



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
4 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	5	6	7 7 p.m. <b>Book Babble: Reader Roundup</b> (Ages 12-18)	8 9:30 am <b>On the Move!</b> (Ages 18 mos.-5)	9 10 am <b>Sensory Playtime</b> (Ages 2-6)
11 1 pm <b>Sprouting Scientists: Ramps</b> (Ages 3-5) 5 pm "Who Is? What Is?" <b>Book Club: Chuck Jones/Looney Tunes</b> (Ages 7-9)	12 10 am <b>Sensory Baby</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.) 1:30 p.m. <b>Homeschool Hub: Rainforests</b> (Ages 5-10) 4 p.m. <b>Teen Anime Club</b> (Ages 13-18)	13 9:30 am <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.) 3 p.m. <b>Teen Arts &amp; Crafts Club</b> (Ages 12-18) 6:30 pm <b>Community Connections Storytime: Rep. Estela Reyes</b> (Ages 3-8)	14 7 p.m. <b>Teen Gaming Club</b> (Ages 12-18)	15 9:30 am <b>On the Move!</b> (Ages 18 mos.-5)	16 10 am <b>Muffins with Mom: Moose</b> (Ages 3-8) 2 pm <b>Percy Jackson Book Series Discussion</b> (Ages 8-18)
18 1 pm <b>Mindful Movement</b> (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm <b>Graphic Novel Book Club: All's Faire in Middle School</b> (Ages 8-12)	19 4 p.m. <b>Teen Movie Club</b> (Ages 13-18) 6:30 pm <b>Family Storytime: Pirates</b> (Ages 3-8)	20 9:30 am <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.) 11 am <b>Alphabits</b> (Ages 2-5) 6:30 pm <b>Zoom In! Online Storytime</b> (Ages 2-8)	21 10 am <b>Parent Peers Group</b> 5:30 pm <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.)	22 9:30 am <b>On the Move!</b> (Ages 18 mos.-5) 3:30 pm <b>Messy Art</b> (Ages 3-6)	23 10 am <b>FREE OFFSITE BILINGUAL EVENT</b> Mo Willems stories set to music at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall (All ages)
25	26 10 am <b>Sensory Baby</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6 pm <b>Book Release Party: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods</b> (Ages 8 and up)	27 9:30 am <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> (Ages infant-18 mos.)	28 5:30 pm <b>On the Move!</b> (Ages 18 mos.-5)	29 3:00 pm <b>Melted Crayon Art with Lisa Buglione</b> (Ages 8-14)	30 10 am <b>Donuts with Dad: Colorful Birds</b> (Ages 3-8) 2 pm <b>LEGO Block Party</b> (Ages 8-12)

Nevins Library Youth Services Department

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Registration required for most programs.

Visit our website to register at [www.nevinslibrary.org](http://www.nevinslibrary.org), or call us at 978-686-4080 x26.

## Program Descriptions

### **Sensory Baby (Ages infant-18 mos.)**

This baby-centric program gives our littlest patrons a variety of fun ways to explore their tactile world.

### **Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)**

This language-enrichment program features songs, fingerplays, stories, and everyone's favorite finale: bubbles! **No registration** required.

### **On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)**

Not quite a story-time, not quite a dance party – but the best of both! Bring your active little ones to listen to stories and then dance, hop, spin, and shake off some energy! **No registration** required.

**Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-6)** Bring your kids to engage their senses and imaginations at stations that offer various tactile experiences.

**Alphabits (Ages 2-5)** This 26-week program focuses on a different letter each session – even if your child already knows the alphabet, they'll enjoy the stories and crafts, as well as the company of other preschool children. *When you sign up for the first session (which is on Sept. 20), you will automatically be registered for all 26 sessions, held on Thursday mornings.*

### **Zoom In! Online Storytime (Ages 2-8)**

If it makes your life easier to listen to read-alouds with your kids from the comfort of your home, then tune in to our online evening storytime!

**Mindful Movement (Ages 3-5)** This low-key program uses stories and movement activities to encourage young children's social-emotional development in a fun and supportive setting. *Please note that caregivers are expected to actively participate in this program with their children.*

**Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5)** Young children enjoy stories and hands-on activities that show them how fun and intriguing science can be.

**Messy Art (Ages 3-6)** Bring your kids to this art program, where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess!

### **Community Connections Storytime (Ages 3-8)**

Bring your kids to these special storytimes, where they'll meet municipal and professional community members who will read aloud stories and answer questions about their jobs.

**Donuts with Dad (Ages 3-8)** Kids and their male caregivers (fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors) are invited to this tasty storytime – not only to listen to stories and make a craft, but also to enjoy donuts!

**Family Storytime (Ages 3-8)** Wrap up your day with your children at this evening storytime, where they will listen to stories and make a craft.

**Muffins with Mom (Ages 3-8)** Kids and their female caregivers (mothers, grandmothers, aunts, mentors) are invited to listen to stories, make a craft, and enjoy muffins.

**Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-10)** Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month, including a fun hands-on learning activity.

### **“Who Is? What Is?” Book Club (Ages 7-9)**

We're bringing back this popular book club, where kids will talk about selections from everyone's favorite nonfiction series.

### **LEGO Block Party (Ages 8-12)**

Kids just need to bring their imagination and have fun creating with our huge supply of LEGOS!

### **Graphic Novel Book Club (Ages 8-12)**

The graphic novel genre is full of great stories, art, and ideas – and at this book club kids can enjoy reading and discussing them!

### **Melted Crayon Art with Lisa Buglione (Ages 8-14)**

Kids will have fun creating their own canvas-based artwork using melted crayons and a lot of hot air!

### **Percy Jackson Book Series Discussion (Ages 8-18)**

Are your kids big Percy Jackson fans? Do they know that a new book in the series is being published at long last? At this program they can amp up their anticipation for the new installment by discussing the earlier Percy Jackson volumes that they enjoyed.

### **Book Release Party: Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods (Ages 8 and up)**

All these years later, and there's a new Percy Jackson book being published! At this event kids can listen to a portion of the book, play trivia, and do a scavenger hunt, all to whet their appetite for the new book! *(The book won't be available at this event, but kids can put it on hold to borrow from the library when it becomes available.)*

**Book Babble (Ages 12-18)** If your teens are fans of books and just can't stop talking about the last one they read, then this is the group for them!

**Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)** Teens can bring their friends and drop in to see what they can create with our crafting materials!

**Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)** At this fun program teens can learn some new board and card games, or play familiar favorites, or use our Nintendo Switch!

**Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)** If your teens are fans of anime or just curious about it, this is the club for them – where they watch and discuss their favorite anime, draw manga, or just hang out!

**Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)** Do your teens love movies? They should come to this program to watch and talk about films – and even help choose them!

### **FREE OFFSITE BILINGUAL PROGRAM**

#### **Mo Willems Stories at the Methuen Music Hall**

Join us at the Memorial Music Hall in Methuen (192 Broadway) for a special program in Spanish and English – hear some Mo Willems stories set to music! Mo Willems is the author of incredibly popular books, such as the Elephant & Piggy series and the Pigeon stories, and the tales will take on a whole new life when accompanied by the famous organ at the music hall.

### **NEW PROGRAM JUST FOR PARENTS!!!**

**Parent Peers Group** Are you a parent of young children (infant-5 years old)? Would you like to connect with other adults whose kids are in that age range – exchange ideas, information, stories, and advice? (Or just chat about anything!) Come to this monthly program to spend some time with your peers; we'll provide age-appropriate toys to occupy your little ones while *you* enjoy some grown-up conversation.