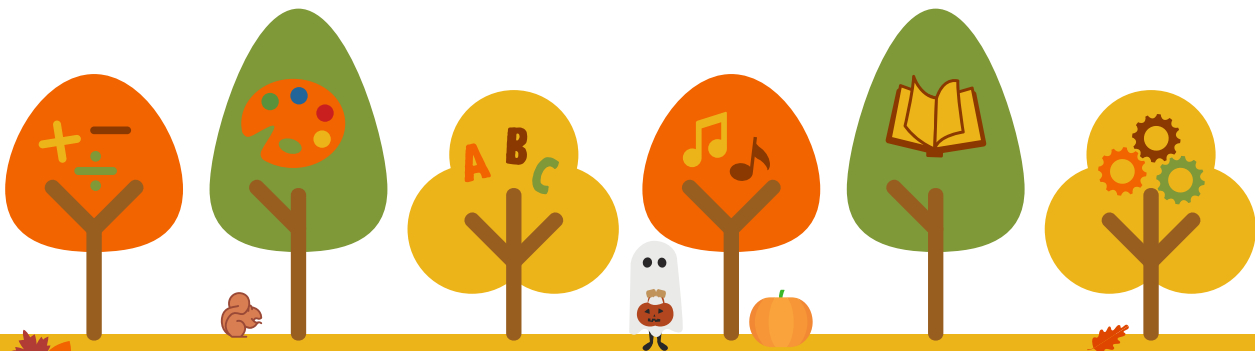


THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES  
KIDS' PLACE

# Programs for Children & Families


FALL 2019  
SEPT | OCT | NOV



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• SERIES •  
INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL

### BABY STORYTIME


Ages 0 - 12 months with caregivers.  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 Sept 18 - Nov 13, 9:15 AM



### ONE-DERFUL ONES

Ages 12 - 24 months with caregivers. A fun-filled half hour featuring books, finger plays, and lots of music and movement. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
MON Sept 16 - Nov 11, 9:30 AM (no class 10/14)

### TODDLER LEARN & PLAY

Ages 12 - 30 months with caregivers.  Children learn best through play! Practice those fine motor and early literacy skills with activities designed specifically for curious toddlers. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
THURS Sept 19 - Nov 14, 9:30 AM

### TERRIFIC TWOS

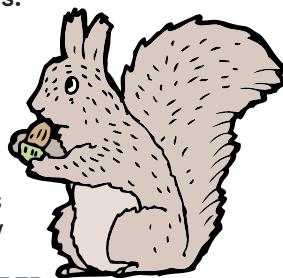
Age 2 with caregivers. Enjoy books, music, parachute play, and puppets, all geared toward those "terrific" twos! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Choose **EITHER Monday OR Wednesday class.**  
MON Sept 16 - Nov 11, 10:30 AM (no class 10/14)  
**OR** WED Sept 18 - Nov 13, 10:30 AM

### 2 ½ - THREES

Ages 30 - 36 months with caregivers. Designed especially for older two-year-olds, this is a special time for you and your child to share stories, songs, puppets, and an occasional craft. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
TUES Sept 17 - Nov 12, 9:30 AM

### TOTS & TUNES


Ages 0 - 3 with caregivers. This high-energy music and movement class includes a kid-approved playlist, shaky eggs, a giant parachute, and musical instruments. Come to as many classes as you'd like and be ready to get moving!



**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
WED 6:30 PM (no class 11/27)  
FRI 9:30 & 10:30 AM (no class 11/15)

 **HALLOWEEN PARADE 10/25**


### BUSY BAGS BONANZA

Ages 2 - 4 with caregivers. Practice fine motor and early literacy skills as you keep busy in the afternoon. Librarian-curated busy bags, along with puppets, play-dough, Duplo blocks, and more will keep little ones entertained while learning important developmental skills.  **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
WED Sept 18 - Nov 13, 2:30 PM

### PINT-SIZED PICASSOS

Ages 2 - 4 with caregivers. In this story and art class we will sing, read, and discover a different art medium chosen to develop early literacy skills. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Choose EITHER the 10:30 OR 2:00 class.**  
THURS Sept 19 - Nov 14, 10:30 AM **OR** 2:00 PM

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3 - 5, for the child alone. This special program helps your child get ready to read, develops letter knowledge and phonological awareness, and connects reading with fun through stories, songs, rhymes, and art activities.  **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
TUES Sept 17 - Nov 12, 9:30 AM

## ALPHABET SOUP

Ages 3 - 5, for the child alone. Have fun getting to know the ABCs! This early literacy program focuses on the alphabet by introducing children to a different letter of the alphabet each week through stories, music, and a craft.

