

Youth Programs

December 2025

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 4 pm Book Babble: <i>Plain Jane & the Mermaid</i> (Ages 12-18)	4 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18) 6:30 pm DIY Designs: Terrariums (Ages 10-13)	5 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	6 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Cold Moon (Ages 3-8) 2 pm Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13)
8 5:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	9 4:30 pm Story Solvers (Ages 8-11)	10 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)	11 4 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	12 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	13 9:30 am Special Program for Parents & Caregivers CPR & First Aid Training
15 4 pm Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11) 6:30 pm Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	16 5 pm Make Your Own Zine! (Ages 11-14)	17 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	18 10 am Homeschool Hub: Dinosaurs (Ages 7-11)	19 1:30 pm Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) 6 pm Dinner & a Movie: KPop Demon Hunters (Ages 7 and up)	20 10 am Special Program for Parents, Caregivers & Their Preschoolers Raising Kids in a Digital World (Ages 3-5 and caregivers)
22	23 6 pm Special Storytime 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Ages 3-8)	24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27
29 11am Slime of the Month (Ages 9-11) 2 pm French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	30 2 pm Craft of the Month (Ages 7-9) 5 pm Make Your Own Zine! (Ages 11-14)	31 11:30 am Noon Year's Eve Party (Ages 2-5) LIBRARY CLOSES @ 3 PM	Children's Room Giving Tree 'Tis the season! Once again, our Giving Tree will provide Christmas gifts to Merrimack Valley homeless children and teens who are served by Emmaus, Inc. If you'd like to help, please stop by to choose a Wish List item to purchase and put (unwrapped) under our tree by December 12!		

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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! After the stories and bubbles, patrons are welcome to stay and enjoy a sensory playtime with their little ones. Registration requested but not required.

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) This entertaining evening option for young children includes stories, music, and fun! Registration requested but not required. *Copresented with the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.*

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.

Noon Year's Eve Party (Ages 2-5) Your little kids might not be old enough to stay up until midnight, but that's no reason for them to miss out on celebrating the New Year — bring them to this party!

Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) Your young children will enjoy stories and hands-on activities that show them how fun and intriguing science can be.

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!

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 storytime in French and English, which includes making a craft!

Special Storytime 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Ages 3-8) Have your children wear their pajamas to this popular annual event, where they'll make a craft, listen to a story, and meet our special Christmas guests!

Dinner & a Movie: KPop Demon Hunters (Ages 7 and up) Join us for a special screening of this wildly popular movie — and bring your dinner to eat while you enjoy the show!

Craft of the Month (Ages 7-9) This program invites kids to enjoy making different crafts each month.

Homeschool Hub (Ages 7-10) Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month, including a hands-on activity.

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

Slime of the Month (Ages 9-11) Who knew there were so many kinds of slime you can make? Kids will enjoy producing a different variety each month!

Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13) Kids can use our huge supply of beads to craft a different item each month.

DIY Designs (Ages 10-13) Every month we'll make another unique craft together!

Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11) Are your kids reading great books on their own but are too young for our YA book groups? Try out this program, where they'll help choose the books they'll read, enjoy snacks, and earn incentives from Texas Roadhouse!

Make Your Own Zine! (Ages 11-14) For this multi-session workshop, we'll provide supplies for kids to create zines — small folded publications of stories, poetry, information, 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 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!

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.

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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 Programs for Parents & Caregivers CPR & First AID Training

This is the first in our series of special programs for parents and caregivers, where we invite guest speakers to present information about caring for infants and young children. Participants in this course will learn how to respond to illnesses and injuries in a child or infant until professional help arrives and will also learn first aid and CPR for adults. Presented by Emergency Medical Educators.

The fee for this course is \$35 per person, payable to the library by cash or check; payment must be received by December 3 to secure your registration.

Raising Kids in a Digital World (For ages 3-5 and their caregivers)

This fun, playful program helps children and their parents or caregivers explore healthy digital habits together through stories, creativity, and movement — guided by the beloved *Sesame Street* characters you know and love, and including free take-home activities and materials.