

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES KIDS' PLACE

# Programs for Children & Families

MARCH 2022

## DIAL A STORY

THE MARCH STORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING MARCH 1ST!  
DIAL 8630-673-6791, CHOOSE OPTION 8, AND THEN CHOOSE TO  
LISTEN TO A PICTURE BOOK STORY, POEM, RELAXATION STORY,  
POLISH STORY, AND/OR A JOKE OR RIDDLE!

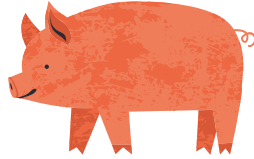
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PLEASE ATTEND WITH NO MORE THAN ONE ADULT PER CHILD DUE TO OUR LIMITED CAPACITY.**

### **PIGGIE PALOOZA!**

*Ages 3 to 5. Registration Required.*

Come and celebrate National Pig Day! Listen to funny pig books, learn some interesting pig facts and make a pig craft to take home!

**TUE, Mar 1, 10:00 AM | In-Person**



### **3D RAINBOW PAPER CRAFT**

*Ages 2+. Registration required.*

We adore rainbows! Want to make your own? Just follow a step by step tutorial ( included in your take home bag) and you will have one in no time!

**THU, Mar 17 | Take Home**

### **PICTURE BOOK THEATER**

*Ages 3 to 6. Registration Required.*

We will share the book “Fletcher and the Springtime Blossom” by Julia Rawlinson and then watch the story come to life on the big screen! Storytelling props and special activities round out our fun.

**SAT, Mar 26, 3:00 PM | In-Person**

**MARCH IS NATIONAL  
READING MONTH**

**LOOK FOR OUR READ  
ACROSS AMERICA DAY  
VIDEO ON MARCH 2ND!!**

### **SRL IRISH DANCE ACADEMY ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**

*All ages. Registration Required.*

In celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, we are thrilled to welcome back the dancers of Scoil Rince Lumini (SRL), an Irish dance academy based in South Windsor, CT. Join us in your festive green attire for an afternoon of dance and family fun!

**SUN, Mar 13, 2:00 PM | In-Person**



### **CELEBRATING ERIC CARLE!**

We are celebrating Eric Carle with activities highlighting three of his wonderful books! These Take & Make craft & activity programs have been curated to develop fine motor skills, visual discrimination, sequencing skills, texture exploration, and sensory development. Activity pages & projects included. You are encouraged to borrow the books from the library to share with your child. \* Some items that you will need at home are glue, crayons, markers, and scissors.



#### **Week One: The Very Busy Spider**

*Ages 3 to 5. Registration Required.*

**MON, Mar 7 | Take Home**

#### **Week Two: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**

*Ages 2 to 4. Registration Required.*

**MON, Mar 14 | Take Home**

#### **Week Three: The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

(A story that teaches so much -- science, color, sequencing, math, and much more!)

*Ages 5 to 8. Registration Required.*

**MON, Mar 21 | Take Home**



## **FUN FRACTURED FAIRY TALES**

**Ages 8+. *Registration Required***

A story that changes the characters, setting, points of view, or plots of fairy tales we know is called a fractured fairy tale. Let's hear some silly fractured fairy tales with activities and then get your imagination working by trying your hand at writing and illustrating your very own fractured fairy tale!

**WED, Mar 9, 6:30 PM | In-Person**

## **NACHO'S NACHOS!**

**Ages 6 to 11. *Registration Required.***

Learn about the inventor of one of our favorite snacks – nachos! We'll also learn how to make them and have fun with some nacho-themed games and activities. Participants will take home tortilla chips so they can try their hand at making nachos at home!

**SAT, MAR 12, 2:00 PM | In-Person**

## **KIDS CARE CLUB**

**Grades 1 to 6. *Registration Required.***

Have you ever wondered how you could help someone in your community? The Farmington Libraries Kids' Place is collaborating with Services for the Elderly to make crafts for our senior citizens. Have fun and make a senior citizen's day with a homemade craft!

