

Youth Programs

August 2026

Connect With The Nevins Library



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
3 2 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5) 4 pm Summer Science (Ages 8-10)	4 3 pm Summer Craft Sessions: Needle Felting (Ages 10 and up)	5 10 am SPECIAL EVENT Curious Creatures (Ages 5 and up) 2 pm Jackbox Games (Ages 10-13)	6 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 1 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Good Egg</i> (Ages 3-8)	7 10 am Reverse Tie-Dye (Ages 13-18) 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages)	8 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
10 4 pm Pokémon Club (Ages 8-10) 6:30 pm Andy Reads: Storytime with Andy from Texas Roadhouse (Ages 3-8)	11 1 pm French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	12 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4) 1 pm Summer Craft Sessions: Mosaic Art (Ages 10 and up) 5:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	13 1 pm Jory Stories: <i>The Humble Pie</i> (Ages 3-8) 2 pm Outdoor Fun! (Ages 6-9)	14 10 am-noon SPECIAL EVENT End-of-Summer Carnival (All ages)	15 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i> <i>This is the last day to get raffle tickets for the summer raffle!</i>
17 9:30 am Kickoff to Kindergarten! (For children entering kindergarten in the fall, and their families) 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6:30 pm Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	18 11 am Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)	19 10 am Tales for Toddlers (Ages 2-3)	20 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	21	22 <i>Summer Saturday: the Library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
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Nevins Library Youth Services Department

305 Broadway

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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 is requested but not required.

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)

This evening option for young children includes stories, music, and fun! Registration is 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: Storytime with Andy Armadillo from Texas Armadillo (Ages 3-8)

Would your kids like to meet Andy Armadillo, the Texas Roadhouse mascot? Bring them to this storytime, where Andy will entertain them with read-alouds and Roadhouse freebies!

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 (Ages 3-8)

Kids enjoy this bilingual storytime and craft.

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.

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.

Summer Craft Sessions (Ages 10 and up)

Kids will enjoy making unique crafts at two different sessions this month.

Jackbox Games (Ages 10-13)

Have your kids bring their smart phones or tablets to participate in this fun video game session!

Reverse Tie-Dye (Ages 13-18)

Using upcycled fabric destined for landfill and hand cut stencils, we will create "reverse tie-dye" scarves. (Dress for mess!) *Funded by the Friends of the Library.*

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)!

Summer Craft Sessions (Ages 10 and up)

Kids can enjoy needle felting and mosaic art this month!

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.

Special Events!

Curious Creatures (Ages 5 and up)

Join us for this educational interactive animal program, where kids can meet a baby gator, snake, tortoise, chinchilla, bunny, bearded dragon, and more!

End-of-Summer Carnival (All ages)

As the summer winds down and we wrap up our roster of summer programs, we'd like to celebrate with you! Bring your kids to enjoy games, treats, and all sorts of fun. No registration required.

Kickoff to Kindergarten (For children entering kindergarten in the fall, and their families)

Do you have children entering kindergarten in the fall? Bring them to this event, which helps children and their families prepare for starting off in the Methuen Public Schools — including meeting the superintendent and school principals!