



Programs for Children & Families

FALL SESSION 1
SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 15



• WEEKLY STORYTIMES • INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL



OH BABY!

For caregivers of babies ages 0 to 12 months. Registration required; register once for the session.

Perfect for our littlest patrons, this storytime enriches the language learning abilities of babies using stories, fingerplays, and songs. Feel free to bring a blanket for your baby to sit/lie down on.

WED, Sep 14 - Oct 5, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

ONEDERFUL ONES

For one-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

A fun-filled half hour for children and caregivers featuring books, fingerplays and lots of music.

MON, Sep 12 - Oct 3, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

TERRIFIC TWOS

For two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

Enjoy stories together with music, finger rhymes and puppets too! Your child must be 2 years old when the program begins.

MON, Sep 12 - Oct 3, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

THRIVING THREES

For three-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

This storytime weaves the development of language and listening skills into a fun-filled program of read-alouds, flannel board activities, music, movement, and rhymes.

THU, Sep 15 - Oct 6, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

In case of inclement weather or library closure, programs are subject to change.



ALPHABET SOUP

Ages 3 to 5, for the child alone. Registration Required. Please note that you only need to register once for all 25 weeks.

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. This program will run for 25 weeks.

FRI, Sep 16, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

No program on 10/14, 11/11, 11/25, 12/23.

STORIES AND STRETCHES

For children ages 4 to 7. No registration required.

Join Miss Patti for a calming storytime and movement class designed to help you unwind at the end of a busy day. This class explores breathing and relaxation techniques like yoga and guided imagery to calm your mind and body. Of course, we will enjoy a book or two as well!

Bring a towel or mat to lie on.

WED, Sep 14 - Oct 5, 6:30 PM | J Program Room

POP THROUGH THE PAGES

Ages 2.5 to 3 and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

Picture books with a twist! Picture books “come to life” told in an engaging and interactive way.

WED, Sep 14 - Oct 5, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

For children ages 3 to 7 with caregivers. Registration required; register once for the two classes.

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.

MON, Sep 26 & Oct 3, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

REGISTRATION STARTS AUGUST 27

• SPECIAL SESSIONS •
LITTLE KIDS

TOTS & TUNES & TALES

Ages 2 to 5 with caregiver. Registration required – please note that each class will have its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them.

This high-energy music and movement class will have us dancing and laughing! We'll start with a story and then move to the music.

THU, Sep 15 - 10/6, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

PINT-SIZED PICASSOS

For children ages 2 to 4 with a caregiver. Registration required – please note that each class will have its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them. Each participating child must have their own individual registration.

Each week we will share a story and explore a different art medium that will aim to focus on both early literacy and fine motor skills.

TUE, Sep 13 - Oct 4 | J Program Room

BITE- SIZED SCIENCE

For children ages 3 to 6. Registration required -- please note that each class will have its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them.

This program offers a fun way to learn simple scientific concepts and conduct experiments. Activity bags with instructions for each program will be available for pick up at the Main Library children's desk. Put your science hats on and explore!

TUE, Sep 13 & 27, Oct 11 | Take Home

• SPECIAL SESSIONS •
SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

SATURDAY WITH SOPHIE THE DOG

All ages. Registration Required.

Would you like your very own one-on-one time to read to a certified therapy dog? Call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your special 10-minute snuggle and read time. Bring your own books or choose one of ours. Visit three times and earn a free book!

SAT, Sep 17, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | J Program Room

SNACK ATTACK!

Grades 4 to 6. Registration Required.

Come to the library and have fun with friends and fruit! We will be making (and tasting!) easy-to-make snacks with a fruit theme.

MON, Sep 12, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

SLIME TIME!

Grades 4 to 6. Registration Required.

Join Miss Laura to learn how to make ooey, gooey, slippery slime with different household ingredients!

MON, Sep 19, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

CHESS CLASSES FOR KIDS

For children in grades 3 to 8. Registration required; register once for the whole session.

We will be offering two chess classes for kids: an in-person class for kids in Grades 1-4 on Saturdays, and a virtual class for kids in Grades 5-8. Both classes will be taught by a Team DIG instructor.

Grades 1-4 SAT, Sep 17 - Oct 29 3:30 | J Program Room *No Class Oct. 8
Grades 5-8 TUE, Sep 13 - Oct 18 6:30 | Virtual



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• SPECIAL SESSIONS • SCHOOL-AGED KIDS



KNIFTY KNITTERS LEARN TO KNIT

Ages 7 to 12. *Registration Required. Register once for the whole session.*

We will provide needles and yarn to get you started. Your first project will be a scarf. We will learn the basics - cast-on, knit stitch, purl stitch and bind-off.

WED, Sep 14 - Nov 9, 5:30 PM | Kids' Place
No program 9/28 and 10/5

KNIT-4-A-BIT CLUB

Ages 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

A knitting club for those who have gone through "Learn to Knit" with Miss Paula and want to continue to meet to knit together. Individual and group projects can be done for the community. Miss Paula will be available to assist but this is a self-guided group to continue with what you have already learned. You can help each other while improving your knitting skills! A place to sit and knit.

