

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES
KIDS' PLACE

Programs for Children & Families

AUGUST 2023

OH BABY!

For babies ages 0 to 12 months and their caregivers.
No Registration Required.

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, Aug 2, 9 & 16, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

FAMILY STORYTIME: IT'S WATERMELON STORYTIME

All Ages. *No Registration Required.*

Let's celebrate all things watermelon! We will read stories about watermelons, make a craft and best of all, enjoy eating some watermelon at the library on the children's patio.

THU, Aug 3, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

FAMILY STORYTIME: OCTOPUS TIME!

All Ages. *No Registration Required.*

Come and listen to stories about octopuses and make an octopus craft during this fun Friday family story time.

FRI, Aug 4, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

SEA CREATURE CREATIONS AND SAND ART WITH IMAGINATION

Ages 3 and up. *Registration Required.*

The ImagineNation Museum Early Learning Center is bringing us a crafty summer program! Create your own sea creatures with shells, googly eyes, and things to make a beach scene with different colored sand.

THU, Aug 10, 2:00 PM | J Program Room



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

MYSTIC AQUARIUM TOUCH TANK

All Ages. *Registration Required.*

Mystic Aquarium will be visiting our library! They will bring an assortment of live invertebrates such as lobsters, horseshoe crabs, and shellfish for you to meet. This is a two-hour event from 5:30 - 7:30; you can register for the 5:30-6:30 slot OR the 6:30-7:30 slot. Since they only allow 20 people in at a time, you will be given a timed ticket when you arrive; please enjoy the library space while you wait for your entry!

WED, Aug 2, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

THE WATERLESS KIDDIE POOL PARTY

Ages 1 to 3. *Registration Required.*

Come experience some silly fun in our kiddie pools filled with fun things to do: balls, instruments, ducks, puppets, and more. We'll also have tents and tunnels and things to walk on, big blocks to build, and fun bubbles too! This will be a fun-filled time to be active and get your wiggles out on a hot summer morning. Oh did we say FUN?

FRI, Aug 11, 11:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

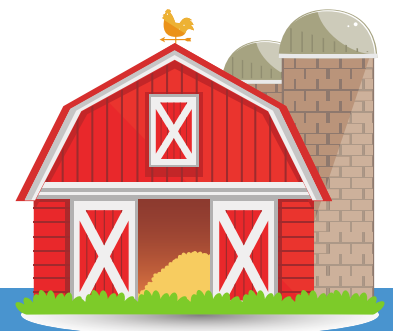
STORY TIME AT HEIN FARM

All Ages. *No Registration Required.*

Meet us at HEIN FARM for a farm story time, music and a tour. We will meet to the left of the parking lot under a tree. Look for the balloon! For a fee, you can cut your own fresh flowers. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic lunch and stay as long as you'd like after story time is over.

If raining, program will be moved to the Main Library, Jay Johnston Community Room

THU, Aug 17, 11:00 AM | 303 Meadow Road, Farmington



REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 22



SUMMER CONCERT FINALE!

STEVE ELCI & FRIENDS
All Ages. No Registration Required.

We'll be bringing the town's summer concert series to a close with our Summer Reading Finale featuring the Emmy-nominated and award-winning family music of Steve Elci & Friends!

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THU, Aug 24, 6:30 PM | Main Library Lawn



SUMMER READING PRESCHOOL PARTY

If you participated in the Toddler/Preschooler summer reading program this summer, bring your completion ticket or completed game board to the children's program room at 6:00 PM, right before the family concert (see above) and celebrate your success with a party just for you!

THU, Aug 24, 6:00 PM | Kids' Place



IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR LIBRARY CLOSURE, PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



SUMMER READING ENDS AUGUST 21!



Preschool log - Drop off your log by August 21. Every preschool log returned by this date earns you an invitation to our End-of-Summer Preschool Party (and some goodies)!

School-age - Enter all of your days read by August 21. Earn a free book for reading at least 28 days. Spin the prize wheel at 14, 28, and 49 days. Also, every 7 days you read earns you a ticket for your chance to win one of several special prizes at the end of the summer!! (ticket prizes chosen on August 22)

All prizes must be claimed by September 9.

• BARNEY LIBRARY •

MOVERS AND GROOVERS

Ages 0 to 4. No Registration Required.

Let's move and groove together in the Library! We will read a fun book and do some dancing. This is a drop-in program.

TUE, Aug 1, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

**** No class on Aug 8 ****

SUMMER PLAYROOM AT BARNEY LIBRARY

Ages 1 to 5. No Registration Required.

Come play with some of our toys at the Barney Library!

MON, Aug 14, 9:30 AM | Hoppin Gallery

CHESS CLASS AT THE BARNEY

Grades 1 to 4. Registration Required.

A professional chess coach and player from DIG USA will be teaching this in-person chess class. This is an amazing opportunity for you to learn more about chess and to apply those strategies in real life.

TUE, Aug 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery

CELEBRATE!

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!

THU, Aug 17, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

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Kids' Place Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri 9am - 5pm

Summer Saturdays 9am - 1pm

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