



# **Programs for Children & Families**

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023**

• STORYTIMES •  
INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL

### OH BABY!

**Babies ages 0 to 12 months with caregiver. Registration required; register once for the 8-week 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, Jan 11 - Mar 1, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

### ONEDERFUL ONES

**Ages 12-24 months with caregivers. Registration required; register once for the 6-week session.**

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

MON, Jan 9 - Feb 27, 9:30 AM | J Program Room  
**\*\*No class Jan 16 or Feb 20\*\***

### TERRIFIC TWOS

**Two-year-olds with caregiver. Registration required; register once for the 6-week session.**

Enjoy stories together with music, finger rhymes, and puppets too! Your child must be two years old when the program begins. Please choose only one two-year-old class.

MON, Jan 9 - Feb 27, 10:30 AM or 11:15 AM | J Program Room  
**\*\*No class Jan 16 or Feb 20\*\***

### THRIVING THREES

**Three-year-olds with caregiver. Registration required; register once for the 8-week 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, Jan 12 - Mar 2, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

### POP THROUGH THE PAGES

**Ages 2.5 to 3 with caregiver. Registration required; register once for the 8-week session.**

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

WED, Jan 11 - Mar 1, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

### POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

**Ages 3 to 7 with caregiver. Registration required; each class has its own individual registration.**

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, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 6 & 27, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

### FAMILY STORYTIME

**Ages 5 and under with caregiver. Registration Required.**

Come join our family Saturday storytime for stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple activity.

SAT, Jan 14, 10:00 AM | J Program Room

Some programs/events require adult presence in the program; for all other programs the responsible parent/caregiver must remain in the library when children are attending a library program.



REGISTRATION STARTS DECEMBER 17

• SPECIAL SESSIONS •  
LITTLE KIDS

### PINT-SIZED PICASSOS

*Ages 2 to 4 with caregiver. **Registration Required; each class has it's 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, Jan 10 - Feb 28, 9:30 AM | J Program Room**  
**\*\*No class Feb 21\*\***

### BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

*Ages 3-6. **Registration Required; each class has it's own individual registration.***

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 pickup at the Main Library children's desk. Put your science hats on and explore!

**TUE, Jan 10 & 24, Feb 7 & 28 | Take-Home**

### TOTS & TUNES & TALES

*Ages 2 to 5 with caregiver. **No registration required.***

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, Jan 12 - Mar 2, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

### SPANISH LANGUAGE PLAY GROUP

*Ages birth to 5 with caregiver. **No registration required.***

Speak to your child in the language you know best! Connect with other families who speak Spanish as you read, play, and socialize.

**THU, Jan 12 & 26, Feb 16, Mar 2, 3:00 PM | J Program Room**

• SPECIAL SESSIONS •  
SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

### SATURDAY WITH SOPHIE THE DOG

*All ages (children under three must be accompanied by an adult) - a perfect program for families!  
**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 very own 10-minute, one-on-one snuggle and read time. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. Visit three times and earn a free book!

**SAT, Jan 21 & Mar 25, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | J Program Room**

### 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, Jan 11 - Mar 8, 5:30 PM | J Program Room**  
**\*\*No class Jan 18 or Feb 15\*\***

### HAPPIKNITS KNIT CLUB

*Ages 7 to 12. **No 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.

**WED, Jan 11 - Mar 8, 5:30 PM | Kids' Place**  
**\*\*No class Jan 18 or Feb 15\*\***



**REGISTRATION STARTS DECEMBER 17**

## • SPECIAL SESSIONS • SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

### SENSORY PLAY ROOM

*Ages 5 to 8. No 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, Jan 25 & Feb 22, 2:00 PM | J Program Room**

### DIY VALENTINE CHOCOLATE POPS

*Grades 1 to 3. Registration Required.*

Get ready for Valentine's Day and make your very own Chocolate Lollipops to gift or keep.

**THU, Feb 9, 4:30 PM | J Program Room**

### 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 making Valentine's Day cards for Farmington senior citizens. Use your creative mind and kind heart to make a special card for a senior citizen.

**SAT, Feb 11, 2:00 PM | J Program Room**

### CANDY SUSHI

*Grades 5 to 8. Registration Required.*

Learn how to make sushi out of candy! This event is a collaboration between the Children's Services and Teen Services departments so we will be meeting upstairs in the Teen space. Bring a friend and have fun making some sweet treats!

**MON, Feb 13, 6:00 PM | Teen Space**

### POKEMON PARTY

*Grades 1 to 3. Registration Required.*

Do you love Pokemon? Wear yellow and have some Pokemon fun!

