THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES
KIDS' PLACE

Programs for Children & Families

SEPT. 21- Oct. 31

Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Farmington Libraries
BABY STORYTIME
For babies from birth to 12 months & their caregivers.
Join us each week for a short Zoom meeting where we’ll learn new fingerplays and rhymes and feature board books, picture books, and parenting books, followed by time to chat and share some laughs! Bring your baby, but come alone if baby’s napping! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Receive link to Zoom meetings upon registration.**
THURSDAYS 9:30 AM Sept. 24 – Oct. 29

TOTALLY TODDLERS
Ages 12 - 36 months.
Together you and your little one will enjoy music, stories, fingerplays, and rhymes. Sensory activities, baby sign language, and literacy tips will be included in this "at home" program. Tune in on Zoom weekly if you wish for a quick "hello" and some music & movement we can do together. Parents will be given instructions and a video to make toys & games using items found at home to develop fine & gross motor skills. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Receive link to Zoom meetings upon registration.**
MONDAYS 10:00 AM Sept. 21 – Oct. 26 (no Zoom meeting on 10/12)

TOTS & TUNES
Ages 3 and under.
This high-energy music and movement class is a perfect way to shake those wiggles out! Meet us on Zoom to dance with children's department librarians, who love seeing all of those happy faces! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Receive link to Zoom meetings upon registration.**
FRIDAYS 10:00 - 10:30 AM Sept. 25 – Oct. 30
You are welcome to wear costumes on 10/30! 🎃

PICASSO TO GO
Ages 2 - 4.
Each week pick up a take-home art project for your child to complete with parental guidance. Each project will explore a different medium and will aim to focus on both early literacy skills and motor skills. Finger paint, water colors, and glue, oh my! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
THURSDAYS Sept. 24 - Oct.29 (pick up during library open hours; check website for most current hours.)

STORYTIME AT HOME
Ages 3-6.
Each Thursday we will mail out a PDF of rhymes, fingerplays, activities, craft ideas, games, and more, all based on a theme! Print out yourself or request to pick up printed pages at the library. You will also receive a digital Storyroom - click on the images to find our hello song and other rhymes and songs! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**
THURSDAYS Sept. 24 - Oct.29

ALPHABET ON THE RUN
Ages 3 - 5.
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. Sign up and receive weekly emails with printables and videos. A grab-and-go craft package will be available at the Main Library on the day of the program for those who have registered (please check web site for current hours.) **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
FRIDAYS Sept. 25 - Oct. 30

REGISTRATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 14
KIDS CARE CLUB
Ages K-6. Do you want to make a difference during the pandemic? Have you wondered how you could help someone in your community? The Farmington Libraries Kids' Place is collaborating with Services for the Elderly to help some of our most isolated and vulnerable citizens. We will be making cards and small crafts that will be distributed to senior citizens to lift their spirits, encourage them to stay strong, and remind them that they are not forgotten. You can make a difference!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
September: Pick up w/o 9/21, return w/o 9/28.
October: Pick up w/o 10/19, return w/o 10/26

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE
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 pick up at the Main Library lobby (please check library web site for current hours.) Put your science hats on and explore! REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.
TUESDAY Sept. 29, October 13, October 27

POLISH STORYTIME AT HOME
Speak to your child in the language you know best! Join Miss Eva for a virtual Polish Storytime. Registered families will receive a link to the story video and a PDF of rhymes, songs and activities. Make sure you register with the email address to receive the Polish Storytime at Home .
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
MONDAY Sept 21, Oct 5, Oct. 19

STORYWALK® AT WINDING TRAILS FAIRY VILLAGE
All ages.
Farmington Libraries presents a StoryWalk® at Winding Trails for their annual Nature's Open House event on Saturday and Sunday October 3rd & 4th. Enjoy a self-guided walk through the book Fairy Houses by Tracy Kane before you see the exhibits inspired by this enchanting book. At the end of the story, stop by the guest book to sign your name and take a sticker.
OCTOBER 3–4
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

BOOK BUNDLE BONANZA!
All ages.
Once a month we will offer awesome book bundles based on a theme. Each bundle may include both fiction and nonfiction books, music, movies, and activity pages! Stop by our display in the lobby on the scheduled days to pick up a bundle to enjoy! While supplies last; check web site for most current library open hours.
WEDNESDAY Sept. 30 and Oct. 21

DIAL-A-STORY
All ages.
Call 860-673-6791, choose option 8, and then choose what type of recording you’d like to hear - a picture book story, a poem, a relaxation story (great for helping kids to wind down and relax), Polish language option, or a joke/riddle. Listen to all five!
Recordings will change weekly each Tuesday.

