

# Youth Programs

## September 2026

Connect With The Nevins Library



| Monday                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                            | Saturday                                                |
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|                                                                                                                          | 1                                                                               | 2<br><b>3 pm Book Babble:<br/>Readers' Roundup</b><br>(Ages 12-18)                                                           | 3                                                                                                                    | 4                                                                                                                 | 5<br><b>LIBRARY<br/>CLOSED</b>                          |
| 7<br><b>LIBRARY<br/>CLOSED</b>                                                                                           | 8                                                                               | 9<br><b>2 pm<br/>Messy Art</b><br>(Ages 3-5)<br><b>5:30 pm<br/>LEGO Block Party</b><br>(All ages)                            | 10<br><b>5 pm<br/>"You Belong Here"<br/>Storytime</b><br>(Ages 3-8)                                                  | 11<br><b>9:30 am<br/>Books &amp; Bubbles</b><br>(Ages infant-18 mos.)                                             | 12                                                      |
| 14                                                                                                                       | 15<br><b>5 pm<br/>Writing Club</b><br>(Ages 8-12)                               | 16<br><b>10 am<br/>Read &amp; Play</b><br>(Ages 18 mos.-4)<br><b>4 pm DIY Designs:<br/>Macramé Keychains</b><br>(Ages 10-13) | 17                                                                                                                   | 18                                                                                                                | 19<br><b>10 am<br/>Tales for Toddlers</b><br>(Ages 2-3) |
| 21                                                                                                                       | 22<br><b>6:30 pm<br/>Family Storytime:<br/>First Day of Fall!</b><br>(Ages 3-8) | 23                                                                                                                           | 24<br><b>4 pm<br/>Pokémon Club</b><br>(Ages 8-10)                                                                    | 25<br><b>9:30 am<br/>Books &amp; Bubbles</b><br>(Ages infant-18 mos.)<br><i>Fall Book Sale<br/>Preview Night!</i> | 26<br><i>Fall Book Sale<br/>today and tomorrow!</i>     |
| 28<br><b>6:30 pm<br/>Spanish/English<br/>Bilingual Storytime</b><br>(Ages 3-8)<br><i>Fall Book Sale<br/>Bargain Day!</i> | 29                                                                              | 30<br><b>11 am<br/>Alphabits</b><br>(Ages 3-5)                                                                               | <b><i>It's time for the Fall Book Sale,<br/>September 25-28!<br/>See the Nevins Library website for details!</i></b> |                                                                                                                   |                                                         |

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Registration required for most programs.

Visit our website to register at [www.nevinslibrary.org](http://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.

### **Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4)**

Bring your kids to enjoy stories, music, and a free-play session using our costumes, toys, and building materials. Registration is 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)!

### **Alphabits (Ages 3-5)**

This 26-week program focuses on a different letter each session – even if your child already knows the alphabet, they'll enjoy the stories and crafts, as well as the company of other preschool children. *When you sign up for the first session (which is on Sept. 30), you will automatically be registered for all 26 sessions, held on Wednesday mornings.*

### **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!)

### **"You Belong Here" Storytime (Ages 3-8)**

In keeping with the library's new "You Belong Here" initiative, we'll have an interactive storytime featuring read-alouds, songs, and games that focus on themes of inclusion and belonging.

### **Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)**

Kids enjoy this storytime in Spanish and English, plus a craft.

### **Family Storytime (Ages 3-8)**

Wrap up your day with your kids at this evening storytime and craft program.

### **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.)*

### **Writing Club (Ages 8-12)**

Join us for our new writing club: a judgement-free space for young writers of all abilities to come together to sharpen their pencils and their minds! At each meeting, writers will be provided a prompt to inspire their writing and have the opportunity to share what they are working on with the group.

### **DIY Designs (Ages 10-13)**

Every month we'll make another unique craft together!

### **Book Babble (Ages 12-18)**

If your teens are fans of books and just can't stop talking about the last one they read, then this is the group for them! This month we'll talk about books we've read and recommend (or don't recommend!).

### **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)!

*Don't miss the  
Friends of the Library  
Fall Book Sale,  
September 25-28!  
Good books at great prices,  
plus games and puzzles — and all  
sales support the library programs  
that you and your kids enjoy.  
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website for details!*