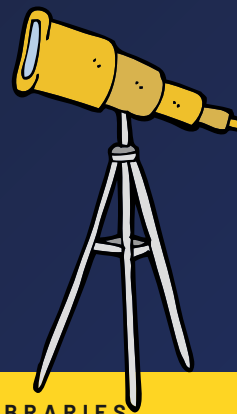


THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES  
KIDS' PLACE

# Programs for Children & Families

SUMMER 2019

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST



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## SUMMER READING 2019

Join us for the Farmington Libraries' [A Universe of Stories 2019 Summer Reading Program](#)! Coinciding with NASA's 60 years of achievement and its celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, we'll be reading daily, offering fantastic programs, and exploring our universe all summer long.

### WHEN IS SUMMER READING?

The Summer Reading program officially runs from June 17 - August 17, though you can register and start logging your reading on the first day of summer vacation.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Toddlers and preschoolers can use our Toddler and Preschool Activity Log to enjoy fun, literacy-building activities. Bring your completed log to the library and pick out a FREE BOOK!
- Kids going into K-6 grade log how many days they read this summer following the details below.

### HOW DO I LOG MY READING DAYS FOR SUMMER READING?

- Visit [farmingtonlibraries.org/kids-summer-reading-2019](http://farmingtonlibraries.org/kids-summer-reading-2019) and click on the link for our summer reading program. Follow registration instructions to create an account.
- Prefer to participate off-line? Stop by the library to pick up a paper log!

- Once you register online or receive your paper log, visit the Children's Department to add your name to a star!
- Log in every day that you read. We're keeping track of days, not minutes, to encourage a daily reading habit!

### HOW CAN I EARN PRIZES?

You can earn prizes by logging the days you read this summer.

- Read at least 10 days and come to the library to choose A PRIZE!
- Read for at least 20 days and receive a BAG & a BOOKPLATE with your name on it to put in any book in our library!
- Read for at least 30 days and choose a FREE BOOK! *But wait! There's more...*

### PRIZE BASKET GIVEAWAYS

Spin the prize basket wheel for 40, 50, and 60 days of reading to see how many tickets you get to add to our prize basket giveaways!

### QUESTIONS?

We are here to help! For more information, please stop by or call the library at 860-673-6791 or [flchild@farmingtonlibraries.org](mailto:flchild@farmingtonlibraries.org).

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**INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL**

### ONEDERFUL ONES

Ages 12-24 months with a caregiver. A fun-filled half-hour featuring books, finger plays, and lots of music and movement. *No registration required.*

MON July 1 - 29, 9:30 AM

### TERRIFIC TWOS

Age 2 - 2½ with a caregiver. A special time for you and your child to share stories, songs, puppet play, and a movie. *No registration required.*

TUES July 2 - 30, 10:00 AM

### STORYTIME FUN

Ages 3 - 5, for the child on their own. Have fun with stories, crafts, music, and a short film.

[Registration required.](#)

TUES July 2 - 30, 10:00 AM

### BABY STORYTIME

Ages 0 - 12 months with caregiver. Perfect for our littlest patrons, this short storytime enriches the language learning abilities of babies through the use of stories, finger plays, and songs, followed by time to play and socialize. *No registration required.*

WED July 3 - 31, 9:30 AM



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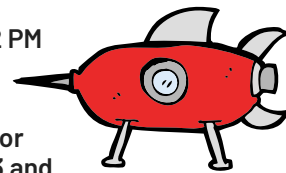
Art class for children ages 2 - 4 and their caregivers. Each week we will have fun with some music, share a book, and explore a different art medium to learn about colors, textures, and shapes. [Registration required.](#)

THURS July 11 - August 1, 10:30 AM

### KINDERGARTEN ACADEMY

For children entering Kindergarten in fall of 2019. A special program for your soon-to-be kindergartner, introducing and highlighting K-readiness principles. Children will learn concepts and practice their skills, reinforced by crafts and using tactile materials. [Registration required.](#)

THURS July 11 - Aug 1, 2 PM



### TOTS & TUNES

Music and movement for children ages birth to 3 and their caregivers. Tots & Tunes is offered 3 times a week. Come as often as you like!

