

Youth Programs

February 2026

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 5:30 pm Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5)	3 4:30 pm Book Bonding: Caretaker/Child Book Group (Ages 5-7)	4 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4 pm Book Babbie: <i>Threads That Bind</i> (Ages 12-18) 4:30 pm Story Solvers (Ages 8-11)	5 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	6 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	7 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Umbrellas (Ages 3-8) 2 pm Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13)
9 6:30 pm Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	10 SPECIAL EVENT 10:30 am Little Groove Music (Ages infant-18 mos.)	11 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 4 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)	12 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 10 am Homeschool Hub: Dissecting "Frogs" (Ages 7-11) 4 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	13	14 2:30 pm Pokemon Club (Ages 8-10)
16 LIBRARY CLOSED	17 3 pm Pokemon Club (Ages 8-10) 5:30 pm History Unlocked: The Aztecs (Ages 8-11)	18 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 3 pm Slime of the Month (Ages 9-11) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	19 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 10 am French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8) 2 pm DIY Designs: Self-Care (Ages 10-13)	20 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 2 pm Cocoa & Coloring (Ages 11-14)	21 2 pm Adaptive Storytime (Ages 5 and up)
23 4 pm Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	24 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Arctic Animals (Ages 3-8)	25 10 am Tales for Toddlers (Ages 2-3) 5:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	26 10 am New Parent Meet-Up	27 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	28 2 pm Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13)

Don't Miss These Special Programs in February!

Little Groove Music for ages infant-18 mos.

Pokemon Club for ages 8-10

Cocoa & Coloring for ages 11-14

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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 free-play session using an array of costume, toys, and building materials. Registration requested but not required.

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 crafts)!

Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) This program is a wonderful opportunity for caregivers and children to explore science together, with stories and hands-on activities that show how engaging science can be.

Donuts with Grown-Ups (Ages 3-8) Children and their adult caregivers are invited to this tasty storytime to enjoy stories, crafts, and 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 storytime in French and English, which includes making a craft!

Book Bonding: Caretaker/Child Book Group (Ages 5-7) In this relaxed program you and your child will read a book of your choice together, then come to the meeting to tell other participants about the book and hear about what they have read!

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

Adaptive Storytime (Ages 5 and up) This welcoming program for neurodivergent children uses stories, movement, music, sensory activities, and play in a leisurely paced, small-group environment.

Homeschool Hub (Ages 7-11) Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month, including a hands-on activity.

Pokemon Club (Ages 8-10) Do your kids enjoy playing the Pokemon Trading Card Game, or would they like to learn it? This new program accommodates all levels of experience with the game, including instructions for beginners. *(Please note: Participants should bring their own cards, but **no trading is allowed** during the program.)*

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

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

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!

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!

Cocoa & Coloring (Ages 11-14) There's nothing like a cozy afternoon activity to occupy some vacation time! We'll offer a variety of coloring pages and markers for kids to express themselves, and cocoa for a warm winter treat.

Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18) Teens can drop in to create what they like with our craft materials.

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 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? They should come to this program to watch and talk about films – and even help choose the movie!

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!

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)!

New Parent Meet-Up Are you a new (or new-ish) parent? Join us with your little ones for a relaxed weekly meet-up designed for parents and caregivers of youngsters up to 18 months old – connect with others in the community, share experiences, and build your support network in a friendly, welcoming space. Registration is requested but not required. *This program is part of our Growing Readers initiative, funded by the Edwin J. Castle Fund.*

SPECIAL EVENT **Little Groove Music** **(Ages infant-18 mos.)**

We welcome back these engaging musicians, who put on a fantastic program for us last year!

This music class for infants and toddlers is tailor-made to help them learn through sound, sight, and touch — using real instruments in an immersive experience that fosters their love for music.

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