



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Children's Room Giving Tree</b></p> <p>Once again, our Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to Merrimack Valley homeless children and teens who are served by Emmaus, Inc. If you'd like to help, please stop by, choose a Wish List item to purchase, and put it (unwrapped) under our tree by Dec. 15 Thank you!</p>				<p>1</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>10 am Sensory Playtime (Ages 2-6)</b></p> <p><b>1 pm Gingerbread House Decorating (Ages 5-18)</b></p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>10 am Sensory Baby (Ages infant-18 mos.)</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Reading is Magic: Magical Gardening (Ages 8-18)</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>6:30 pm Family Storytime: Winter Birds (Ages 3-8)</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>3 pm Ten to Teen: Snow Globes (Ages 10-13)</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>5:30 pm Books &amp; Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Book Babble: Children of Stardust (Ages 12-18)</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>10 am Donuts with Dad: Penguins (Ages 3-8)</b></p>
<p>11</p> <p><b>4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)</b></p> <p><b>6:30 pm Graphic Novel Book Club: Turtle in Paradise (Ages 8-12)</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>1:30 pm Homeschool Hub: New Year's Celebrations (Ages 5-10)</b></p> <p><b>4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>9:30 am Books &amp; Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)</b></p> <p><b>3 pm Teen Arts &amp; Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Reading is Magic: Elemental Magic (Ages 8-18)</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>10 am Parent Peers Group</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)</b></p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>10 am Muffins with Mom: Snow (Ages 3-8)</b></p> <p><b>1 pm Rainbow Club (Ages 12-18)</b></p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>1 pm Mindful Movement (Ages 3-5)</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Tales &amp; Scales Book Club: Girl Giant &amp; the Monkey King (Ages 9-13)</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>9:30 am Books &amp; Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Reading is Magic: Divination (Ages 8-18)</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>6:30 pm Special Storytime: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Ages 3-8)</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)</b></p> <p><b>1 pm Snow Clay with Lisa Buglione (Ages 5-9)</b></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>25</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>9:30 am Books &amp; Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Reading is Magic: Magical Ball (Ages 8-18)</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)</b></p> <p><b>5:30 pm On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)</b></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>

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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.

**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.*

**Special Storytime: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Ages 3-8)** Have your children wear their pajamas to this popular event, where they'll make a craft, listen to a story, and meet our special Christmas guest!

**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.

**Gingerbread House Decorating (Ages 5-18)** Join us for a fun session, where your kids can decorate their own gingerbread houses. *Please note that there is a \$5 materials fee for each gingerbread house.*

**Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-10)** Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month.

**Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)** Sign up your child for a 15-minute session reading to a dog, and build their enjoyment and confidence in reading!

**Surviving Book Club (Ages 7-9)** In this book group, participants read and talk about selections from the popular "I Survived" and "Girls Survive" series.

### **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!

**Tales & Scales Book Club (Ages 9-13)** Does your kid enjoy fantasy fiction that features dragons? Sign them up for this book club, where they'll talk about a dragon-themed book and make dragon crafts, too!

### **Snow Clay with Lisa Buglione (Ages 5-9)**

In this fun class, kids will learn how to make snow clay and then use it to create "snow" sculptures – such as snowmen, polar bears, and penguins – that don't melt!

**Ten to Teen (Ages 10-13)** This monthly program, aimed at kids who might not be quite old enough for some YA programs, will feature a different topic or activity each time – lots of fun, and lots of variety.

**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!

**Rainbow Club (Ages 12-18)** LGBTQIA+ teens hang out and have fun at this inclusive gathering. We welcome all who identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community and allies. **No registration** required.

**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!

### **A 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.

### **SPECIAL PROGRAM SERIES**

#### **Reading Is Magic! (Ages 8-18)**

Reading is magic, and we're holding weekly programs to celebrate the joy of reading through the end of December! For this fun reading challenge, kids join different teams for a friendly competition to see which team reads the most – and along the way they can learn about potions, spells, magical creatures, and more. We'll also offer take-home crafts each week, and we'll wrap up the series with a magical ball!