

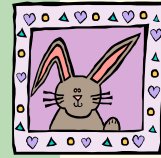
# Special Programs for Children

## January-April 2012



**The Farmington Library**  
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Farmington, CT 06032  
860-673-6791

**The Barney Library**  
71 Main Street  
Farmington, CT 06032  
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Go to [www.farmingtonlibraries.org](http://www.farmingtonlibraries.org) to register.

Registration for Session 1 begins December 29

Registration for Session 2 begins February 23

### BIRTH-3 YEARS OLD

#### **Daddy and Me**

Toddler and Dad have fun together.  
Ages birth-1 year. No registration required.  
Saturdays: January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7  
10:30-11:00 a.m.

#### **P.J. Story Hours**

Wear your p.j.'s and enjoy seasonal stories along with puppets, music, crafts and a movie.  
Ages 2 1/2 and up. Registration required.  
Session 1-Mondays: Jan. 9 Feb. 6  
Session 2-Mondays: Mar. 5 [<register>](#) Apr. 2 [<register>](#)  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

#### **Bears and Babies at the Barney Library**

Children 0-2 and their parents share bear stories, music, rhymes, playtime and socialization. Registration required.  
Session 1-Wed.: Feb.22 9:30-10:15 a.m.

#### **Toddler Dance Party**

Jiggle, wiggle, shake and warm up with some fun Toddler Tunes. Ages birth-3 years. No registration required.  
Session 1-Friday: February 24 10:30-11:00 a.m.

### 3-5 YEARS OLD

#### **Bite Size Science**

Preschool children will be introduced to simple scientific concepts and fun experiments. Ages 4-6.  
Registration required.  
Session 1-Wednesdays: Jan. 11, Feb. 8  
Session 2-Weds: Mar. 21 [<register>](#) Apr. 11 [<register>](#)  
2:00-2:45 p.m.

#### **Bite Size Math**

Explore the amazing world of mathematics. Learn some basic number concepts with games, stories, activities and some crafts. Ages 4-6. Registration required.  
Session 1-Wednesdays: Jan. 18, Feb. 1  
Session 2-Wednesdays: March 7, March 28, April 4  
2:00-2:45 p.m. [<register>](#)

#### **My Grandparents and Me**

Each month grandparents and their grandchildren read special stories, enjoy a special treat and make scrapbooks about one another. Ages 4-8 with a grandparent.  
Registration required.  
Session 1-Saturdays: Jan. 14, Feb. 25  
Session 2-Saturdays: March 17, April 21  
2:00-2:45 p.m. [<register>](#)

#### **Frosty Fun at the Barney Library**

Celebrate winter with stories, games, music, film and a craft. Ages 3 and up. Registration required.  
Session 1- Thursday: January 12 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Part of the Farmington Village Green and Library Association.

There will be no programs on days that Farmington schools are not in session.

#### **Bob the Snowman and Friends**

Join Bob the Snowman and his friends for a storytime filled with winter fun. Ages 4-5. Registration required.  
Session 1- Thursday: Jan. 19 2:15-3:00 p.m.

#### **ESOL Kids Family Hour**

This storytime is designed for the English Speaker as a second language and his/her family. Classic stories are featured and children and their families can make family crafts that support the stories' content and vocabulary.  
For ages 3 and up and their family or caregiver.  
Registration required.  
Session 1-Thursdays: Jan. 26, Feb. 9

#### **Story Time Fun**

Stories, music, a movie and a theme-related craft.  
1/30: Mittens on My Hands; 2/13: Mice are Nice;  
3/19: Hats Off to You; 4/9: Monkey Business  
For ages 3 and up. Registration required.  
Session 1- Mon., Jan. 30 Feb. 13  
Session 2-Mondays: Mar. 19 [<register>](#) Apr. 9 [<register>](#)  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

#### **A Day at the Beach at the Barney Library**

Come in from the cold and warm up with stories about the beach, a craft and a film. Ages 4-5. Registration required.  
Session 1- Thurs., Feb. 2 2:00-2:45 p.m.

#### **Have a Heart at the Barney Library**

Valentine stories, dances and a tea party with the Queen of Hearts. Ages 3 and up. Registration required.  
Session 1- Thurs., Feb. 9 2:00-2:45 p.m.

#### **Valentine Friends at the Barney Library**

Listen to some stories about friendship, then make a pasta necklace to wear or share with your special valentine.  
Ages 3 and up. Registration required.  
Session 1- Tuesday, February 14 10:30-11:15 a.m.

#### **Is Your Mama a Llama?**

Meet a live llama from Country Quilt Animal Farm and share a story. Ages 3 and up.  
Limited to 25 children per program. Registration required.  
Session 1-Tuesday, February 21  
9:30 a.m. at the Barney Library [<register>](#) and  
11:00 a.m. at the Farmington Library [<register>](#)

#### **Bob the Builder**

Can we have fun? Yes we can! Join the festivities, activities, stories and a movie. Ages 2-5.  
Registration required.  
Session 1-Tuesday, Feb. 21 [<register>](#) 2:15-3:00 p.m.

#### ***The libraries will be closed on:***

January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 20	Presidents' Day
April 6	Good Friday

We must have a minimum of 6 signups to hold a program. Registrants will be called if a program must be cancelled due to low enrollment.

