

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES KIDS' PLACE

Programs for Children & Families DECEMBER 2021



PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

• SPECIAL EVENTS • ALL AGES

CANDY HOUSES

All Ages. **Registration Required.**

A sweet way to spend an evening! We'll provide the house and all the supplies you'll need to create a one-of-a-kind candy house.

WED, Dec 15, 6:30 PM | In-Person

SATURDAYS WITH SOPHIE

All ages (under three accompanied by an adult). **Registration Required.**

Would you like to read to Sophie, a certified therapy dog? Call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your very own 10-minute, one-on-one time to read to Sophie. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours. You'll be able to have some snuggle time and read together. There are eight spots available.

SAT. Dec. 11, 9:30-11:30 AM | In-Person

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

All Ages. **Registration Required.**

Let's celebrate the upcoming new year with a party! We'll share a story, play a game, countdown to a bubble wrap stomp, and dance to some music. (Please register for only one time.)

FRI, Dec 31, 10:30AM OR 2:30PM | In-Person



• SPECIAL EVENTS • LITTLE KIDS

BABY & TODDLER SNOWFLAKE DANCE

Ages birth – 24 months. **Registration Required.**

We'll share a delightfully chilly story and dance to fun songs. Get ready to twirl & swirl!

MON, Dec 6, 9:30 AM | In-Person

TOTS & TUNES & TALES SNOWFLAKE DANCE

Ages 2 to 5. **Registration Required.**

We'll share a delightfully chilly story and dance to fun songs with our snowflakes. Get ready to twirl & swirl!

FRI, Dec 17, 9:30 AM | In-Person



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



**Masks are required for all over the age of 2.
Please attend programs with only one adult per child due to our capacity limits.**

• SPECIAL EVENTS • LITTLE KIDS

PICTURE BOOK THEATER

Ages 3 to 5. *Registration Required.*

We will share the book "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats and then watch the story come to life on the big screen! Storytelling props and special activities round out our fun.

SAT, Dec. 18, 3:00 PM | In-Person



POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Ages 2 to 7 with caregiver. *Registration Required.*

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. Class size will be limited, and we will meet in the Children's Programming Room.

Adults and children over 2 are required to wear masks. Please attend with no more than one adult per child due to our limited capacity.

MON, Dec. 20, 6:00 PM | In-Person

• SPECIAL EVENTS • SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

GIFT MAKING

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Visit our gift-making stations to create handmade gifts for all occasions. Bring an empty box with you to carry your gifts in. (Please register for only one time.)

SAT, Dec 4, 10:30 AM OR 2:30 PM | In-Person

TWEEN TIME

Grades 4 to 6. *Registration Required.*

This program is a terrific opportunity for older kids to hang out together in the library and unwind at the end of the day. Activities will vary each week and include creating crafts, playing tabletop board games, and completing hands-on STEAM projects.

MON, Dec 6, 6:30 PM | In-Person

TAKE & MAKE HIBERNATING BEAR

Ages 4 to 7. *Registration Required.*

Pick up your Take & Make "Bear Snores On" activity bag and craft. Snuggle down with some hot cocoa and marshmallows and enjoy Miss Trish reading the book Bear Snores On. A video link will be emailed to registered recipients. Bags will be held for 1 week.

FRI, Dec 10 | Take Home & Virtual



REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 20. VISIT WWW.FARMINGTONLIBRARIES.ORG FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. PLEASE NOTE - MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OVER THE AGE OF 2. PLEASE ATTEND PROGRAMS WITH ONLY ONE ADULT PER CHILD DUE TO OUR CAPACITY LIMITS.

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KIDS CARE CLUB

Grades 1 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Have you ever wondered how you could help someone in your community? The Farmington Libraries Kids' Place is collaborating with Services for the Elderly to make crafts for our senior citizens. Have fun crafting and make a senior citizen's day with a handmade craft!

December project: New Year's Eve Kit
Pick up begins TUE, Dec 7
Return completed craft TUE, Dec 14

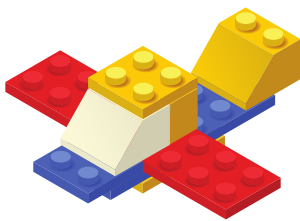


MAKE & TAKE LEGOS

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

We'll give you a pile of LEGO bricks; you use your imagination and build something with them...and you can take your creation home! (Please register for only one time.)

TUE, Dec 28, 10:30 AM OR 2:30 PM | In-Person



DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM: WINTER IS SNOW FUN

Grades 1 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Winter is fun, especially if you are a Snowman. Sam Snowman's friends played a trick and locked up his ticket home on the Deep Freeze Express. He needs to figure out the silly clues and open the locks so he can get home before he melts.

Escape room will be emailed to registrants on the morning of 12/14.

TUE, Dec 14 | Virtual



CELEBRATE LIGHT

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Let's celebrate the longest night of the year with light! We'll read stories about light and the winter solstice, talk about how we can shine our light from within, and make luminaries you can display at home.

TUE, Dec 21, 6:30 PM | In-Person

PICTURE BOOK GROUP

Grades 1 and 2. *Registration Required.*

We will read the book "Blizzard" by John Rocco together and enjoy activities. This book is based on the New England blizzard of 1978. Think snow and hot chocolate!

WED, Dec 29, 6:30 PM | In-Person



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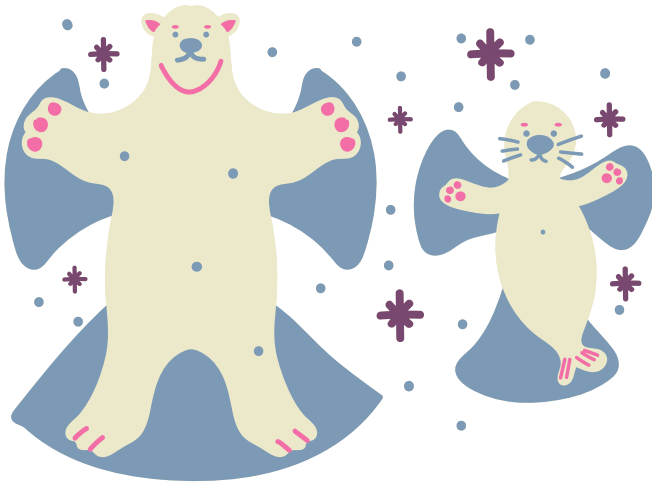
• BARNEY LIBRARY •

MESSY MONDAY

Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.

Let's get messy at home (but not too messy!) Register for a take-home hands-on craft. Most materials will be in the take-home bag but please have some at home such as glue sticks, washable markers, etc.

MON, Dec 13 | Take Home



BARNEY IN A BAG

Ages 6 and up. Registration Required.

Fun crafts for school age kids! Register to pick up your craft kit! Most materials will be included but you will need to have some materials at home such as glue, crayons, or markers.

MON, Dec 13 | Take Home

BARNEY KIDS VACATION BOOK CLUB

Ages 5 to 10. Registration Required.

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft. In December we will read the book "The Crayon Man" by Natascha Biebow and do a craft based on the book. This program will meet inside in the Gallery upstairs at Barney.

Masks required for adults and children when meeting inside.

MON, Dec 27, 11:00 AM | In-Person



CELEBRATE DECEMBER!

Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.

Celebrate the month with a special outdoor story time and craft. Sign up for either 10am or 11am . Space is limited due to small class size.

THU, Dec 16, 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM | In-Person



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