. Generous discounts offered on select books read at Story Time and themed pottery pieces sold with no Studio fee! Pre-registration required.*

The Discovery Museum's FETCH!™ Lab Challenges (Thursday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 19 at 4:15pm): Come explore science-themed activities inspired by the popular PBS show FETCH!™ with a staff member from The Discovery Museums. At Magical Marvels on 7/7, explore mystical aspects of science as you turn a liquid into a solid to create a yummy brew, and mix some mysterious ingredients together to form a concoction you can roll into a ball or let pour through your fingers. At Monster Madness on 7/19, let your inner monster out as you design your own unearthly creature with movable limbs and design a special tool to hunt for prey in a murky lagoon. *Ages 4 and up. \$14 fee includes admission and a wonderful related Barefoot Books title. Pre-registration required.*

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Hoop Dancing with Jessica Wignall (Thursdays, July 7 & July 28 and Saturday, July 23 at 10am): Learn this ancient form of storytelling that dates back to Native culture groups (as far back as the 1400s!). Hoops provided for all, along with games and transformative tips! Adults invited to grab a hoop too – it's loads of fun! *Ages 6 and up. \$5 per person. Space is limited; pre-registration required.*

Stories & Game Time with Peaceable Kingdom (Monday, July 11 at 11am): Let your kids play with [Peaceable Kingdom's](#) fun, co-operative games from that foster counting, sharing, listening and social development skills. These games are sure to make for a fun morning – Barefoot Books stories included! – while parents can socialize with our new friends from the Bay Area! *Ages 3 and up. FREE.*

Kids' Concert with Rabbit! (Friday, July 15 at 10:30am): Share a special summer morning with the quartet behind [Rabbit!](#) as they celebrate their new release "Go For It" and shine a little light on those who sustain arts and music education in our schools. This is one of Rabbit!'s only shows in the Greater Boston area, as part of a 48-day interactive tour featuring Rabbit! and some very special [B. toys](#). Perfect for the whole family, this is a show you won't want to miss. *All ages. FREE. Pre-registration required.*

Kids' Book & Pottery Club: *The Lady of Ten Thousand Names* (Saturday, July 16 at 2pm): A fun, social way to get your elementary school child excited about reading. Lively discussions about the last four chapters of author Burleigh Mutén's story collection, including related word-finds, followed by optional pottery painting inspired by the book. *Ages 7 to 10. Club is FREE with (discounted) purchase of the book. Pottery is also discounted for participants. Limit of 8 children; Pre-registration required.*

Yoga & Art Workshop with Alissa Nicol (Wednesday, July 20 at 3pm): Let your child take time off from all the sun, sports and adventuring to feed their body, mind and soul! Join [Alissa Nicol](#) as she leads this two-hour workshop combining yoga, games, art and meditation. The mandala, an ancient art form in many cultures, is a tool for relaxation and self-discovery. Your child will create his/her own using a compass, protractor and colored pencils. *Ages 6 to 10. \$20 per child. Pre-registration required.*

Spanish Parent/Child Demo Class with Sing-A-Lingo (Thursday, July 21 at 10am): This demo of our school-year class gives children and their caregivers an interactive music and language class that uses catchy, award-winning songs to help you bring Spanish into your family's daily routine. Classes are taught almost exclusively in Spanish, though no language skills are needed. *Caregivers and children (ages 1.5 to 5). \$8 per child. Limit of 10 families; pre-registration required.*

"Riot in the Garden" with Stand-Up Chameleon Jackson Gillman (Saturday, July 23 at 2:30pm): Come sing and dance along with Stand-Up Chameleon Jackson Gillman as he invites your participation in songs and stories celebrating the growing season. This master songsmith and storyteller is filled with energy, wit and whimsy – sure to please the whole family! *All ages. \$5 per person (\$10 family max). Pre-registration required.*

