

# Youth Programs

## October 2025

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>10 am</b> <b>Read &amp; Play</b> <b>(Ages 18 mos.-4)</b>  <b>4 pm Book Babble:</b> <i><b>Darius the Great Is Not Okay</b></i> (Ages 12-18)	<b>2</b> <b>10 am Homeschool Hub:</b> <b>Houseplants</b> (Ages 7-11) <b>4 pm Anime Club</b> (Ages 13-18) <b>7 pm (via Zoom) Identifying</b> <b>Anxiety &amp; Supporting</b> <b>Children</b> (For parents & care- givers of children ages 2-12)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>10 am</b> <b>Donuts with Grown-Ups:</b> <b>Hooray for Teachers!</b> <b>(Ages 3-8)</b>
<b>6</b>  <b>2 pm</b> <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> <b>(Ages infant-18 mos.)</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>History Unlocked:</b> <i><b>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</b></i> <b>(Ages 8-11)</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>4 pm</b> <b>Teen Arts &amp; Crafts Club</b> <b>(Ages 12-18)</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>4 pm</b> <b>Read to Murphy</b> <b>the Dog!</b> (Ages 5-18)  <b>4 pm</b> <b>Teen Gaming Club</b> <b>(Ages 12-18)</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> <b>(Ages infant-18 mos.)</b>  <b>11 am Alphabits</b> <b>(Ages 3-5)</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>1-3 pm</b> <b>Artful Afternoon</b> <b>(All ages)</b>  <b>2 pm French/English</b> <b>Bilingual Storytime</b> <b>(Ages 3-8)</b>
<b>13</b>  <b>LIBRARY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10 am Read &amp; Play</b> <b>(Ages 18 mos.-4)</b> <b>4 pm Teen Movie Club</b> <b>(Ages 13-18)</b> <b>6:30 pm Story Solvers</b> <b>(Ages 8-11)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5 pm Flamenco</b> <b>Dance Workshop</b> <b>(Ages 8 and up)</b> <b>7 pm Supporting Your</b> <b>Pre-teen through Big</b> <b>Emotions</b> (For parents & caregivers of 8-12 year-olds)	<b>17</b>  <b>6-8 pm</b> <b>SPECIAL EVENT</b> <b>Haunted Woods</b> <b>(All ages)</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>10 am</b> <b>Adaptive Storytime</b> <b>(Ages 5 and up)</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Spanish/English</b> <b>Bilingual Storytime</b> <b>(Ages 3-8)</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Make Your Own Zine!</b> <b>(Ages 11-14)</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Craft of the Month</b> <b>(Ages 7-10)</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>LEGO Block Party</b> <b>(All ages)</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>4 pm</b> <b>Read to Murphy</b> <b>the Dog!</b> <b>(Ages 5-18)</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Books &amp; Bubbles</b> <b>(Ages infant-18 mos.)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10 am OFFSITE</b> <b>Bilinguals Storytime at the</b> <b>Methuen Music Hall (All ages)</b> <b>Special Star Wars Events</b> <b>11:30 am &amp; 12:30 pm</b> <b>Lightsaber Training</b> <b>(Ages 6-10 &amp; 11-18)</b> <b>1-2 pm Character Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>(All Ages)</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Stories &amp; Songs</b> <b>(Ages infant-5)</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Family Storytime:</b> <b>Goofy Ghosts</b> <b>(Ages 3-8)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10 am Tales for</b> <b>Toddlers (Ages 2-3)</b> <b>1 pm Messy Art</b> <b>(Ages 3-5)</b>  <b>LIBRARY CLOSES</b> <b>@ 5 pm</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>4 pm</b> <b>Slime of the Month</b> <b>(Ages 9-11)</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>10 am</b> <b>Halloween Happenings</b> <b>(Ages infant-5)</b>	

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Registration required for most programs.

Visit our website to register at [www.nevinslibrary.org](http://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! After the stories and bubbles, patrons are welcome to stay and enjoy a sensory playtime with their little ones. **No registration** required but suggested.

**Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)** This entertaining evening option for young children includes stories, music, and fun! **No registration** required. *Copresented with the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.*

**Halloween Happenings (Ages infant-5)** Dress up your little ones and bring them to the library for stories and trick-or-treating throughout the building.

**Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4)** Bring your kids to enjoy stories, music, and a freeplay session using a rotating array of costume, toys, and building materials.

**Tales for Toddlers (Ages 2-3)** Here's a program for youngsters who are "aging out of" Books & Bubbles, so you can experience the fun and structure of storytimes together (including making a craft)!

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

**Alphabits (Ages 3-5)** This 26-week program features a different letter each session; even if your child knows the alphabet, they'll enjoy the stories and crafts, as well as the company of other young children.

**Donuts with Grown-Ups (Ages 3-8)** Children and their adult caregivers are invited to this tasty storytime – not only to enjoy stories and crafts, but also donuts!

**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.

**Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)** Kids enjoy this bilingual storytime and craft. *Copresented with the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.*

**French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)** Bring your kids to this new storytime in French and English, which includes making a craft!

**Adaptive Storytime (Ages 5 and up)** This inclusive and welcoming program for neurodivergent children uses stories, movement, music, sensory activities, and play in a leisurely paced, small-group environment. All abilities are welcome, and activities are generally at a preschool level; attendees can expect a variety of seating options and the use of visual schedules to help with transitions.

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

**Craft of the Month (Ages 7-10)** This new program invites kids to enjoy making a different craft each month.

**History Unlocked (Ages 8-11)** This series takes a deep dive into interesting topics each month.

**Slime of the Month (Ages 8-11)** Who knew there were so many kinds of slime you can make? Kids will enjoy producing a different variety each month!

**Story Solvers (Ages 8-11)** In this STEM program, kids will create concrete solutions to storybook predicaments.

**SPECIAL EVENT Flamenco Dance Workshop (Ages 8 and up)** Let's wrap up Hispanic Heritage Month with an engaging dance program, where kids will learn the basics of flamenco dancing and the importance of individuality expressed through dance and movement.

**Make Your Own Zine! (Ages 11-14)** For this multi-session workshop, we'll provide supplies for kids to create their own zines — small folded publications that can be stories, poems, informational, or whatever inspires them!

**Book Babble (Ages 12-18)** If your teens love 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 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 new board and card games, 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, then they'll enjoy this club 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? Then they should come to this program to watch and talk about films – and even help choose the movie!

**Artful Afternoon (All ages)** Kids of all ages can drop in to make a different craft each month! **No registration** required. *(Please note: parents of young children will need to supervise them and help them with their project.)*

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

**SPECIAL EVENT Haunted Woods (All ages)** Join us for a special, spooky program, where kids can visit our "haunted woods" and enjoy Halloween games and crafts.

### SPECIAL STAR WARS EVENTS

**Lightsaber Training (Ages 6-1 & 11-18)** "Trainees" will be shown the basics of using the Force and how to handle a lightsaber from a true Jedi Master!

**Character Meet & Greet (All ages)** Come meet some of your favorite Star Wars characters and take pictures with a Jedi Master!

### FREE OFFSITE BILINGUAL EVENT Bilingual Storytime at the Methuen Music Hall (All ages)

Join us at the Memorial Music Hall in Methuen (192 Broadway) for a special bilingual program where Mo Willems stories are set to music! *Copresented with the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.*

### SPECIAL PARENT PROGRAM (via Zoom)

**Identifying Anxiety & Supporting Children at Home (For parents & caregivers of children ages 2-12)** Have you noticed that your child is grappling with some anxiety? In this Zoom workshop, we will identify tools that can help you navigate these challenges with your child. *Lead by Ashley Abesamra, Licensed Mental Health Clinician.*

### SPECIAL PARENT PROGRAM (via Zoom)

**Supporting Your Pre-teen through Big Emotions (For parents and caregivers of children ages 8-12)**

Are you struggling to find strategies to help your pre-teen with big feelings? Do you need some tools to help support them (and you) in those tough moments? Join us at this workshop, where we will identify approaches that can help you manage this time together. *Lead by Ashley Abesamra, Licensed Mental Health Clinician.*