

Summer Storytelling Hour at Brookside Church

Manchester, NH - June 17, 2010 – Brookside Congregational Church at 2013 Elm Street will host a Summer Reading Program every other Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Manning House Lawn, or inside if raining, beginning June 23 through September 1. The program is open to all children and their parents who are encouraged to bring a blanket with picnic lunch and stay after the program to enjoy the yard and playground area.

Karen Isleb, Head of Children's Services, Manchester City Library will bring the Library's "On the Road Checkout Program" and have extra books to loan for children on the various themes. She will be able to issue new library cards to children who do not have cards if a parent is present. Also, the New Hampshire Audubon Society, the Amoskeag Fishways, and Brookside Music Director, Kimberly Vars Whitehead will also make guest appearances throughout the summer schedule.

The readers will include Dawn C. Berry, pastor; Calley Milne; and Melody Whitcher.

The themes for each week are as follows:

- June 23 – Our Environment
- July 7 – Water Creatures
- July 21 – Family
- August 4 – Nature and the Outdoors
- August 18 – There's Art in All of Us
- September 1 – International Friendships

For more information, call the church office at 699-2807. Additionally, visit their website at Brooksideecc.org for a complete list of upcoming community and church events. You can also join Brookside Church on Facebook at [Facebook.com/BrooksideCongregationalChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BrooksideCongregationalChurch) to interact online and receive regular community news updates.