SAT, Sep 17, 2:30 PM | J Program Room

TWEEN BIBLIOBOX

Grades 4 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Sign up for some fun treats and a hand-selected library book picked just for you!

- Register via the calendar once and be subscribed for 3 months– if you miss two boxes, you will be removed from the list, but it is easy to sign up again!
- Make sure to fill out the interest form when registering so we can select a book just for you!
- The book will be checked out to the card provided in the interest form, so your box is all ready to go when you come to pick it up!
- Return the book and the box but the goodies are yours to keep!

You can pick up your Bibliobox at the Kids' Place desk on the day indicated on the calendar. This program is open to kids in grades 4-6.

FRI, Sep 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18 | Take Home

SNACK ATTACK, JR.

Grades 1 to 3. *Registration Required.*

Come to the library and have fun with friends and fruit! We will be making (and tasting!) easy-to-make snacks with a fruit theme.

THU, Sep 22, 4:30 PM | J Program Room

• SPECIAL EVENTS •

DANCE WORKSHOPS WITH THE SCHOOL OF NEW ENGLAND BALLET THEATRE

PreK to Grade 2. *Registration Required.*

We are pleased to offer two great dance workshops at the library! In a Pre-K/K class dancers will experience the magic of movement and work on self-expression through dance. Dancers in the First/Second Grade class will learn the fundamental steps of ballet and be encouraged to express their creativity through movement.

1:00 PM Grades PreK – Kindergarten

2:00 PM Grades 1 & 2

THU, Sep 1 | Jay Johnston Community Room

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Ages 3 and up. *Registration required.*

Are you ready for some fun with Miss Eva & Miss Trish? Bring your courage and your curiosity as we go on a bear hunt together at the library. Fun activities, props and snacks will round out the fun!

SAT, Sep 10, 10:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please call the library at 860-673-6791 or check www.farmingtonlibraries.org for up-to-date information.

• SPECIAL EVENTS •

PLAY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

All ages. **No Registration Required.**

We'll pull out our special Play Toys and Busy Bags and play some fun music in our Children's Program Room for you to enjoy!

SAT, Sep 24, 10:00 AM | J Program Room

FARMER MINOR & DAISY "PIG OUT ON READING"

All ages. **Registration Required.**

Join the adventures of the "World's Most Famous Library-Loving Pig" on this day off from school, and meet Daisy the Pig and her Pug friends at this unique storytime with Farmer Minor.

MON, Sep 26, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

FIRE PREVENTION FAMILY PROGRAM

All ages. **Registration Required.**

It's Fire Safety Week! We will have a fireman come and talk about fire prevention for adult and kids! Learn about fire safety and what you can do to keep you and your family safe. You'll be able to take pictures with firefighter gear and you may even get to use a fire extinguisher!

MON, Oct 3, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

SENSORY PLAY ROOM

Ages 5 to 8. **Registration Required.**

A quiet and calm environment to explore hands-on activities that help children build fine and gross motor skills. You will have fun experiencing stations that will stimulate your senses

WED, Oct 5, 2:00 PM | J Program Room

CIDER & STORIES

Ages 3 to 8. **Registration Required.**

Join us on the garden patio for a sweet, seasonal storytime, including fresh apple cider and cider doughnuts! (In case of inclement weather event will be moved indoors.)

SAT, Oct 8, 10:30 AM | Garden Patio

TRAVELING MAKERSPACE WITH PLAYFUL ENGINEERS!

Ages 5 and up. **No Registration Required.**

Come to this make-and-break workshop, "Chain Reactions and Creative Contraptions", featuring catapults, exploding popsicle sticks, gravity-powered carousels, track feeders, spiralators, domino rallies/walls/towers, zip lines & rolling compasses, and K'nex & Tinkertoy construction! Come for the start of the program to learn about the activities, and then you have up to two hours to have fun!

TUE, Oct 11, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room



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• BARNEY LIBRARY •

MOVERS AND GROOVERS

All ages. No Registration Required.

Let's move and groover together in the library! We will read a fun book and do some dancing.

TUE, Sep 6 - Oct 25, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

PLAYROOM AT THE BARNEY

Ages 1 to 5. No Registration Required.

Come play with some toys at the Barney library. Open play time with our toys!

SAT, Sep 10, 9:30 AM | Hoppin Gallery

LEGO SATURDAY AT BARNEY

Ages 1 to 5. No Registration Required.

Take our Legos and your imagination and what will you build? Creations will be on display for 2 weeks after the program. Duplos available for younger builders.

SAT, Sep 10 & Oct 1, 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

BARNEY KIDS BOOK CLUB

Ages 5 to 10. Registration Required.

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft. In September we will read some fantasy books about dragons and make a dragon craft!

MON, Sep 19, 3:45 PM | Hoppin Gallery

CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER!

Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.

Celebrate the month with a special story time and craft. In September we will celebrate the start of autumn with a fun fall story time.

THU, Sep 15, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

HALLOWEEN MOVIE AT BARNEY LIBRARY

All ages. No Registration Required.

Get in the Halloween spirit and come enjoy Hocus Pocus (rated PG, released 1993) at the Barney Library.

SAT, Oct 8, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery



THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

Kids' Place Hours

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