



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGISTRATION FOR THESE PROGRAMS BEGINS July 15 at 12 noon			1 10 am Didgeeridoo Down Under: Intergalactic Extravaganza! (All ages)	2 9:30 am Out of This World Art (Ages 6-11) 11 am OFF-SITE: Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (Ages infant-5)	3 CLOSED SATURDAYS
5 10 am Start Your Week with Stories: Stop, Slow, Go! (Ages 3-8)	6 9:30 am Babies & Books (up to 24 months) 11:15 Glow Sticks and Lava Slime (Ages 6-11) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Summer Scenery (Ages 3-8)	7 9:30 am Kick-Off to Kindergarten (children entering K and their families) 6 pm Babies & Books (up to 24 months)	8 10 am Bilingual Playgroup (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm Glow Sticks and Lava Slime (Ages 6-11)	9 10 am Sweet Treats: Cupcakes and Chocolate (Ages 9-11) 11 am OFF-SITE: Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (Ages infant-5)	10 CLOSED SATURDAYS
12 9:30 am Babies & Books (up to 24 months) 6:30 pm Beloved Books: Leo Lionni (Ages 3-8)	13 10 am Museum of Science: Super-Cold Science (Ages 5 and up) 6 pm Read to Therapy Dogs Luna and Joy (Ages 5-9)	14 11 am Grade School End-of-Summer Celebration featuring Magician Scott Jameson (Ages 5-11)	15 10 am Preschoolers' End-of-Summer Celebration: Alien Costume Party (Ages infant-5)	16 11 am OFF-SITE: Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (Ages infant-5)	17 CLOSED SATURDAYS
19	20 9:30 Home Alone, Staying Safe (Ages 9-11) 6 pm Read to Therapy Dogs Luna and Joy (Ages 5-9)	21 10 am LEGO Block Party (Ages 5-9) 6 pm Babies & Books (up to 24 months)	22 10:30 am Read & Play: Numbers and Counting (Ages 2-5) 6:30 pm Story & Craft: Planets (Ages 5-8)	23	24 CLOSED SATURDAYS
26	27	28	29	30	31 CLOSED SATURDAYS

= Birth to Pre-K
 = Kindergarten to 3rd Grade
 = 4th to 6th Grade
 = Multiple Age Groups

Program Descriptions

Didgeridoo Down Under: Intergalactic Extravaganza! (All ages)

The didgeridoo, usually a hollow tree trunk, has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years and is known for its otherworldly sound. But this program is more than music – it’s a high-energy, interactive show that also features comedy, science, Aussie culture, and audience participation!

Babies and Books (up to 24 months)

This language-enrichment program features songs, movement, books, and bubbles followed by parent meet-and-greet time. **No registration is required**, and older siblings are welcome to attend.

Preschoolers’ End-of-Summer Celebration: Alien Costume Party (Ages infant-5)

School-aged children aren’t the only ones who have to shift into the school-year – lots of younger children also transition to the rhythms of autumn schedules. Bring your little ones to enjoy some other-worldly games and activities as summer winds down – and maybe dress them up for the event in an alien-inspired costume!

Little Bookworms (Ages infant-5)

Bring your young animal lovers to the Nevins Farm MSPCA, where they will listen to stories and meet animal friends. **No registration is required.**

Read and Play (Ages 2-5) Your preschoolers will enjoy this fun half hour of stories, songs, and activities that encourage a love of books.

Bilingual Playgroup (Ages 3-5) Enjoy this bilingual English/Spanish storytime presented by our community partner, the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement program (CFCE). You don’t have to be bilingual to come — all are welcome!

Beloved Books (Ages 3-8) We all have favorite books, authors, illustrators, and story characters — in this storytime, children listen to stories, play games, and make crafts about a different favorite each month.

Family Storytime (Ages 3-8)

Wrap up your day with your children at this evening storytime, where they listen to stories, play a game, and make a craft. Each session features a new theme.

Start Your Week with Stories (Ages 3-8)

What better way to start your week than a story, game, and craft on a Monday morning? Each session has a different theme.

Museum of Science: Super-Cold Science (Ages 5 and up)

Amazing things happen when matter changes temperature. With the help of a Museum of Science educator and an intensely cold liquid, participants experience the extreme effects that heat and temperature have on solids, liquids, and gases.

Kick-Off to Kindergarten (children entering K and their families)

Before you know it, kids all over town will be entering kindergarten – an exciting (and maybe scary) prospect for children *and* parents. In this program, which helps prepare children and their families for starting off in the Methuen Public Schools, participants will listen to stories, meet the superintendent, climb on a school bus, and more!

Story & Craft (Ages 5-8)

These programs focus on making crafts after listening to stories.

LEGO Block Party (Ages 5-9)

Bring your imagination and have fun creating with the libraries’ supply of LEGOS!

Read to Therapy Dogs Luna and Joy (Ages 5-9) Whether your children are just beginning to read, are struggling, or are already proficient, they’ll enjoy having a 15-minute reading session with a calm, well-trained dog – and the dog will enjoy it, too!

Grade-School End-of-Summer Celebration with Magician Scott Jameson (Ages 5-11)

Join magician and juggler Scott Jameson for a captivating performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat.

Glow Sticks and Lava Slime (Ages 6-11)

Build colorful creations from glow sticks! Make bubbling slime! If you like glow sticks and goo, this is the program for you.

Out of This World Art (Ages 6-11)

Enjoy making space-themed products such as glitter jars and constellation glass magnets.

Home Alone, Staying Safe (Ages 9-11)

This three-hour program helps prepare children to handle home-alone situations, from an unexpected knock at the door to an emergency 911 call. Presented by South Shore Safety health educators, this dynamic and interactive class is serious business made fun.

Sweet Treats: Cupcakes and Chocolate (Ages 9-11) Learn how to decorate cupcakes and how to create some chocolate treats.

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