Goddesses Writing Workshop with Barefoot Books Author Burleigh Mutén (Thursday, July 28 at 1pm): This half-day workshop will be led by the Barefoot Books author of such titles as *Goddesses: A World of Myth and Magic*, *Grandmother's Stories*, and *The Lady of Ten Thousand Names: Goddess Stories from Many Cultures*. Young writers are encouraged to have fun and be creative as this award-winning writer leads them through a series of exercises designed to call forth their inner-writing goddess! Co-sponsored with the [Women's Well](#). *For girls ages 8 to 12. \$30 each. A minimum of 10 girls required to offer this workshop (offered again in early August for those unavailable in July). Pre-registration required.*

Adult Mandala Workshop (Thursday, July 21 at 7pm): Join [Alissa Nicol](#), owner of Luminous You Yoga, in mandala creation, an ancient art form from Indian, Tibetan and Native American cultures. The mandala is used as a tool for self-discovery, relaxation, meditation and transformation. Explore your inner self, find your center and create balance as you create your mandala using a protractor, compass, ruler and colored pencils. *\$20 per person. Pre-registration required.*

Kids' Pajama Party (Thursdays, July 21 & July 28 at 6:30pm): Wind down the Barefoot way! Dress the kids in their PJs and head over to our Storyteller's throne for some wonderful tales and interpretational activities. Be part of the storytelling fun, or take a little time to exercise those creative muscles by painting something from our pottery collection while the kids are entertained by our talented storytellers. *FREE.*

{ Recurring Classes and Events }

Pottery Painting at Barefoot Books: Choose from over 130 distinct pieces and get your creative juices flowing! Daily 50% studio fee discounts on our Theme of the Day pieces. (See reverse side for theme details). *All Ages.*

Kids' Clay Club (Tuesdays at 1pm [ages 5 to 8] & 3pm [ages 9 to 12]): Take your child on a virtual world tour this summer as Barefoot Books celebrates various cultures and customs via this weekly Clay Club led by a Barefoot Potter Studio expert. Younger children and their caregivers can experience the fun and creativity of clay hand-building techniques, while older children will explore clay using more in-depth techniques. *\$25 per class (\$20 each with pre-purchase of 4 or more classes). Travel the World program participants pay discounted \$22 per class (\$18 each with pre-purchase of 4 or more). Space is limited; pre-registration required.*

Multicultural Dance Workshops (select Sundays): Join us for a dance celebration as we 'tour the world' each Sunday. Workshops will typically include sharing related stories (available at a discount to attendees), a short demonstration, as well as the invitation to take part! *All ages. \$3 per child (\$8 family max). Pre-registration required.*

Dance It Out! Story Time (select Tuesdays at 4:30pm): Join us Tuesday afternoons to learn about and experience dance while hearing great ballet and dance stories. From flying through the Studio like swans and finding hidden princesses, to twirling and swirling as party guests and learning the language of ballet mime, there's something at Dance It Out! Story Time that both girls and boys will enjoy. *Ages 2 and up. FREE.*

Mommy & Me Yoga (select Fridays at 9:30am): Parents of children ages 1 to 3 can enjoy our Friday morning class together in a supportive, relaxing environment. Led by Luminous You Yoga instructor [Alissa Nicol](#). *Call for registration and drop-in information.*

Act It Out! Story Time: Acting out stories enhances a child's enjoyment and understanding of the rhythm of story structure, while adding to their vocabulary and making the connection to action words. *All ages. FREE.*

Story Time (Original, Infant or Music): Find a comfy spot and join us for wonderful stories to ignite your child's imagination, helping you connect to other caregivers and/or just giving you an excuse to shake those sillies OUT! *All ages. FREE.*

Arts & Crafts: Paint, draw, sculpt and glue with gusto with lots of fun art materials in open-ended activities that complement our award-winning books! See the schedule for themed activities and consider coming early on Friday to the story time to make a morning of it! *Ages 2 and up. FREE. Drop-ins welcome.*

Culture Crafts (Wednesdays at 11am): Travel the world as we celebrate various craft customs together. *Ages 2 and up. \$3 per child (\$8 family max). Drop-ins welcome.*