## More for 3-5 YEARS OLD

### **Fun with Arnie the Doughnut**

Enjoy the story of **Arnie the Doughnut**, make an Arnie craft and share an Arnie treat .Ages 4-5.

Registration required. [<register>](#)

**Session 1-Wednesday, February 22 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### **Crazy Hat Storytime**

Children are invited to wear their favorite hats while listening to stories, fingerplays and more. Ages 3-5.

Registration required. [<register>](#)

**Session 1-Wednesday, February 22 2:00-2:45 a.m.**

### **We Love Eric Carle at the Barney Library!**

We'll share some of our favorite stories by Eric Carle, sing a song and do a craft. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

**Session 1-Thurs., Feb. 23 [<register>](#) 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### **Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!**

Join us for a fantastic celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday with books, games, a movie and a birthday cake!

Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Friday, March 2 [<register>](#) 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

### **Leprechaun's Luck at the Barney Library**

Wear your green and share stories and leprechaun fun.

Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Thursday, March 15 [<register>](#) 2:00-2:45 p.m.**

### **Somewhere Over the Rainbow**

Enjoy colorful stories, make a colorful craft and enjoy a short film. Ages 4-5. Registration required.

**Session 2- Thurs., March 15 [<register>](#) 2:30-3:15 p.m.**

### **Let's Pretend! - at the Barney Library**

Let's pretend we're bunnies! Hop on into the library for bunny stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3-5.

Registration required.

**Session 2-Tuesday, April 3 [<register>](#) 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

### **Frog, Fish and Fun at the Barney Library**

Join us for a special storytime at the library. Listen to stories about frogs and fish, sing songs and play games.

Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Monday, April 9 [<register>](#) 2:00-2:45 p.m.**

### **A Spring Fling at the Barney Library**

Welcome Spring with stories, games and art.

Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Thursday, April 12 [<register>](#) 2:00-2:45 p.m.**

### **If You Give a Dog a Donut Storytime**

The exuberant dog who first appeared in **If You Give a Pig a Party** is now the star in his very own book.

Ages 3 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Thurs., Apr. 26 [<register>](#) 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

## AGE 5 YEARS AND UP

### **Make Your Own Secret Message**

This storytime features the work of Ann Jonas, **The 13th Clue, Round Trip**, and Eric Carle's **Secret Birthday Message**. Ages 5-7. Registration required.

**Session 1- Thurs., Jan. 12 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

### **Skippyjon Jones Party**

We'll make tissue paper flowers, practice some Spanish words, listen to Skippyjon Jones stories and have a snack.

Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Session 1- Saturday, January 21 2:00-2:45 p.m.**

### **Winter Wonderland at the Barney Library**

Come in out of the cold and join us for a song and a story or two. Then we'll use stencils and other materials to create our own Winter Wonderland on paper.

Ages 5-8. Registration required.

**Session 1- Tuesday, January 31 4:15-5:00 p.m.**

### **Valentine Artist Trading Cards**

Create wonderful works of art—some to trade and some to keep. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

**Session 1- Tuesday, February 14 4:00-4:45 p.m.**

### **Wind and Weather at the Barney Library**

We'll read stories about windy days and rainy weather, then make a cool windsock to hang in our own backyard.

Ages 5-8. Registration required.

**Session 2-Tuesday, Mar. 6 [<register>](#) 4:15-5:00 p.m.**

### **Shamrock Sculptures**

As we celebrate green week make a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Tuesday, Mar. 13 [<register>](#) 4:15-5:00 p.m.**

### **Lego Space**

Use your imagination to create the solar system and galaxies beyond. Use our Legos or bring your own.

Ages 6 and up. No registration required.

**Session 2-Monday, April 16 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

### **Cupcake Wars**

Challenge your peers by creating the most fabulous cupcake from materials provided.

Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

**Session 2-Tuesday, April 17 [<register>](#) 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

## ALL AGES

### **Wednesday is Family Film Night!**

Drop in for family films, beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**March 14:** *Horton Hears a Who*

**March 28:** *Tale of Despereaux*

**April 11:** *Smurfs*

**April 25:** *Alice in Wonderland*

### **Tucker's Friend Mischievous Marley**

Storytime featuring stories about Mischievous Marley and of course Tucker will make an appearance.

All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Session 1-Wednesday, January 25 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

### **Chinese New Year**

Celebrate Chinese New Year with music, dance, food and fun. All ages welcome. Registration required.

**Session 1-Sat., Feb. 4 (snow date Feb. 11) 2:00 p.m.**

### **Time With Tucker**

Call the library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your individual 15 minute time to read to our dog, Tucker. All ages.

**Saturdays: February 11, March 24, April 14**

**9:30-11:30 a.m.**

### **Annual Camp Showcase**

Representatives from area camps share information about their programs with parents and caregivers.

No registration required.

**Session 2-Wednesday, March 14 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

### **R.E.A.D. to Tucker**

(Reading Education Assistance Dogs.)

Come share your favorite book with Tucker on school vacation. All ages. Call 860-673-6791 to register.

**Session 2-Friday, April 20 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

### **Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Celebrating the Very Hungry Caterpillar's birthday with music, craft, cake and more. All ages welcome.

Registration required.

**Session 2-Wed., April 18 [<register>](#) 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

**If you have special needs to attend library events, please call the library in advance.**