

2026 Children's Summer Programs (Ages 6-12)

WingMasters: Birds are not just related to dinosaurs—they are dinosaurs! Modern birds evolved from small, carnivorous dinosaurs in the Late Jurassic period. Wingmasters rehabilitate raptors that include eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls. This presentation will incorporate five live birds.

Come and learn about conservation efforts for these wild animals. Program starts at 10:30 AM.

- **July 6** | Charlestown Branch
- **July 7** | Brighton Branch
- **July 10** | Codman Branch
- **July 13** | Faneuil Branch
- **July 15** | Lower Mills Branch
- **July 16** | Shaw-Roxbury Branch
- **Jul 22** | South Boston Branch
- **July 23** | Central Library
- **July 27** | Mattapan Branch
- **July 29** | East Boston Branch
- **July 31** | Egleston Square Branch
- **August 3** | Fields Corner Branch (program will be held at Marr Clubhouse of the Dorchester Boys and Girls Club)
- **August 4** | Honan-Allston Branch
- **August 5** | Grove Hall Branch
- **August 6** | North End Branch
- **August 10** | Jamaica Plain Branch
- **August 11** | Hyde Park Branch
- **August 14** | West End Branch

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- **August 10** | 2:00 PM | Honan-Allston Branch
- **August 11** | 10:30 AM | Egleston Square Branch
- **August 11** | 2:00 PM | Chinatown Branch
- **August 12** | 1:00 PM | Codman Square Branch
- **August 13** | 2:00 PM | Uphams Corner Branch
- **August 14** | 10:30 AM | Adams St. Branch



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- **August 25** | 11:00 AM | Connolly Branch
- **August 25** | 2:00 PM | East Boston Branch
- **August 26** | 11:00 AM | Roslindale Branch
- **August 26** | 2:00 PM | Parker Hill Branch
- **August 27** | 11:00 AM | Mattapan Branch
- **August 27** | 2:00 PM | West Roxbury Branch



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Visit bpl.org/summer for information.

For large groups, please contact the branch or Central Library.



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