



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Run, Run, Run! (Ages 3-8)	4	5	6	7
9 6:30 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLCAC (Ages 3-8)	10 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	11 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)	12 10 am Tales for 2s (Age 2) 7 pm Empowering Caregivers: Supporting your Pre-teen through Big Emotions (For caregivers of 8-12 year-olds)	13 <i>The Farmers Market is back for the season, 10am-3pm on Fridays!</i>	14 <i>Summer Saturdays begin today! The library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
16 1:30 pm Big Sibling Storytime (Ages 2-5) 6:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	17 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-3)	18 6:30 pm Story & Craft (Ages 6-8)	19 LIBRARY CLOSED	20 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Outside Art (Ages 6-8)	21 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
23 2 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm Create, Explore & More! Catapults (Ages 9-11)	24 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6:30 pm SPECIAL EVENT Dinosaurs Rock! (All ages)	25 6:30 pm History Unlocked: The Stone Age (Ages 8-11)	26 10 am Read & Play (Ages 2-5) 6:30 pm Summer Science: Volcanos (Ages 6-11)	27 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 3 pm SPECIAL EVENT Animal Adventures (All ages)	28 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
30 11 am Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 4 pm Family Movie: The Super Mario Brothers Movie (All ages) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)		<p><i>Our special summer programs begin this month, as well as our summer reading challenge! Beginning June 16, kids can drop by to pick up their Summer Reading bag and swag and start tracking their reading — and be entered into a raffle for end-of-summer prizes!</i></p>			

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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.

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) This is an entertaining evening option for families with young children – join us for stories, music, and fun! **No registration** required.

On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-3) Not quite a storytime, 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.

Tales for 2s (Age 2) Here's a new program for our young patrons who are "aging out of" Books & Bubbles" – so you can experience the fun and structure of storytimes together, including making a simple craft!

Read & Play (Ages 2-5) Bring your little kids to this outdoor storytime, where they can breathe the fresh air and enjoy stories and activities on the library's beautiful grounds. **No registration** required.

Big Sibling Storytime (Ages 2-5) 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.*

Messy Art (Ages 3-6) Kids enjoy this art program where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess! (Just make sure they're wearing a "stainable" outfit!)

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8) Kids enjoy this storytime in Spanish and English, plus a craft. *The program is co-presented with the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.*

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

Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) Sign up your child for a 10-minute session reading to Murphy the Dog, and build their enjoyment and confidence in reading! (Please note that this program is for *reading* to Murphy, not visiting and playing with him.)

Story & Craft (Ages 6-8) Here's an evening option for your 6-8 year-olds – join us for read-alouds and a craft!

Outside Art (Ages 6-8) We'll try out different mediums and themes in this art program – just be sure your kids wear clothes that they don't mind getting paint and glue on as they create their masterpieces!

Summer Science (Ages 6-11) Elementary school-aged kids will enjoy hands-on science activities in this engaging program.

History Unlocked (Ages 8-11) Our "Unlocked" series takes a deep dive into a variety of interesting topics, including hands-on experiences.

Create, Explore & More! (Ages 9-11) Each month this program offers activities that engage kids in fun learning and creativity – so many ways to enjoy science, art & self-expression!

LEGO Block Party (All ages) Our LEGO Block Party is open to all ages, and we encourage families to come build and create together (using our huge supply of LEGOs!)

Family Movie: The Super Mario Brothers Movie (All ages) In keeping with our "Level Up at Your Library" summer theme, here's a special "gaming" movie for the family to enjoy together!

OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) Bring your young animal lovers to the Nevins Farm MSPCA, where they will listen to stories and meet animal friends. **No registration** is required.

SPECIAL EVENT Dinosaurs Rock! (All ages) Have your kids ever held a real dinosaur fossil? Would they like to have their very *own* dinosaur fossil or crystal? Bring them to this interactive "Jurassic Journey" to explore the world of dinosaurs and fossils, where they'll see real fossilized dinosaur skulls, footprints, claws, eggs, and poop! *This program is funded by The Methuen Cultural Council (a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council).*

SPECIAL EVENT Animal Adventures (All ages) Here's a fun and unique learning experience for anyone who loves animals! Join us as our presenters introduce a variety of animals to the audience, including interesting information and stories, and even the opportunity to pet some of them!

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF PRE-TEENS

Empowering Caregivers: Supporting Your Pre-teen through Big Emotions (For caregivers of 8–12 year-olds)

Are you struggling to find strategies to help your pre-teen with big feelings? Do you need some tools to help support them in those tough moments? Do you need some tools to help support *yourself* in those tough moments? Whether your pre-teen is struggling with stress, anger, or just managing daily routines, we will identify approaches that can help you navigate this time together. *Led by Licensed Mental Health Counselor Ashley Abesamra.*