

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES  
KIDS PLACE

# Programs for Children & Families

SPRING 2019

MARCH | APRIL | MAY



PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

• SERIES •  
INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL

### ONE DERFUL ONES

Ages 12-24 months with a caregiver. A fun-filled half-hour featuring books, fingerplays, and lots of music and movement. *No registration required.*

MON March 18 - April 29, 9:30 AM (no class 4/8)

THURS March 21 - May 2, 9:30 AM (no class 4/11)

### TERRIFIC TWOS

Age 2 with a caregiver. Enjoy books, music, parachute, puppets and a film. [Please only register for either Mondays or Wednesdays.](#)

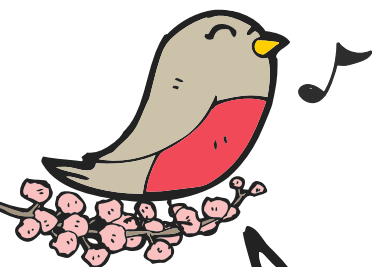
MON March 18 - April 29, 10:30 AM (no class 4/8)

WED March 20 - May 1, 10:30 AM (no class 4/10)

### POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Ages birth - 5 with a caregiver. Speak to your child in the language you know best! Join Miss Eva for storytime in Polish. Enjoy stories and activities, and browse our Polish-language collections. [Please register for each storytime.](#)

MON March 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 6, 6:00 PM



REGISTRATION  
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### 2 1/2 - 3

Ages 2 1/2 - 3 with a caregiver. Enjoy books, music, puppets, finger plays, a film and fun!

[Please register for series on 3/19 date.](#)

TUES March 19 - April 30, 9:30 AM  
(no class 4/9)



### POSITIVELY PRESCHOOL

Ages 3 - 5, for the child alone. This special program helps your child get ready to read, develops letter knowledge, phonological awareness, and connects reading with fun. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and art activities. [Please register for series on 3/19.](#)

TUES March 19 - April 30, 9:30 AM  
(no class 4/9)

### THRILLING THREES

Age 3, for the child alone. Children enjoy books, songs, a craft and a film. [Please register for series on 3/20 date.](#)

WED March 20 - May 1, 9:30 AM (no class 4/10)

### TOTS & TUNES

Music and movement for children ages birth to 3 and their caregivers. Tots & Tunes is offered 3 times a week. Come as often as you like! *No registration required.*

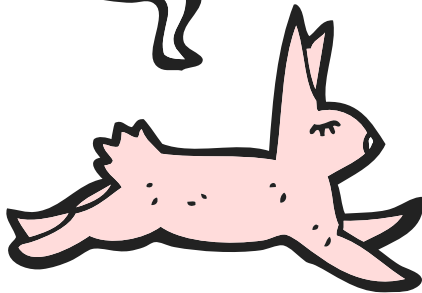
WED March 20 - May 1, 6:30 PM

FRI March 22 - May 3, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
(no programs 4/19)

### PINT-SIZED PICASSOS

Art class for children ages 2-4 and their caregivers. Each week we will share a book and explore a different art medium to learn about colors, shapes and textures. Please bring a smock or old shirt to protect your child's clothing. [Please register for series on 3/21 date.](#)

THURS March 21 - May 1 at 10:30 AM  
(no class 4/11)



### SPANISH LANGUAGE PLAYGROUP

Ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Speak to your child in the language you know best! Connect with other families who speak Spanish as you read, play and socialize. This is a patron led group which meets twice/month.

[Registration required.](#)

THURS March 7, March 21, April 4, 2:00 PM

### ALPHABET SOUP

Ages 3 - 5, for the child alone. Have fun getting to know the ABCs! This early literacy program focuses on the alphabet by introducing children to a different letter of the alphabet each week through stories, music, and a craft.

[Please register.](#)

FRI March 22 - May 3, 9:30 AM

(no class 4/12, 4/19)

## • SERIES • SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

### CHESS WITH ALEXANDER LUMELSKY

Grades K-12. Beginners and experienced players are invited for club play and lessons on the game of chess with Instructor and Tournament Coach Alexander Lumelsky. Co-sponsored by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

[Registration required.](#)

TUES March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

### LEGO CLUB

Ages 5 & up. LEGO builders are invited to join the Farmington Library for an open building session. LEGO blocks provided! Meet new friends, and browse the library's many LEGO Themed books. *No registration required.*

SAT March 23, 2:00 PM - World Landmarks

SAT April 13, 2:00 PM - Robots

### LEARN TO KNIT

Ages 7-12. We will provide yarn and needles to get you started. You will learn the basic knit stitch and we will work on a group project together. [Please register.](#)

WED March 27 - May 1, 5:30 PM

### READING TO DOGS

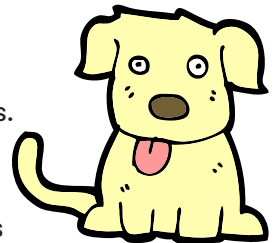
Come to the Library to read to Murphy and Eli, two trained therapy dogs.

Murphy is a cute white Westie and Eli is a handsome yellow lab.

Please call the Children's Department to schedule your 10-minute appointment to read one-on-one.

Ages 3 and under accompanied by an adult.

Please see flyer or website for schedule.



• **SPECIAL PROGRAMS** •  
**MARCH**

**SILLY SLIPPER STORYTIME**

Ages 2 & up. A fun-filled half-hour featuring books, fingerplays, and lots of music and movement. *No registration required.*  
SAT March 23, 10:30 AM

**FARMINGTON LIBRARIES MAKER FAIR**

ALL AGES. Mark your calendars for the event of the year! Featuring hands-on high-tech and low-tech activities for all ages, interests, and skill levels. *No registration required.*  
SUN March 31, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

• **SPECIAL PROGRAMS** •  
**APRIL**

**GET MOVING WITH MYGYM!**

Practice strength, balance, agility, and flexibility through exercise games, music, and more with an instructor from MyGym West Hartford.

