

Youth Programs

January 2024

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 6 pm Ten to Teen: Slime (Ages 10-13)	3	4 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 7 pm Book Babble: <i>The Belles</i> (Ages 12-18)	5	6 Sensory Saturday 10 am: Ages infant-18 mos. 11 am: Ages 18 mos.-5
8 6 pm Tales & Scales Book Club: <i>The Dragon Warrior</i> (Ages 9-13)	9 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	10 3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)	11 5:30 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	12 10 am Imagine That! (Ages 3-5)	13 1 pm Rainbow Club (Ages 12-18)
15 LIBRARY CLOSED	16 1:30 pm Homeschool Hub: Solar System (Ages 5-10) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	17 6 pm Create, Explore & More: Comic Strips (Ages 6-12)	18 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	19 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) 10 am Parent Peers Group	20 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Squirrels (Ages 3-8)
22 1 pm Sprouting Scientists: Shadows (Ages 3-5) 6 pm Graphic Novel Book Club: Be Prepared (Ages 8-12)	23 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) 1 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLAC (Ages 3-6)	24 6 pm Crafty Kids (Ages 6-12)	25 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	26	27 2 pm Boredom Busters: Pixel Party (Ages 6-9)
29 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6 pm First Chapters Book Club: First Meeting! (Ages 7-9)	30 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Flowers in Winter (Ages 3-8)	31			

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Registration required for most programs.

Visit our website to register at www.nevinslibrary.org, or call us at 978-686-4080 x26.

Program Descriptions

Sensory Saturday (Ages infant-18 mos. and Ages 18 mos.-5)

This program gives our young patrons a variety of fun ways to explore their tactile world. *(Please note that we offer two sessions to accommodate two different age groups; if you have children in both age groups, please register for just one session to bring them to, even if some of your kids don't fall into the age range of the session you've selected.)*

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.

Imagine That! (Ages 3-5) Bring your kids to enjoy stories and lots of imaginative play — a fun program to that fosters creativity and collaboration!

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

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Kids will enjoy this storytime in Spanish and English, plus a craft. *The program is funded by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the Greater Lawrence Community Action by the Dept. of Early Education and Care.*

Donuts with Grown-ups (Ages 3-8)

Children and their adult caregivers (parents, grandparents, aunts and 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.

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

Crafty Kids (Ages 6-12) We provide the materials, while kids bring their imagination and creativity –and have fun making different types of crafts!

Boredom Busters (Ages 6-12)

Kids can't complain about having "nothing to do" on the Saturdays when we offer this program — just sign them up to enjoy a different activity each month!

Create, Explore & More (Ages 6-12)

Every month this program will offer a different activity to engage kids in fun learning and creativity — so many ways to enjoy science, art, self-expression, and more!

First Chapters Book Club (Ages 7-9)

This book group is for kids who are just embarking on early chapter books and will feature fun book selections for them to enjoy reading and discussing.

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!

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.

*You asked for it, and
we're delivering!*

New programs for ages 6-12!

We learned from our recent patron survey that you're looking for more programming for ages 6-12 — so take a look at these new offerings! We hope you enjoy them:

Boredom Busters (Ages 6-9)
Crafty Kids (Ages 6-12)
Create, Explore, & More (Ages 6-12)