

# Youth Programs

## October 2026

Connect With The Nevins Library



| Monday                                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                                           | Thursday                                                             | Friday                                                                                                | Saturday                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     | 1<br><br>3 pm<br>Teen Anime Club<br>(Ages 13-18)                     | 2<br><br>1 pm<br>Read & Play<br>(Ages 18 mos.-4)                                                      | 3<br><br>2:30 pm<br>Pokémon Club<br>(Ages 8-10)                                                                              |
| 5<br>4 pm<br>Books & Bubbles<br>(Ages infant-18 mos.)<br>4:30 pm Book Bonding:<br>Caretaker/Child<br>Book Group<br>(Ages 5-7) | 6<br>5:30 pm<br>DIY Designs:<br>Ghost Portraits<br>(Ages 10-13) | 7<br>3 pm<br>Book Babble:<br><i>The Swan's Daughter</i><br>(Ages 12-18)<br>6:30 pm French/English<br>Bilingual Storytime<br>(Ages 3-8)              | 8<br>3 pm<br>Teen Gaming Club<br>(Ages 12-18)                        | 9<br>10 am<br>Tales for Toddlers<br>(Ages 2-3)                                                        | 10<br>10 am<br>New Parent Meet-Up<br>2 pm<br>Sprouting Scientists<br>(Ages 3-5)                                              |
| 12<br><br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED                                                                                                   | 13<br>4 pm<br>Page Turners<br>Book Group<br>(Ages 8-11)         | 14<br>9:30 am<br>Books & Bubbles<br>(Ages infant-18 mos.)<br>3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts<br>Club (Ages 12-18)<br>5:30 pm LEGO Block Party<br>(All ages) | 15<br>LIBRARY<br>OPENS @ 1 pm<br>3 pm<br>Writing Club<br>(Ages 8-12) | 16<br>10 am Read & Play<br>(Ages 18 mos.-4)<br>6-8 pm<br>SPECIAL EVENT<br>Haunted Woods<br>(All ages) | 17<br>10 am Donuts<br>with Grown-Ups:<br>Noodling Around<br>(Ages 3-8)<br>2 pm Beads & Baubles<br>(Ages 10-13)               |
| 19<br>5:30 pm History<br>Unlocked: The Titanic<br>(Ages 8-11)<br>6:30 pm Spanish/English<br>Bilingual Storytime<br>(Ages 3-8) | 20<br>6:30 pm<br>Family Storytime:<br>Apple Day<br>(Ages 3-8)   | 21<br>3 pm<br>Teen Movie Club<br>(Ages 13-18)                                                                                                       | 22<br>4 pm<br>Read to<br>Murphy the Dog!<br>(Ages 5-18)              | 23                                                                                                    | 24<br>10 am OFFSITE<br>Bilingual Storytime at<br>the Methuen Music Hall<br>(All ages)<br>2:30 pm Pokémon Club<br>(Ages 8-10) |
| 26<br>5:30 pm<br>Stories & Songs<br>(Ages infant-5)                                                                           | 27<br>6:30 pm<br>Family-Friendly<br>Ghost Hunt<br>(All ages)    | 28<br>9:30 am<br>Books & Bubbles<br>(Ages infant-18 mos.)<br>3:30 pm Story Solvers<br>(Ages 8-11)<br>LIBRARY CLOSSES<br>@ 5 pm                      | 29<br>4 pm<br>Slime of the Month<br>(Ages 9-11)                      | 30<br>10 am<br>Halloween Happenings<br>(Ages infant-5)                                                | 31                                                                                                                           |

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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 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.](#)

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

**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 – not only to enjoy stories and crafts, but also 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 program.

**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! (Optional book suggestions will also be offered each month.)

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

**Pokémon Club (Ages 8-10)** For kids who enjoy playing the Pokémon Trading Card Game or would like to learn how, this program accommodates all levels of experience. *(Participants can bring their own cards, but **no trading is allowed** during the program.)*

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

**Slime of the Month (Ages 8-11)** Who knew there were so many kinds of slime you can make? Kids will enjoy producing a different variety each month!

**Story Solvers (Ages 8-11)** In this unique program, kids exercise their creative problem-solving skill by coming up with concrete solutions to storybook predicaments.

**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!

**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, participants 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!

**Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13)** Kids can use our huge supply of beads to craft a different item each month.

**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!

**Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)** Teens can drop in and see what they can create with our crafting materials.

**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 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 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 the group will watch together!

**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)!

**FREE OFFSITE BILINGUAL EVENT Bilingual Storytime at the Methuen Music Hall (All ages)** Join us at the Memorial Music Hall in Methuen (192 Broadway) for a special bilingual program of stories set to music!

**New Parent Meet-Up** Are you a new (or new-ish) parent? Join us with your little ones for a relaxed monthly meet-up designed for parents 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. We'll provide coffee and refreshments for parents to enjoy while your babies explore toys and books we'll have available for them. [Registration is requested but not required.](#)

### SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS!

**Halloween Happenings (Ages infant-5)**  
Dress up your little ones and bring them to the library for stories and trick-or-treating throughout the building.

**Family-Friendly Ghost Hunt (All ages)**  
Would your kids like to find ghosts in the Nevins Library? At this fun (not scary) program, kids will learn about ghosts and ghost-hunting equipment — and then try their hand at using those tools in the library!

**Haunted Woods (All ages)**  
Join us for a special, spooky program, where kids can visit our "haunted woods" and enjoy Halloween games and crafts.