[Please register.](#)

TUES April 9

10:00 AM (ages 2-4) & 11:00 AM (ages 5-9)

**MAKER JR. EAR BUD HOLDER**

Ages 7 - 10. Using felt and a mint container, create & personalize your very own holder to keep your ear buds tangle free. [Please register.](#)  
WED April 10, 10:30 AM

**DINO BINGO**

Ages 3-8 and their caregivers are invited to join us for dinosaur bingo! Have fun, win prizes. [Please register.](#)  
THURS April 11, 10:30 AM

**LET'S GO BIRDING**

Ages 5 & up. With paint and embellishments, decorate your very own wooden birdhouse. [Please register.](#)  
THURS April 11, 2:00 PM



**MOVIE NIGHT**

ALL AGES are welcome to enjoy movie night, in the children's department, and of course, POPCORN! *No registration required.*  
THURS April 11, 6:00 PM

**TOTS & TUNES SUMMER BEACH PARTY**

Music and movement for children ages birth to 3 and their caregivers with a fun, summer-themed twist. Wear your sunglasses and shorts as we sing, dance and play! *No registration required.*

FRI April 12, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

• **SPECIAL PROGRAMS** •  
**MAY**

**DANCE AROUND THE MAYPOLE**

Come dance around the May Pole (outside weather permitting). Bring fresh flowers and dress in your festive clothes. This program will be held in place of the 10:30 Tots & Tunes. All are welcome. *No registration required.*

FRI May 3, 10:30 AM

**PAINT A WOOD SIGN, THINK SPRING**

Grades 4 - 6. Choose from three templates and come make a wood sign to ring in Spring. Wood and paint provided. [Please register.](#)  
SAT May 11, 2:00 PM

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR SPECIAL MAY PROGRAM FLYER!**

## PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

### DADDY & ME

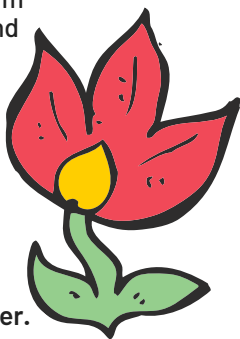
Ages birth to 3 and their caregivers. Toddlers and their Dads have fun together with reading, movement and play. *No registration required.* SAT April 6, 10:30 AM

### ME AND MY BABY: OUR FIRST YEAR TOGETHER

For babies ages birth through 12 months, accompanied by parent or caregiver. For four weeks we will feature a time for play, stories, and talk for you and your baby. [Register for a reminder](#) or drop in. THURS April 18 - May 9, 2:30 PM

### POTTY TRAINING 101

Are you ready to ditch the diapers? Learn how to make the transition from diapers to potty chair with an instructor from Bristol Hospital's Parent and Child Center. Bring your questions. [Please register.](#) MON April 22, 10:30 AM (in place of Terrific Twos)



### NURTURING TOUCH CLASS

Ages birth - 2 with caregiver. This infant massage class presented by The Parent and Child Center of Bristol Hospital will help make your baby happier, calmer, and more easily soothed. Parents will learn and practice hands-on message techniques with their infant children. Also breathing and relaxation techniques for your toddlers will be introduced. Please bring a blanket. [Please register.](#) THURS May 9, 2:30 PM

## BARNEY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### MOVERS & GROOVERS

Ages birth to 3 and their caregivers. Learn some rhymes, read a book, dance, sing, and socialize with toys. *No registration required.* TUES April 2 - May 28, 9:30 AM (no class 4/9, 5/7)

### POPSICLE STICK CATAPULTS

Ages 6 & up. Using simple materials we will build a catapult capable of sending a plastic egg flying. Bring a grown up if you need help tying. [Please register.](#) WED April 17, 3:45 PM

### CELEBRATE APRIL

Ages 2 - 4. Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance! Be prepared to get messy! [Please register.](#) THURS April 25, 10:00 AM

### PERLER BEAD BACKPACK TAG!

Ages 7 & up. School is out early so come to the Library and make your own Perler Bead creation, we will iron it for you and add a clip to hang it on your backpack. Follow a pattern or make up your own. [Please register.](#) WED May 15, 2:00 PM

### AMERICAN GIRL MOVIE AND CRAFT!

ALL AGES. We will watch the movie "Saige Paints the Sky" and do some painting on mini canvases, just the right size for your doll to hang in her space. [Please register.](#) THURS May 16, 2:00 PM

### CELEBRATE MAY

Ages 2 - 4. Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance! Be prepared to get messy! [Please register.](#) THURS May 23, 10:00 AM

# CORRECTIONS & OMISSIONS

## • SPECIAL PROGRAMS • APRIL

### MEET THE INSTRUMENTS

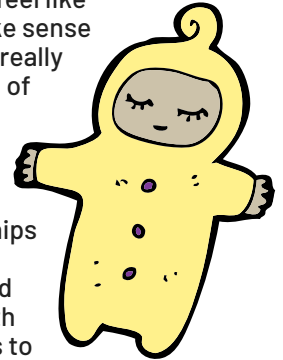
All ages. Learn, listen, and try instruments with a sampling of musicians from the Farmington Valley Symphony Orchestra. [Please register.](#)  
MON April 8, 10:00 AM



## PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

### CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. A trained facilitator will work with parents and caregivers to help them to:



- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self-esteem

This 4-week series is intended for parents, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers. [Please register.](#) This is a 4-week course.  
TUES March 19 - April 9, 6:30 PM

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please call the library at 860-673-6791 or check [www.farmingtonlibraries.org](http://www.farmingtonlibraries.org) for up-to-date information.