



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6 pm Create, Explore & More: Nature (Ages 9-12)	2 9:30 am Sing Me a Story (Ages infant-18 mos.) 7 pm Book Babble: Star Daughter (Ages 12-18)	3 10 am Imagine That! (Ages 3-5)	4 2 pm Boredom Busters: May the Fourth Be with You! (Ages 6-9)
6 6 pm Tales & Scales Book Club: The Tea Dragon Society (Ages 9-13)	7 10 am Healthy Sleep for Infants (& Parents!) (Ages infant-18 mos.)	8 3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)	9 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) 7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	10 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	11
13 1 pm Sprouting Scientists: Planting (Ages 3-5) 6 pm Graphic Novel Book Club: Drama (Ages 8-12)	14 1:30 pm Homeschool Hub: Make Your Own Ice Cream (Ages 5-10) 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18) 7 pm Healthy Sleep for Infants (& Parents!) (Ages infant-18 m.)	15 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6 pm Crafty Kids (Ages 6-8)	16 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog (Ages 5-18)	17	18 1 pm Rainbow Club (Ages 12-18)
20 6 pm First Chapters Book Club: <i>Mighty Meg and the Magical Ring</i> (Ages 7-9)	21 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	22 6:30 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-6)	23 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)	24 1 pm One Up Games (Ages 8 and up)	25 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Turtles (Ages 3-8)
27 LIBRARY CLOSED	28 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Parrots (Ages 3-8)	29 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog (Ages 5-18) 6 pm Newborn Class for New Grandparents	30	31	

Nevins Library Youth Services Department

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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

Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)

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

Healthy Sleep for Infants (& Parents!)

(Ages infant-18 mos.) Join us to learn how to support your baby's (and your) sleep: we will learn about what is developmentally appropriate for sleep for different ages, discuss realistic expectations, and help prepare you for when and why baby's sleep may change. This program will occur twice, once in-person and once via Zoom, to accommodate families' schedules; the in-person program will include simultaneous Spanish translation. *This program is part of our "Growing Readers" initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

Sing Me a Story (Ages infant-18 mos.)

This unique program is for caregivers and their young children, where you'll learn how singing, music, and movement support early literacy skills, and how to incorporate more music into each day. Led by creator, performer, and teaching artist Emilia Dahlin, the program encourages caregivers to engage in singing and music more, employing an effective and powerful method for supporting the whole child. *This program is part of our "Growing Readers" initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

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 various fun ways to explore their tactile world. *(We offer two sessions, to accommodate different age groups; if you have kids in both age ranges, please register for just one session to bring them all to, even if some of your kids don't fit that range.)*

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.

Messy Art (Ages 3-6) Your kids will have fun doing art without worrying about making a mess at this program! (Be sure to dress them in 'stainable' clothes.)

Donuts with Grown-ups (Ages 3-8) Children and their adult caregivers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, mentors) are invited to this tasty storytime to listen to stories and make a craft, and 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.

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!

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!

First Chapters Book Club (Ages 7-9) This club is for kids who are just embarking on early chapter books, and features fun book selections for them to enjoy reading and discussing.

One Up Games (Ages 8 and up) Join us for our video game free-play event, hosted by Massachusetts eSport and gaming venue, One Up Games! Explore virtual worlds with the Oculus Quest, or play the latest titles on Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Nintendo Switch!

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.

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!

Tales & Scales Book Club (Ages 9-13) If your kid enjoys fantasy fiction that features dragons, they'll enjoy this book club featuring dragon-themed books.

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 together.

Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18) Do your teens love movies? They should come to this program to watch and discuss films – and help choose which ones to view next.

Newborn Class for New Grandparents Have you recently welcomed your first grandchild (or grandchildren)? This virtual 2-hour class will provide you with the latest knowledge and best practices for caring for newborns – join us and become a confident, well-informed grandparent. *This program is part of our "Growing Readers" initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*