

Youth Programs

August 2025

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Outside Art (Ages 6-8)	2 Summer Saturday: <i>the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i> 10 am via Zoom Empowering Care-givers: Supporting your Pre-teen through Big Emotions (For caregivers of 8-12 year-olds)
4 2 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLCAC (Ages 3-8)	5 10 am Tales for 2s (Age 2) 3 pm Board Game Day (Ages 12-18)	6 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6:30 pm Create, Explore & More! Icee Slime (Ages 9-11)	7 9:30-10:30 am Kickoff to Kindergarten! (For children entering kindergarten in the fall, and their families) 6:30 pm SPECIAL EVENT Didgeridoo Down Under (All ages)	8 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Summer Science: Build a Battery (Ages 8-11)	9 Summer Saturday: <i>the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
11 11 am Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 4 pm Capture the Flag (Ages 12-18)	12 10 am SPECIAL EVENT Author Visit: Raúl the Third (Ages 6 and up)	13 6:30 pm Story & Craft (Ages 6-8)	14 10 am Tie-Dye Your Socks! (Ages 8-12)	15 10 am-noon SPECIAL EVENT End-of-Summer Carnival (All ages)	16 Summer Saturday: <i>the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
18 2 pm Sensory Monday (Ages 18 mos.-3)	19 10 am Read & Play (Ages 2-5) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Summer Fun (Ages 3-8)	20 11 am Rock Painting (Ages 8-13) 6:30 pm History Unlocked: Tudor England (Ages 8-11)	21 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)	22	23 Summer Saturday: <i>the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
25 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	26 2 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	27	28	29	30 LIBRARY CLOSED

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, 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.

Sensory Monday (Ages 18 mos.-3) This program gives young patrons fun ways to engage their senses with various tactile experiences.

Tales for 2s (Age 2) Here's a 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 craft!

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

Messy Art (Ages 3-5) Kids enjoy this art program where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess!

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.

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.*

Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) Sign up your children for a 10-minute session reading to Murphy the Dog, and build their enjoyment of and confidence in reading.

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

Outside Art (Ages 6-8) We'll try different mediums in this art program – just be sure your kids wear clothes that they don't mind getting messy!

Summer Science (Ages 8-11) 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.

Tie-Dye Your Socks! (Ages 8-12) Sign up your kids for this fun program, where they can tie-dye a pair of their socks!

Rock Painting (Ages 8-13) Have your kids seen our Kindness Rocks Garden? Would they like to contribute beautiful art and meaningful messages to this special spot? Register them for this program, where we'll provide paint and rocks for them to decorate.

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!

Capture the Flag (Ages 12-18) The library's huge lawn is perfect for a game of Capture the Flag – tweens and teens are invited to join us for the fun!

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

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

SPECIAL EVENT Kickoff to Kindergarten (For children entering kindergarten in the fall, and their families) Do you have children entering kindergarten in the fall? Bring them to this community fair, which helps children and their families prepare for starting off in the Methuen Public Schools. Hear a story, meet the superintendent, learn about local agencies and organizations, climb on a school bus, and more!

SPECIAL EVENT Didgeridoo Down Under (All ages) The didgeridoo, usually a hollow tree trunk, is a musical instrument that has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years and is known for its otherworldly sound. But this program is more than music – it's a high-energy, interactive show that also features comedy, science, Aussie culture, and audience participation!

SPECIAL EVENT End-of-Summer Carnival (All ages) As the summer winds down and we wrap up our roster of summer programs, we'd like to celebrate with you! Bring your kids to enjoy games, treats, and all sorts of fun. **No registration** required. *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*

SPECIAL VIRTUAL PROGRAM 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 (and 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.*

SPECIAL EVENT **Author Visit: Raúl the Third** **(Ages 6 and up)**

We're so excited to have another visit from this charming, inspiring author and illustrator! Whether or not your children have read any books by Raúl the Third, they're sure to enjoy his interesting life story, entertaining accounts of his creative process, and even some on-the-spot illustrating!

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