*No registration required.*

WED June 5 - 26; August 7, 21, 28, 6:30 PM

(NO CLASSES 7/3 - 7/31 and 8/14)

FRI June - August, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

(NO CLASS 8/16. The 10:30 class on 8/2 will be our Touch a Truck event)

### SPANISH LANGUAGE PLAYGROUP

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver. Speak to your child in the language you know best! Connect with other families who speak Spanish as you read, play and socialize. This is a patron led group which meets twice/month. [Registration required.](#)

MON June 10; July 1 & 22; Aug 5 & 19, 10:30 AM

### POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Ages 0 - 7 with a caregiver. 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. [Registration required.](#)

MON June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22, Aug 5 & 19, 6 PM

## BOOK BUDDIES

Ages 3 - 6, for children on their own. Teens will partner with children to read together and discover some great stories. Join us for an afternoon of fun! [Registration required.](#)  
TUES July 9, 16, & 23, 2:00 PM

## YOGA STORYTIME

Ages 3 - 5, for children on their own. We'll bring stories to life using breath, music, and movement, building early literacy skills along with healthy bodies! Reserve one of our mats while supplies last or bring your own. [Registration required.](#)  
SAT June 15, July 6, & August 17, 10:00 AM

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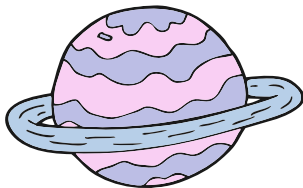
## READING TO DOGS

ALL AGES; ages 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Come to the Library to read to trained reading dogs Eli & Reese. Please call the Children's Department to schedule your very own 10-minute, one-on-one session.

- ELI • SAT June 1, July 13, Aug 3, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- REESE • SAT June 8, FRI July 19, & THURS Aug 15, 3 - 4 PM

## READER'S THEATER

Ages 7 - 10. Bring a story to life by reading aloud a script based on a book. Children will rehearse, create scenery, and share a performance for families at the end of the series. Participants must plan to attend all scheduled meetings. Join us for an evening performance on Wednesday, July 31. [Registration required.](#)  
MON July 1 - 29, 2:00 PM  
• PERFORMANCE • WED July 31, 6:30 PM



## FAIRY HOUSES

Ages 5 & up with a caregiver. Architecture, engineering, and art meet to create Fairy Houses to be displayed at the Annual "Nature's Open House Tour" at Winding Trails Oct 5 & 6. We will meet at the library for activities but the actual building of your Fairy House will be done at home and brought to Winding Trails. [Registration required.](#)  
THURS June 20, July 18, Aug 15, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

## SUMMER BOOK GROUP FUN (1)

Ages 8 & up. *Lindbergh, The Tale of the Flying Mouse* by Torben Kuhlmann. We will read this beautifully illustrated book together and then enjoy a lively discussion and fun activities around the story. [Registration required.](#) THURS July 11, 2:00 PM

## SUMMER BOOK GROUP FUN (2)

Ages 8 & up. *How High the Moon* by Karyn Parsons. Receive your very own copy of the book to keep! Join us for a lively discussion and fun activities based on the story. [Registration required.](#)  
THURS August 8, 2:00 PM

## SUPER SUMMER S.T.E.M.

Ages 6 – 9. Join us and have fun with science and engineering. Each week we will explore a different theme through activities, books, and experiments. *Please register for each individual program:*

WED June 19, 2:00 PM [Learning Beautiful Blocks, Boards, & Pegs](#)

WED June 26, 2:00 PM [The Mysterious Moon](#)

WED July 17, 2:00 PM [Super Stars / Constellations](#)

WED July 24, 2:00 PM [Rok Blocks & Turing Tumbles](#)

## • SPECIAL PROGRAMS • JUNE

### MAKE-YOUR-OWN FATHER'S DAY CARDS

ALL AGES. Stop in anytime between 10 and 12 to make a card for the special men in your life!

*No registration required.*

FRI June 14, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## HOOKED ON LLAMAS

ALL AGES. Are you Hooked on Llamas? We are! Debbie Labbe from Country Quilt Llama Farm will share the story *Is Your Mama a Llama*, tell us about how llama fiber is used, show different products made from llama fiber, and allow attendees to pet the llama and take a picture. [Registration required.](#)

MON June 24, 10:30 AM



## TWEEN MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Ages 9 – 13. Come learn some simple techniques that will help you relax and feel calm when you're feeling anxious, frustrated, unfocused, or if you just need a break! We'll use music, art, simple stretches, breath work, guided meditation, and sensory aids to help you unwind and recharge! Reserve one of our mats while supplies last or bring your own. [Registration required.](#)

WED June 26, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## SPACE CAMP! SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Let's kick off our **Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program** with *Space Camp!*

Visit all of our stations throughout the Children's Department any time between 10 and 7 to build a moon launcher, go through astronaut training, take an outer space selfie, and much, much more!! Make sure you also register for our special summer reading program!

*ALL AGES. No registration required.*

**MON June 17, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

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JULY

**WACKY WEDNESDAYS**

July 3, 6:30 PM

Creature Teachers: The Rainforest  
Featuring LIVE animals!

July 10, 6:30 PM

Al deCant's Out of this World  
with Pete the Cat

Take a picture with Pete!