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Please call the library at 860-673-6791 or check www.farmingtonlibraries.org for up-to-date information.
PUMPKIN CRAFT 🎃
All ages.
Pick up your mini pumpkin and paints and get creative! Send us pictures of your creations!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Pick up the week of October 26 during library open hours (check web site for current hours.)

DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM - HALLOWEEN EDITION!
All ages.
Test your spooktacular puzzle solving skills while trying to outwit a sneaky ghost who has turned off the power in a haunted house! Can you solve the puzzles to turn the power back on and save Halloween? REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FRIDAY Oct. 30

DRIVE-BY TRICK OR TREAT
All ages.
Trick or treat bags with lollipops, stickers, and a book will be handed out by our staff - just drive up! REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Friday October 30th 3:00 - 3:30

SCARYTIME STORYTIME
Grades 1-6.
Experience the thrills and chills of spine-tingling scary stories to get you in the Halloween spirit! Watch the videos.....if you dare!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Videos will be available on our YouTube channel @farmingtonlibraries on October 26 and will be posted on our children’s Facebook page, @flkidsplace.
MOVERS AND GROOVERS ZOOM DANCE PARTY
Ages birth - 4 with caregiver.
Have you missed moving and grooving with Miss Amy? Let’s have a virtual party! We will read a favorite book and dance to the music we all love. Register to receive the Zoom invite. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
TUESDAYS Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 9:30 AM

CELEBRATE THE MONTH!
Ages 2 - 5. Join Miss Amy for a special Zoom story time and a craft to make at home. Most materials will be in the take-home bag, but please have some at home such as glue sticks, washable markers, and crayons. REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program. Register for the Zoom invite.

Celebrate September:  Let’s take a bite of an Apple-themed story time! Listen to some stories and sing along with finger plays and flannel board stories. Pick up your apple-themed craft materials ahead of time.
TUESDAY Sept. 29th 10:30 AM on Zoom.
Craft pickup Mon-Thu 9/21-9/24 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Barney Library

Celebrate October: Let’s read some Halloween-themed books and make a spooky spider craft! Listen to some stories, sing, and play along. Show off your costume on zoom!
TUESDAY Oct. 27th 10:30 AM on Zoom.
Craft pickup Mon-Thu Oct 19-22nd 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Barney Library.

MESSY MONDAY PICK-UP CRAFTS
Ages 2 - 5. Let’s get messy at home (but not too messy!) Register for a take-home hands-on craft. Most materials will be in the take-home bag but please have some at home such as glue sticks, washable markers, and crayons. REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.

Coffee filter apples: These colorful apples are made by coloring with washable markers you have at home and then spraying the picture with water. This produces a tie - dye effect!
MONDAY Sept 21st.
Craft kit available starting 9:30 AM on 9/21 and can be picked up during open hours any day that week. Kits will only be available for one week.

Pumpkin Play Dough: Let’s make play dough that smells as good as it looks! All ingredients will be in your kit; you provide the mixing bowl.
MONDAY Oct 19th.
Craft kit available starting at 9:30 AM on 10/19 and can be picked up during open hours any day that week. Kits will only be available for one week.

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BARNEY IN A BAG: FUN CRAFTS FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS
Ages 5 & up.
Most materials will be included but you will need to have some materials at home such as glue, crayons or markers. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED for each individual program.**

- **Pony Bead Apple Craft:** Make cute little apples to hang on your backpack or in your house!
  **TUESDAY Sept. 22nd.**
  *Crafts are available for pickup starting on 9/22 at 9:30 AM and can be picked up any time during our open hours Tu-Th that week.*

- **3D Paper Pumpkins:** These paper pumpkins will make fall come alive in your house!
  **TUESDAY Oct. 20th.**
  *Crafts are available for pickup starting on 10/20 at 9:30 AM and can be picked up any time during our open hours Tu-Th that week.*

**PAPER PUPPET COSTUME CONTEST**
All ages.
Help make some costume magic and decorate Barney’s windows! **Starting on October 1st** pick up a blank paper doll at Barney. Take your puppet home and give it the greatest costume you can dream up using any materials you have at home. Bring your puppet back to Barney to hang in our windows by **October 12th**. Vote for your favorite costume! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**STORYWALK® AT BARNEY LIBRARY**
All ages.
Come enjoy a book outside by local author Teresa Pelham. “Roxy’s Forever Home” is about Teresa’s family and their rescue dog Roxy! Stroll the grounds at Barney and read the book as you walk. Pick up a dog-themed sticker and sign our guest book. Your dog is welcome to join you* - you may even run into Roxy herself!

*Please make sure you clean up after your pet to make our grounds walkable for everyone!

The Barney Library Storywalk® will be available for visits Sept 14th-Oct 10th 2020. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

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