NEVINS LIBRARY
GROWING COMMUNITY

Youth Programs
November 2026

Connect With The Nevins Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 4 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4:30 pm Book Bonding: Caretaker/Child Book Group (Ages 5-7)	3 5:30 pm DIY Designs: Perler Beads (Ages 10-13)	4 3 pm Book Babble: *Man Made Monsters* (Ages 12-18) 6:30 pm French/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	5 3 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	6 9:30 am Arthur's Anniversary Storytime (Ages 3-5) 3 pm Building Confidence in English: A Group for English Language Learners (Ages 10-18)	7 2 pm Beads & Baubles (Ages 10-13)
9 4 pm Page Turners Book Group (Ages 8-11) 6:30 pm Arthur's Anniversary Storytime (Ages 3-8)	10	11 LIBRARY CLOSED	12 3 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	13 10 am Read & Play (Ages 18 mos.-4)	14 2:30 pm Pokémon Club (Ages 8-10)
16 5:30 pm History Unlocked: The Voyage of the Mayflower (Ages 8-11)	17 6:30 pm Arthur's Anniversary Storytime (Ages 3-8)	18 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 3 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18) 5:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	19 3 pm Writing Club (Ages 8-12)	20 10 am Tales for Toddlers (Ages 2-3) 3 pm Building Confidence in English: A Group for English Language Learners (Ages 10-18)	21 *Our Giving Tree is up — stop by to make a child's Christmas wish come true!*
23 6:30 pm Spanish/English Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)	24 3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18) 3:30 pm Story Solvers (Ages 8-11)	25 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) LIBRARY CLOSES @ NOON	26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 LIBRARY CLOSED	28 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Maize Day (Ages 3-8)
30 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)					

Arthur's Anniversary!

Did you know that PBS's *Arthur* show is turning 30 this year? With the generous support of WGBH, we'll be celebrating with a reading challenge, book giveaways, special storytimes, prizes, and a party! Come by the Children's Desk any time after October 25 to sign up for Arthur's Reading Challenge, and we'll all celebrate together in early December!

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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 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 requred.

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.

Arthur's Anniversary Storytimes (Ages 3-5 and 3-8) In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the *Arthur* show, we'll have some special storytimes with read-alouds that feature the compassionate values promoted by Arthur and his family and friends.

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 talk with other participants about what everyone has read! (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.

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.

Building Confidence in English (Ages 10-18) Build communication skills and confidence speaking English through interactive activities inspired by clown and improvisation. Come join this supportive community for English Language Learners to enjoy ice-breaker games and team-building activities, all designed to help participants practice English in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Registration is requested but not required.

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)!

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 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 you to enjoy while your babies explore toys and books we'll have available for them. Registration is requested but not required.

Children's Room Giving Tree

'Tis the season!
Once again, our Giving Tree will provide
Christmas gifts to Merrimack Valley
homeless children and teens
who are served by Emmaus, Inc.
If you'd like to help,
please stop by after November 20
and choose a Wish List item
to purchase and put (unwrapped)
under our tree by December 11.

Thank you for your kind generosity!