July 17, 6:30 PM

Star Wars Party  
Train as a Jedi!

July 24, 6:30 PM

Christina the Magician  
Magic & comedy for all!

July 31, 6:30 PM

Talent Show

Come show us your talent!

(auditions WED July 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM &  
TUES July 16, 3:00 - 5:00 PM)

ALL AGES.

Please register for these special events!

**FAMILY STORYTIME: THE MOON**

ALL AGES; 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. July 20th marks the 50th anniversary of the first human landing on the moon. Families are invited to celebrate all things "moon."

Registration required.  
SAT July 20, 10:00 AM



**IRON CHEF!**

Kids & teens ages 10 & up. Your team will be tasked with creating three healthy and delicious dishes for our panel of judges. Sounds easy? Don't forget the mystery ingredients! *In order to compete, please register your team of three or four.* Family and friends are invited to come watch the competition!

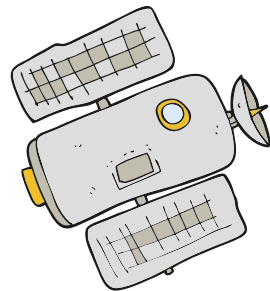
MON July 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

• SPECIAL PROGRAMS •  
AUGUST

**CRAFTER NIGHTS**

ALL AGES. Children are invited to drop in for a make-it-and-take-it craft night. Space crafts will be featured.

*No registration required.*  
THURS Aug 1 & 8, 6:00 PM



**TOUCH-A-TRUCK**

ALL AGES. Come see some of your favorite vehicles up close! Don't forget your camera! *No registration required.*  
FRI August 2, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**TODDLER DRIVE-IN MOVIE**

Ages 2 - 4 with caregiver. We will decorate box cars and then watch a short movie and have a snack. Bring your car home and continue the fun. Registration required.  
MON August 12, 10:30 AM

**ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PARTY**

ALL AGES. Let's celebrate our favorite duo from the popular and hysterical Mo Willems books. We'll have craft and activity stations, as well as a visit from Elephant and Piggie! Don't forget your camera! Registration required.  
WED August 14, 6:30 PM

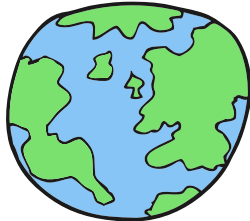
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### **MOVERS & GROOVERS**

Ages birth to 3, with a caregiver. Learn some rhymes, read a book, dance, sing, and socialize with toys. *No registration required.*  
TUES June 4 – August 27, 9:30 AM  
(NO CLASS 7/16)

### **CELEBRATE JUNE**

Ages 2 - 4. Come for a special storytime and craft to celebrate the month of June. Sing and dance and prepare to get messy! [Registration required.](#)  
THURS June 20, 10:00 AM



### **BUBBLE DAY AT BARNEY**

ALL AGES. Come play outdoors with bubbles at Barney! We will use all sorts of wands and even make our own! [Registration required.](#)  
WED July 10, 10:00 AM

### **CELEBRATE JULY**

Ages 2 - 4. Come for a special storytime and craft to celebrate the month of July. Sing and dance and prepare to get messy!  
[Registration required.](#)  
WED July 24, 10:00 AM

### **CELEBRATE AUGUST**

Ages 2 - 4. Come for a special storytime and craft to celebrate the month of August. Sing and dance and prepare to get messy!  
[Registration required.](#)  
THURS August 22, 10:00 AM

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### **CUPCAKE CHALLENGE!**

Ages 5 & up. Barney Library's 8th annual cupcake decorating challenge! Come with your team of two and be ready to decorate according to our surprise themes! Three rounds and the winner of each will get a ribbon; everyone will take home cupcakes! Cupcakes will be judged on neatness, creativity, and the theme. Cupcakes, frosting, and other items generously donated by Stop and Shop in Unionville, CT.  
[Registration required.](#)  
THURS June 13, 10:30 AM

### **CUP ROCKET LAUNCHER**

Ages 6 & up. Let's launch a rocket made from a cup and other simple materials. How high will yours go? [Registration required.](#)  
THURS July 25, 2:00 PM

### **KNOTTED FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

Ages 8 & up; must be able to tie independently. Have you ever wanted to learn to knot your own bracelets? Come learn how and get started on making your own friendship bracelets.  
[Registration required.](#)  
THURS August 15, 2:00 PM

### **STARRY NIGHT PAINTING**

Ages 6 & up. Come paint your own Starry Night at Barney Library. Follow a plan to create your own masterpiece.  
[Registration required.](#)  
WED August 21, 2:00 PM



# Summer Hours

## MAIN LIBRARY

M - Th 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sa 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Su CLOSED

## BARNEY LIBRARY

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