**THU, Jan 19, 4:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community 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!
- Fill out an interest form so we can select a book just for you! This will be emailed to you, once you register.
- 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, Jan 27, Feb 24 & Mar 31 | Take Home**



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



**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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CARDBOARDIA

*All ages. No registration required.*

Let's create a cardboard city...or whatever else you wish to create! We'll supply tons of cardboard boxes and duct tape, you drop by and build!!! Everyone can contribute; at the end of the program you are welcome to take any of it home. Drop by any time during the program.

**SAT, Jan 14, 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

### DROP-IN STEM

*Ages 5 and up. No registration required.*

Snap Circuits® and Ozobots® will be provided to give kids hands-on experience with designing and building electrical circuits and simple coding. Drop by any time during the program.

**THU, Jan 19, 1:30 - 2:30 PM | J Program Room**

**\*Homeschool families\***

**WED, Jan 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | J Program Room**

**TUE, Feb 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | J Program Room**

**\*FPS Winter Break\***

### CHESS CLASSES FOR KIDS

Classes started in December; feel free to check our calendar to see if there are any current openings. Sign up for our newsletter to learn if any additional classes are added.

Grades 1-4

**SAT, Dec 10 & 17, Jan 14, 21 & 28, Feb 18, 3:30 PM | J Program Room**

Grades 5-8

**TUE, Dec 6 - Jan 3, 6:30 PM | Virtual**



### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR!

*All ages. Registration Required.*

Come take a trip around the world with our favorite caterpillar! We'll read this classic book both in English and in another language, then we'll do some fun activities together to learn about the featured culture. You'll get a special passport book and will collect a sticker for each program you attend.

**SPANISH: WED, Jan 18, 6:30 PM | J Program Room**

**POLISH: TUE, Feb 21, 6:30 PM | J Program Room**

### SATURDAY ART STUDIO

*Ages 6 and up. 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 is for any and all art lovers.

Pine cone gnomes.

**SAT, Jan 7, 10:00 AM | J Program Room**

Using oil pastels, draw a fun and wacky face inspired by the famous artist, Pablo Picasso!

**SAT, Jan 28, 10:00 AM | J Program Room**

Create a dimensional bird feeder using Cheerios.

**SAT, Feb 18, 10:00 AM | J Program Room**



**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.



# TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## MAIN LIBRARY - 6 MONTEITH DRIVE

- We'll have FIVE beautiful dogs visiting our space from 9:30 – 11:30 and 2:00 – 4:00. Call the library to schedule your special one-on-one time to snuggle and read with a special pup. Register by calling 860-673-6791.
- Come visit our dog-themed craft stations in the Community Room any time from 9:30-11:30 or 2:00-4:00. No registration required; while supplies last.
- The Spinning Wheel will be out from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - stop by, spin the wheel, and collect a prize! (while supplies last.)

## BARNEY LIBRARY - 71 MAIN STREET

- Come watch a dog movie! Bring a blanket and your favorite stuffed friend at 1:30 PM and snuggle up to watch a dog-themed movie.



# • 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, Jan 3 - Feb 28, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery**

## PLAYROOM AT THE LIBRARY

*Ages 1 to 5. No registration required.*

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

**SAT, Jan 7 & Feb 4, 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, Jan 7, 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery**

## CELEBRATE JANUARY!

*Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.*

Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance, be prepared to get messy!

In January we will celebrate winter with a snow themed story time.

**THU, Jan 19, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery**

## CELEBRATE FEBRUARY!

*Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.*

Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance, be prepared to get messy!

In February we will celebrate Groundhog's day.

**THU, Feb 2, 10:00 AM | 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.

**MON, Jan 23 & Feb 27, 3:45 PM | Hoppin Gallery**

## WE PLAY WEDNESDAY

*Ages birth to 5. No registration required.*

Come play at Barney library. Time for caregivers and children to form friendships! Parents can chat while children play in the Gallery turned playroom!

**WED, Jan 25 & Feb 22 | Hoppin Gallery**



## STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

*All Ages. Registration Required.*

Come get your stuffed friend settled in at the library, make them a special sleeping blanket, listen to a sleepover story or two! Pick up your friends on Wednesday any time during our open hours and get a report of all the fun they had!

**TUE, Feb 21, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery**

**REGISTRATION STARTS DECEMBER 17**





**REGISTER AT  
[WWW.FARMINGTONLIBRARIES.ORG](http://WWW.FARMINGTONLIBRARIES.ORG)**

**Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.**

**Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm**

*Kids' Place Hours Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm*

**Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm**

*Winter Sundays 1pm - 4pm (Jan - Mar)*

**Barney Library • 71 Main St.**

**Mon - Thu & Sat 9am - 5pm**

**860-673-6791**

