



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6 pm Interactive Movie: <i>Finding Nemo</i> (All ages)	2 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 1 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Big Cheese</i> (Ages 3-8)	3 LIBRARY CLOSED	4 LIBRARY CLOSED
6 12:30-3:30 pm One Up Games: Video Gaming and Mini-Golf (Ages 8 and up)	7 3 pm Summer Craft Sessions: Dragon Eggs (Ages 7-10)	8 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 1 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Couch Potato</i> (Ages 3-8) 5:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	9 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	10 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Outdoor Fun! (Ages 6-9)	11 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
13 2 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm Andy Reads: Christmas in July (Ages 3-8)	14 10 am SPECIAL EVENT Jungle Jim: Stomp, Chomp & Read (Ages 3 and up) 3 pm Summer Craft Sessions: Pet Portraits (Ages 10-13)	15 10 am Tales for Toddlers (Ages 2-3) 3 pm Escape the Room: Stargazer's Manor (Ages 10-18)	16 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 10 am New Parent Meet-Up 1 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Sour Grape</i> (Ages 3-8)	17 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 1 pm Summer Science (Ages 8-10)	18 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
20 11 am Pop Up Art School: Felted Carnivorous Plants (Ages 13-18) 6:30 pm Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	21 11 am Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 6 pm SPECIAL EVENT Author Visit: Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Ages 6 and up)	22 11 am Jory Stories: <i>The Smart Cookie</i> (Ages 3-8) 1 pm Kids' Board Game Afternoon (Ages 9-12)	23 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 10 am New Parent Meet-Up	24 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 1 pm Summer Craft Sessions: Bubble Painting (Ages 5-7)	25 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
27 2 pm Living Lit TTRPG (Ages 12-18) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	28 11 am French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8) 12 pm StoriesLive Workshop (Ages 12 and up)	29 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 2 pm Book Bingo (Ages 9-12)	30 10 am Jory Stories: <i>The Cool Bean</i> (Ages 3-8) 1 pm SPECIAL EVENT Traditions of Chinese Acrobats with performer Li Liu (All ages)	31 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Pokémon Club (Ages 8-10)	

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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.

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 enjoy this art program where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess!

Andy Reads: Christmas in July (Ages 3-8) This month Andy, the Texas Roadhouse mascot, has decided to celebrate Christmas early – so have your kids wear their pj's and come enjoy some holiday fun!

Jory Stories (Ages 3-8) Throughout the summer we're offering take-home crafts based on Jory John's fun story characters (*The Bad Seed, etc.*); at this storytime we'll read the book about that week's character and give the craft to the 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!

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.

Outdoor Fun! (Ages 6-9) Dress your kids for some messy outdoor fun and bring them to enjoy activities on our beautiful library lawn.

One Up Games: Video Gaming and Mini-Golf (Ages 8 and up) Massachusetts eSport and gaming venue, One Up Games, is back with their popular options: a video game free-play event, and also a 9-hole mini-golf course!

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.

Book Bingo (Ages 9-12) Bingo isn't just for the senior set – kids will have fun playing this version that's all about their favorite books!

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!

Escape the Room: Stargazer's Manor (Ages 10-18) Spend an fun afternoon working together to unravel the mystery of the Stargazer's Manor and save a renowned astronomer — will you be able to solve the mystery and save the day before time runs out?

StoriesLive Workshop (Ages 12 and up) This workshop teaches participants how to develop a personal narrative through the art of storytelling, also teaching skills that are of practical use in college application essays, college interviews, and job interviews.

Living Lit TTRPG (Ages 12-18) Join Mastermind Adventures to play a Dungeons & Dragons-like Table Top Role Playing Game (TTRPG) where participants train as demigods, complete quests, interact with mythic characters, and uncover ancient secrets.

Pop Up Art School: Felted Carnivorous Plants (Ages 13-18) Using colorful wool and a special barbed needle, kids will sculpt a fun green carnivorous plant complete with fangs and a bright red tongue.

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.

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 meet-up designed for caregivers of youngsters up to 18 months old. *This program is part of our Growing Readers Initiative, generously supported by the Castle Fund of Methuen.*

Interactive Movie: Finding Nemo (All ages) We'll supply the props, you supply the enthusiasm! Join us for an interactive viewing of this beloved movie, where audience members get to help tell the story!

Summer Craft Sessions (Various ages groups) We know that kids of all ages enjoy doing crafts, so this program will have offerings for different age groups throughout the summer.

Super Special Events!

Jungle Jim: Stomp, Chomp & Read (Ages 3 and up)
Jungle Jim is back, and he'll lead kids through a high-energy dinosaur-themed mix of magic, storytelling, and mind-blowing balloon artistry! *Funded by the Methuen Cultural Council (a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council).*

Author Visit: Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Ages 6 and up)
This very special event is not to be missed!!! Best-selling author & illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka — whose wildly popular books include the *Lunch Lady* series, *Jedi Academy* adventures, *Punk Farm*, *Peanut Butter & Jellyfish*, the memoir *Hey, Kiddo*, and more — will pay us a fun, fantastic visit to talk about his writing and drawing. Kids will leave the event feeling inspired by his enthusiasm and ready to create their own masterworks! *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*

Traditions of Chinese Acrobats with Performer Li Liu (All ages)
We are so happy to welcome back acrobat Li Liu, who delighted our patrons with her solo acrobatic performance a couple of years ago — she'll mesmerize you with hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, and more (and kids get to try their hand at some of these skills!). *Funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.*