



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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22 <i>Summer Reading bags are ready — drop by the Children's Room to get yours!</i> 6:30 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Bad Seed</i> (Ages 3-8)	23 11 am Summer Science (Ages 8-10) 4 pm Kids' Board Game Afternoon (Ages 9-12)	24 10 am Baby Rave (Ages infant-2) 4 pm Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11)	25 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 10 am New Parent Meet-Up <i>Summer Kickoff Event!</i> 6:30 pm Silent Disco (All ages)	26 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 3 pm DIY Designs: Agamographs (Ages 10-13)	27 <i>Summer Saturdays begin today! The library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
29 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) 5:30 pm Teen Paint & Journaling Night (Ages 13-18)	30 11 am Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 6:30 pm Family Paint Night with Tia's Art Studio (Ages 6 and up, with caretakers)				

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 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.

Baby Rave (Ages infant-2) Bring your little ones to this dance party, where you'll move and groove together to kids' fun techno-music!

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) This evening option for young children includes stories, music, and fun! Registration requested but not required.

Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) Bring your kids to enjoy stories, music, and a free-play session using our 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)!

Messy Art (Ages 3-5) Kids will enjoy this art program, where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess! (Some of the mess might end up on their clothes, so make sure they're wearing a "stainable" outfit!)

Andy Reads: Storytime with Andy from Texas Roadhouse (Ages 3-8) Would your kids like to meet Andy Armadillo, the Texas Roadhouse mascot? Bring them to this special storytime, where Andy will entertain them with read-alouds and Roadhouse freebies!

Jory Stories: *The Bad Seed* (Ages 3-8) Throughout the summer we're offering take-home crafts based on Jory John's fun story characters (*The Bad Seed*, *The Good Egg*, and so on); at this storytime we'll read the book about that week's character and have a supply of the crafts for kids to make at home!

Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime with GLCAC (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.

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

Summer Science (Ages 8-10) Bring your kids to enjoy hands-on science activities at this engaging program.

Story Solvers (Ages 8-11) A unique STEM program where kids create solutions to storybook predicaments.

Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11) A book group for kids who are reading great books on their own but are too young for our YA book groups; they'll help choose the books they'll all read, enjoy snacks, and earn incentives from Texas Roadhouse.

Kids' Board Game Afternoon (Ages 9-12) A friendly get-together where kids enjoy playing our large selection of board games – have them bring a friend and have fun!

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

Teen Paint & Journaling Night (Ages 13-18) Join us for a night of art-making paired with reflective or creative writing with Tia's Art Studio. This event will blend literacy through journaling, and step-by-step painting instructions. Come to express yourself through art and writing!

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.

Summer Kickoff Event: Silent Disco! (All ages) Come kick off our summer season of special events at this fun dance party! At a silent disco, you get to pick what music you listen to and, using wireless headphones, choose between three playlists and dance the night away! (We'll provide headphones that allow you to switch between the playlists.) And you can cool off at the Friends of the Library's "Chill Out" fundraiser: \$5.00 ice cream sundaes being served 4-8 p.m. in the Garden Room!

Special LEGO Block Party (All ages) This is so exciting! The Nevins Library is one of four public libraries in the state selected to help build a flag made of LEGOS — to be displayed on the Esplanade during the famous BSO July 4th concert! Come help build our portion and be part of an incredible celebration!

New Parent Meet-Up Are you a new (or new-ish) parent? Join us with your little ones for a relaxed meet-up designed for 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, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

Fun Family Programs!

Family Board Game Afternoon (All ages)

Take advantage of our huge array of board games and enjoy some friendly competition with your family members (and perhaps with other families, too!).

Family Game Show Night (All ages)

Come on down and compete with other families in a fun game of "Two Truths and a Fib" -- using family-friendly questions, of course!

Family Paint Night with Tia's Art Studio (Ages 6 and up, with caretakers)

Led by local artist/educator Tianisha Torres, this intergenerational guided painting session encourages creativity and self-expression for all ages and levels of experience. *Painting materials are provided.*