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

FRI Sept 20 - Nov 15, 9:30 AM

## PICTURE BOOK THEATER

Ages 3 - 6, for the child alone. Watch your favorite picture books come to life on the big screen, then practice those fine motor and spatial skills through coloring themed pages while listening to music. A great way to relax before lunch! [NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

FRI Sept 20 - Nov 15, 11:00 AM

## BITE-SIZE SCIENCE

Ages 3 - 5, for the child alone. This monthly class offers a fun way to learn simple scientific concepts and conduct experiments.

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) for each individual program.

TUES Sept 17, Oct 29, Nov 12, 2:00 PM

## POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Ages 0 - 5 with caregivers. 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 Sept 9 & 23; Oct 21; Nov 4 & 18, 6:00 PM



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.



## READING WITH DOGS

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

• REESE • MON 9/16, 10/7, 11/11, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

• TIBERIUS • SAT 9/21, 10/19, 11/9, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

## HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION

Ages 3 and up with caregivers. Connect with other homeschool families as you learn and explore the vast resources of the library. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) for each individual program.

TUES Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19, 2:00 PM

## TWEEN TIME!

Tweens in grades 4-6. This is a great 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 (like Emoji stress balls!), playing tabletop board games, and completing hands-on STEAM projects. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) MON Sept 16 - Nov 11, 7:00 PM (no class 10/14 & 10/28)

## KNIFTY KNITTERS

Ages 7 & up. Use our needles and yarn to learn to knit; then, bring your own yarn supplies to join our group project. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) WED Sept 18 - Nov 20, 5:30 PM

## TWEEN S.T.E.A.M.

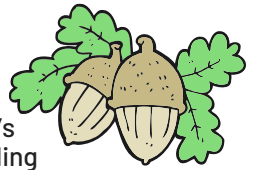
Tweens in grades 4 - 6. Tweens will use their creativity and love of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math to complete experiments and create engineering projects. Curiosity required! [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) for each individual program.

SAT Sept 14, Oct 19 & Nov 9, 2:00 PM



## SATURDAY S.T.E.M.: BUILD IT!

Ages 7 & up. Construction and engineering are what it's all about! We'll share a building story to inspire you, then you begin building using our Roken Blocks, Learning Beautiful Pegs & Boards, and LEGOs! [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
SAT Sept 28, 10:00 AM



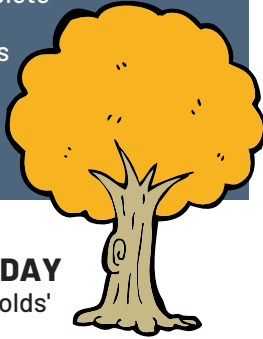
## • SPECIAL PROGRAMS • SEPTEMBER

### GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Ages 3 & up with their grandparents. Grandparents and grandchildren will read books together and complete crafts and activities that celebrate and nurture this special relationship.

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

SAT, Sept 7, 10:30 AM



### INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

Ages 5 & up. Peter H. Reynolds' classic book, *The Dot*, challenges us to 'Make your mark and see where it takes you.' We'll join in this international celebration offering creative "dot" projects, including 3D augmented reality and collaborative art. [NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
SAT Sept 14, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (drop in)

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

All ages. Stop by the library any time to participate in a collaborative art project in honor of International Peace Day.

[NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)

SAT Sept 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (drop in)

### NARWHAL: UNICORN OF THE SEA!

Grades 1 - 4. Come celebrate this popular book on your day off from school. We'll be learning to draw the characters and creating a Narwhal and Jelly - themed art project, all while learning really fun facts about those awesome narwhals! [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
MON Sept 30, 2:00 PM

## • SPECIAL PROGRAMS • OCTOBER

### SQUIRRELY STORYTIME

Ages 3 & up. Let's have fun with those nutty squirrels! We'll share fun squirrel stories and activities. [NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
SAT Oct 5, 10:00 AM

### SQUISH: SUPER AMOEBIA!

Grades 3 - 5. Let's celebrate Squish, a comic book-loving, Twinkie-eating grade school amoeba trying to find his place in the world, and star of the popular graphic novel series. We'll read from parts of the book and participate in Super Amoeba craft activities. Come and find out why Squish is such a fun and entertaining amoeba!

[REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
WED Oct 9, 2:00 PM

## CUT AND FOLD CRAFTS

Ages 5 - 8. Like a challenging craft? Stop by between 2:00 and 5:00 to try your hand at cut-and-fold crafts. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
SAT Oct 12, 2:00 - 5:00 PM (drop in)

## APPLE CIDER STORYTIME

Ages 3 & up. Experience all five senses of the season in this special autumn-themed storytime. We'll share stories, songs and rhymes; get creative with crafts; and enjoy apple cider and apple cider doughnuts. REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
TUES Oct 15, 3:00 PM

## TOTS & TUNES HALLOWEEN PARADE

Ages 0 - 3. Celebrate Halloween with music & movement! Wear your costumes and we'll parade around the library! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
FRI Oct 25, 9:30 & 10:30 AM

## HAUNTED CANDY HOUSES

All ages. Create spooky & sweet haunted houses made of candy. (While there will be no nuts, some of the chocolate may be manufactured on equipment that processes nuts.)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SAT Oct 26, 2:00 PM



## CIRCLE OF SECURITY (COS) PARENTING CLASS SERIES

For adults only; best suited for caregivers with children ages birth - 5. Attention parents, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers -- this four-week class is for you! This is an adult-only class led by a trained Circle of Security facilitator that will help you understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs, support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions, enhance the development of your child's self-esteem, and honor the innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure. REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
TUES Oct 1 - 22, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

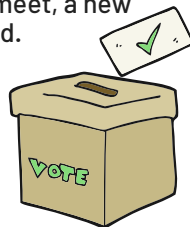
## • SPECIAL PROGRAMS • NOVEMBER

### SATURDAY S.T.E.M.: SUPER LEGO™ & DUPLO™ BUILDING.

Ages 2 & up. Children are invited to play with & learn from our vast collection of LEGO™ & DUPLO™ bricks. Each time we meet, a new LEGO™ theme will be introduced.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SAT Nov 2 & 23, 2:00 PM



### ELECTION DAY VOTING BOOTH

All ages. Stop by the library any time on Election Day to cast your vote for your favorite theme; the winner will become a library program! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
TUES Nov 5, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (drop in)

### DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: WRECKING BALL

Twins in grades 4 - 6. The Heffley family is making home improvements! Be the first to check out what happens in the latest *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book and participate in fun Wimpy Kid-inspired activities.

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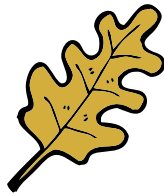
TUES Nov 5, 2:00 PM

### NAPPY'S PUPPETS

All ages. Featured on the award-winning PBS show "Between the Lions," Jim Napolitano's shadow puppet shows are humorous, educational, and completely mesmerizing. Bring your whole family and join us for this special event! REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
TUES Nov 5, 6:30 PM

## SAFARI STORYTIME

Ages 5 - 9. Let's warm up and go on a safari! We'll share stories, activities, and create a beautiful safari painting. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
SAT Nov 16, 10:00 AM



## INFANT MASSAGE CLASS WITH BRISTOL HOSPITAL

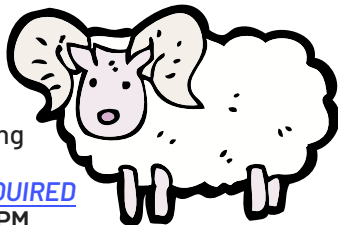
0 - 12 months with caregiver. This is a hands-on massage class for you and your baby. Learn some basic massage techniques with a Bristol Hospital facilitator. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
WED Nov 20, 9:30 AM

## LITTLE ADORABLE ME

Ages 1 - 3 with caregiver. We are celebrating the amazing YOU! Books, rhymes, songs and activities will provide children the opportunities to learn about themselves, their bodies, their emotions and feelings and to discover everything else that makes them special. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
SAT Nov 30, 10:30 AM

## GOATS 'N' JAMMIES STORY HOUR

All ages. Bring the whole family -- in your pajamas of course! -- to this silly story time. Bradley Mountain Farm will delight you with LIVE goats in pajamas, goat stories, and of course lots of petting, holding, cuddling and feeding the goats. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
WED Nov 20, 6:30 PM



## SWEATER WEATHER STORYTIME

Ages 3 - 4. Wear your best sweater and help us celebrate the cool weather. Join us for a story time all about cozy clothes and help design the world's craziest sweater! [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
THURS Nov 21, 10:30 AM

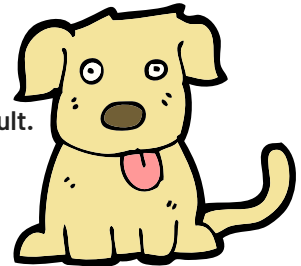
## FAMILY SING-ALONG WITH MR. MIKE!

