



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Children's Department Giving Tree</b>            This year our Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to Merrimack Valley homeless children who are served by Emmaus, Inc. If you'd like to help, please stop by the Children's Department between November 16 and December 10 and choose a Wish List item to purchase and put under our tree!</p>			1	2 <b>11 am A Frozen Party with the Snow Sisters (Ages 3-8)</b>
4 <b>10 am Storytime for 3-5s: Sweets for the Sweet (Ages 3-5)</b>	5 <b>9:30 am Babies &amp; Books (up to 24 months)</b> <b>10:30 am Read &amp; Play: Shapes (Ages 2-5)</b>	6	7	8 <b>9:30 am Babies &amp; Books (up to 24 months)</b>	9 <b>10 am Donuts with Dad: Fall Animals (Ages 3-8)</b>
11 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	12 <b>6:30 pm Family Storytime: Busy as a Beaver (Ages 3-8)</b>	13 <b>10 am Storytime for 3-5s: World Kindness Day (Ages 3-5)</b>	14 <b>4 pm Story &amp; Craft: Fish (Grades K-3)</b>	15 <b>9:30 am Babies &amp; Books (up to 24 months)</b> <b>10:30 am Read &amp; Play: Construction Zone (Ages 2-5)</b>	16 <i>Our Giving Tree is up — stop by to make a child's Christmas wish come true!</i>
18 <b>10 am Ask a Vet: How to Choose and Care for a Pet (Ages 3-8)</b> <b>4 pm "I Survived" Book Group: Hurricane Katrina, 2005 (Grades 2-4)</b>	19 <b>7 pm Book Chatters: Three Times Lucky (Grades 4-6)</b>	20 <b>10 am Science Explorers: Volcanoes (Ages 3-5)</b>	21 <b>10 am Bilingual Playgroup (Ages 3-5)</b> <b>4:30 Holiday Crafts (Grades 4-6)</b>	22 <b>9:30 am Babies &amp; Books (up to 24 months)</b> <b>10:30 am Read &amp; Play: Animals (Ages 2-5)</b>	23 <b>11 am Sensory Storytime (Ages 4 and up)</b>
25	26 <b>10 am Storytime for 3-5s: Squirrels (Ages 3-5)</b> <b>6:30 pm Family Storytime: Giving Thanks (Ages 3-8)</b>	27 <b>LIBRARY CLOSSES AT NOON</b>	28 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	29	30 <b>10 am LEGO Block Party (Grades K-4)</b>

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  = Kindergarten to 3rd Grade
  = 4th to 6th Grade
  = Multiple Age Groups

# Program Descriptions

## 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.

## Read & Play (Ages 2-5)

Your preschoolers will enjoy this fun half hour of stories, songs, and activities that encourage a love of books and promote early literacy skills.

## Bilingual Playgroup (Ages 3-5)

Enjoy this 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!

## Science Explorers (Ages 3-5)

Science Explorers uses children's picture books and hands-on activities to explore the world of science and math.

## Storytime for 3-5s (Ages 3-5)

In these lively programs, children listen to stories, play a game, and make a craft.

**Ask a Vet: How to Choose and Care for a Pet (Ages 3-8)** Have your children been begging for a pet? Bring them to this program with a local veterinarian, who can help them think about what kind of pet they want and what's involved in being a responsible, loving pet owner.

## Donuts with Dad (Ages 3-8)

Children and their fathers, grandfathers, or uncles are invited to this tasty storytime — to listen to stories and make a craft, and also to enjoy donuts and juice!

## 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.

**A Frozen Party with the Snow Sisters (Ages 3-8)** Are you excited about the release of the *Frozen 2* movie? So are we, and we're having a special event to celebrate! Come hear the Snow Sisters' stories and songs, do some crafts, and even take a photo with the sisters. They'll be dressed in beautiful costumes — if you'd like, you can dress up for the event, too!

## Sensory Storytime (Ages 3 and up)

This relaxed and interactive storytime is designed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, or other developmental disabilities, as well as their typically developing peers. Come for the half-hour program and then, if you'd like, stay even longer to socialize with other parents attending the program. Also, feel free to have your child bring a comfort or transitional item with them.

## Story & Craft (Grades K-3)

These programs focus on making crafts after listening to stories.

## LEGO Block Party (Grades K-4)

Bring your imagination and have fun creating! The library supplies lots of LEGOs to build with and we can even put photos of your creations on our FB page.

## "I Survived" Book Group (Grades 2-4)

This new book group will discuss a different book from the popular "I Survived" series each month, as well as do hands-on activities related to the stories.

## Book Chatters (Grades 4-6)

This book group focuses on a new genre each month. Refreshments will be served, and new members are always welcome.

**Holiday Crafts (Grades 4-6)** Come make some holiday crafts at this special program: a greeting card, a beautiful snowflake, and a Christmas magnet!

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## The Giving Tree (All Ages)

Once again, the Children's Department is sponsoring a Giving Tree to collect Christmas gifts for Merrimack Valley homeless children who are served by Emmaus, Inc. Last year our wonderful patrons met every child's wish, and we hope to match that success this year! If you'd like to help, please stop by the Children's Department between Nov. 16 and Dec. 10 to choose a Wish List item to purchase and put (unwrapped) under our tree, and we'll deliver them to Emmaus – thank you!!!!

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