

# **Programs for Children & Families**

**DECEMBER 2023**

# • UPCOMING EVENTS •

## TOTS & TUNES & TALES

*All Ages, 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. [December 15 join us for our Snowflake Dance.](#)

**FRI, Dec 1, 8 & 15, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room (no class 12/29)**

## GIFT-MAKING PARTY

*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 home in.

**SAT, Dec 2, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

## SNUGGLY STORYTIME

*All Ages. Registration Required.*

Bring a snuggly stuffed animal or blanket to this family storytime and get cozy while we share some stories and rhymes!

**SAT, Dec 9, 10:00 AM | J Program Room**

## CANDY HOUSES

*Ages 12 and under. Registration Required.*

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

**WED, Dec 13, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

## IMAGINATION MUSEUM PRESENTS: LET'S LOOK AT KALEIDOSCOPES!

*Ages 3 to 10. Registration Required.*

ImagineNation Museum is visiting our library! Find out what goes into making kaleidoscopes and learn why they are called "beautiful to look at." Make your own kaleidoscope to take home (there are small parts, so supervision is required.)

**THU, Dec 14, 4:30 PM | J Program Room**

## READ TO A DOG

*All Ages. Call the Library at 860-673-6791 to register.*

Sign up for your very own one-on-one snuggle and read time with a certified therapy dog. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. This is perfect for families! Spots are limited.

**SAT, Dec 16, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | J Program Room**

## CELEBRATE LIGHT!

*Ages 5 to 12. Registration Required.*

As we approach the Winter Solstice we will celebrate light! We'll share a story, create some art, and put together wish-filled luminary bags to use during the longest night of the year.

**TUE, Dec 19, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

## LET'S DRAW CARTOONS!

*Ages 7 to 12. Registration Required.*

Join award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski and learn how to draw a dog, a cat, and even an AXOLOTYL! Rick will create a drawing for each child and have signed books available.

**WED, Dec 27, 10:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room**

## A LLAMA IN THE LIBRARY!

*All Ages. No Registration Required.*

A llama in the library?! Debbie Labbe from Country Quilt Llama Farm and her llama friend will get us "hooked on llamas". We'll learn about how llama fiber is used, share the story *Is Your Mama a Llama*, and have a chance to pet the llama and take a picture!

**WED, Dec 27, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room**



## MAKE 3D LARGE HANGING PAPER SNOWFLAKES

Ages 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Learn how to create a beautiful, large 3D paper snowflake or two to hang as a decoration or give to someone special. These look so cool!!

THU, Dec 28, 3:00 PM | J Program Room

## NOON YEAR'S EVE-EVE-EVE!

Ages 12 and under. *Registration Required.*

Let's practice ringing in the New Year together! We'll share a story, create New Year's Eve kits, and have a countdown complete with bubble wrap stomp and a rockin' dance party!

FRI, Dec 29, 11:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

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



# • HAPPENING AT THE 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.

Join us for a Winter Dance Celebration on December 26!

TUE, Dec 5, 12 & 26, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

**\*\*No class on 12/19\*\***

## BARNEY KIDS BOOK CLUB

Ages 5 to 10. *Registration Required.*

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft.

MON, Dec 11, 3:45 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!

MON, Dec 11, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

## WE PLAY WEDNESDAY

Ages 0 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! Drop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time.

WED, Dec 27, 9:30 - 11:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

# • REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 18 •

## **THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES**

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

Kids' Place Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Barney Library • 71 Main St.

Mon - Thu & Sat 9am - 5pm

860.673.6791

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