All ages. Music and movement for the family! Come celebrate with us before the Thanksgiving holiday. [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#)  
MON Nov 25, 10:00 AM

• BARNEY LIBRARY •  
ALL AGES

## READING WITH TIBERIUS THE DOG

All ages; ages 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Come to the library to read to Tiberius, a trained therapy dog. *Please call the library to schedule your 10-minute appointment to read one-on one.*  
WED Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM



## MOVIE AND A CRAFT

All ages. Crafts are for ages 6+. School is out so come to the library! We will watch the first Harry Potter movie and make our own owls. They may not deliver your mail but they will keep you company! Bring a blanket to sit on the floor. [REGISTER to participate in the craft.](#)  
TUES Oct 15, 2:00 PM

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### **MOVERS AND GROOVERS!**

Ages 0 - 3 with caregiver. Learn some rhymes, read a book, dance, sing, and socialize with toys. ***NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED***  
TUES Sept 3 - Nov 26, 9:30 AM

### **CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER!**

Ages 2 - 4. Celebrate the season! Come for a special storytime where we'll sing, dance, and make a craft. Come dressed for arts and crafts! ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.***

Celebrate September - WED Sept 25 10:00 AM  
Celebrate October - WED Oct 30, 10:00 AM  
Celebrate November - WED Nov 20, 10:00 AM



### **MESSY MONDAY!**

Ages 3 - 5. Let's get MESSY! Come to our monthly storytime and craft - be prepared to make a mess! ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.***  
MON Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 25, 10:00 AM

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**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS**

### **SCHOOL-AGE ARTS AND CRAFTS!**

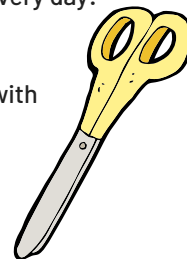
Ages 6 & up. Do you like art? Come craft at the Barney right after school! ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.***

#### [Decoupage Inspiration Plaques](#)

"Nothing is Impossible; The word itself says I'm Possible!" Do you like this quote? Is there a quote that you especially like? Bring it with you and we will make our own canvas to hang on the wall, so you can be inspired every day!  
THURS Sept 26, 3:45 PM

#### [Book Art Wreaths](#)

Decorate your space for fall with colorful wreaths made from old books.  
THURS Nov 21, 3:45 PM



### **LEGO™ OPEN PLAY**

Ages 5 & up; younger siblings are welcome with parental supervision. Join us on Saturdays to play and build with LEGOs™. You can display your creation in the library for a week!  
***NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED***  
SAT Sept 7 & 21; Oct 19; Nov 9 & 30  
2:00 - 4:00 PM (drop in)

### **LEGO™ AFTERNOONS**

Ages 5 & up; younger siblings are welcome with parental supervision. Come build with LEGOs at this monthly drop-in program; your creations will be on display for a week at the library!  
***NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED***  
WED Sept 25, Oct 30, Nov 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

# Fall Hours

## MAIN LIBRARY

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

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

Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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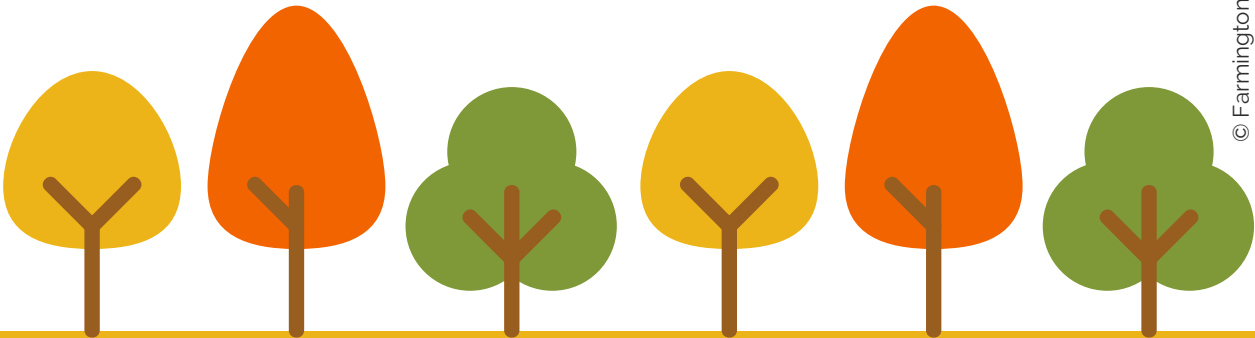


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