

Youth Programs

March 2024

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>It's time for the Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, March 22-25! See the Nevins Library website for details!</i>			1 9:30 am Little Groove Music (Ages infant-18 mos.)	2 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Wildlife (Ages 3-8)
4 6 pm Tales & Scales Book Club: Dragon Slippers (Ages 9-13)	5	6 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4:30 pm Ramadan Storytime (Ages 3-8)	7 7 pm Book Babble: Too Bright to See (Ages 12-18)	8 10 am Imagine That! (Ages 3-5)	9 2 pm Boredom Busters: Woven Bracelets or Key Chains (Ages 6-9)
11 1 pm Sprouting Scientists: Measuring (Ages 3-5) 6 pm Ten to Teen: Best Friends Game (Ages 10-13)	12 1:30 pm Homeschool Hub: Solar System (Ages 5-10) 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	13 3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18) 6 pm Create, Explore & More: Blackout Poetry (Ages 9-12)	14 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) 10 am Parent Peers Group 7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	15	16 1 pm Rainbow Club (Ages 12-18)
18 6 pm Graphic Novel Book Club: Just Roll with It (Ages 8-12)	19 1 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLAC (Ages 3-6) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	20 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6 pm Crafty Kids (Ages 6-8)	21 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	22 <i>Spring Book Sale Preview Night!</i>	23 10 am Big Sibling Storytime (Ages 2-6) <i>Spring Book Sale today and tomorrow!</i>
25 6 pm First Chapters Book Club: Betty the Bearded Dragon (Ages 7-9) <i>Spring Book Sale Bargain Day!</i>	26 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Spring Is Here! (Ages 3-8)	27	28 5:30 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	29 12:30 pm Weaving with Lisa Buglione (Ages 9-16)	30 Sensory Saturday 10 am: Ages infant-18 mos. 11 am: Ages 18 mos.-5

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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

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) This new program gives families an evening programming option for their young children. Come join us for stories, music, and fun! **No registration** required.

**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 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.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM Little Groove Music
(Ages infant-18 mos.)** This music class for infants and toddlers is tailor-made to help them learn through sound, sight, and touch — using real instruments in an immersive experience that fosters their love for music. *This program is part of our "Growing Readers" initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

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.

Big Sibling Storytime (Ages 2-6)

Parents, do you have young children who have just become big siblings (or will soon)? Bring them to this program, where we'll read stories and give them a special surprise to celebrate being a big sibling! *This program is part of our "Growing Readers" initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

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.

Ramadan Storytime (Ages 3-8) Join us for a special storytime with a guest reader from the Islamic Academy for Peace in Methuen. Children will listen to stories and learn about the month-long observance of Ramadan, which begins on March 10, and will 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 6-8) We provide the materials, while kids bring their imagination and creativity — and have fun making different types of crafts!

Boredom Busters (Ages 6-9)

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 9-12)

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 features 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 and art — and at this book club kids can enjoy reading and discussing them!

Tales & Scales Book Club (Ages 9-13) If your kid enjoys fantasy fiction that features dragons, sign them up for this book club featuring dragon-themed books!

Weaving with Lisa Buglione (Ages 9-16) Do your kids like to weave, or are they interested in learning how? (Do you want to find them something to do on this day, when they don't have school?) Sign them up for this program, where we'll create a potholder from a table loom and a small rug from a real floor loom!

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.

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.

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!

Parent Peers Group Parents of young children (infant-5 years old) are invited to this group, to connect with other adults whose kids are in that age range — exchange ideas, information, stories, and advice!