**March project: *Homemade Relaxation Bottles***

**Pick up begins TUE, Mar 15**

**Return completed craft TUE, Mar 22**

## **TWEEN BIBLIO BOX**

**Grades 4 to 6. *Registration Required.***

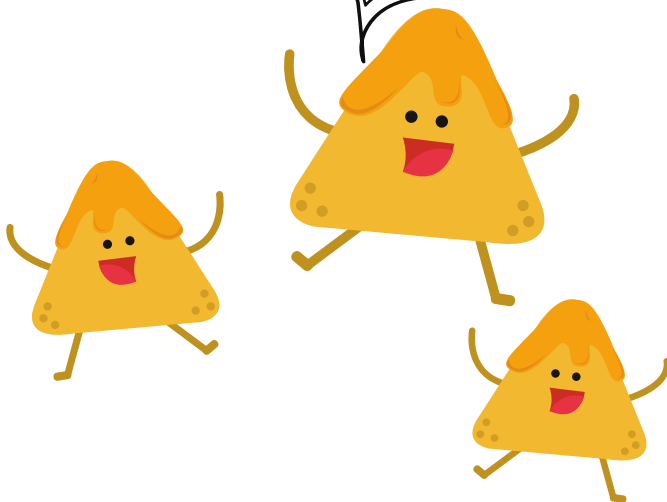
Sign up for some fun treats and a hand selected library book picked just for you!

- Register via the calendar one time and be subscribed – if you miss two boxes, you'll be removed from the list, but it's easy to sign up again!
- Fill out this interest form so we can select a book just for you!
- The book will be checked out to the card provided in the interest form so your box is all ready to go when you come to pick it up!
- Return the book and the box but the goodies are yours to keep!

You can pick up your Bibliobox at the Kids' Place desk on the day indicated on the calendar. This program is open to kids in grades 4-6.

**FRI Mar 25 | Take Home**

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**REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS BY  
VISITING OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.FARMINGTONLIBRARIES.ORG](http://WWW.FARMINGTONLIBRARIES.ORG)**



***In case of inclement  
weather or library closure,  
programs are subject to  
change.***





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## **MESSY MONDAY**

*Ages 2 to 5. **Registration Required.***

Let's get Messy at Home! (But not too messy!) Register for a take-home hands-on craft! Most materials will be in the take-home bag but please have some at home such as glue sticks, washable markers, etc.

**MON, Mar 14 | Take Home**

## **BARNEY IN A BAG**

*Ages 6 and up. **Registration Required.***

Barney in a Bag: Fun Crafts for School Age Kids! Register to pick up your craft kit. Most materials will be included but you will need to have some materials at home such as glue, crayons or markers.

**MON, Mar 14 | Take Home**

## **CELEBRATE MARCH!**

*Ages 2 to 5. **Registration Required.***

Celebrate the month with a special story time and craft. Sign up for either 10 AM or 11 AM. Space is limited due to small class size.

**THU, Mar 10, 10:00 AM or 11:00 AM | In-Person**

## **WINDY DAY SPECTACULAR!**

*Ages 5 & up. **Registration Required.***

School's out early today so come to the Barney Library for a special Kite story time. We will read a book about kites and make a simple kite that will actually fly. Keep your fingers crossed for a windy day!

**WED, Mar 2, 2pm | In-Person**



## **MOVERS AND GROOVERS AT THE BARNEY LIBRARY!**

*Ages 0 to 4. **Registration Required.***

Let's move and groove together in the Library! We will read a fun book and do some dancing. Register to come at 10:15 or 11:15 am. Class size is limited and we will meet in the Gallery upstairs at the Barney. Please register the first child in your family only and add the names of additional children in the notes section.

**TUE, Mar 1 to 29, 10:15 AM or 11:15 AM | In-Person**

## **MOVERS AND GROOVERS VIRTUAL**

*Ages 0 to 4. **Registration Required.***

Come Move and Groove with Miss Amy - let's have a virtual party! We will read a favorite book and do some dancing! Have something to shake, either an instrument or even a box of pasta! Have a small cloth or blanket nearby for us to play with. Tell your grown-ups to put on their dancing shoes and be ready to move and groove! Register to receive the Zoom invite and to get a movers and groovers dance kit.

**TUE Mar 1 to 29 9:30 AM | Virtual**

## **BARNEY KIDS BOOK CLUB**

*Ages 5 to 10. **Registration Required.***

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft. This program will meet indoors in the Hoppin Gallery. Masks are required for all participants.

**MON, Mar 28, 3:45 pm | In-Person**

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## **THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES**

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

*Kids' Place Hours*

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Sun 1pm-4pm

Barney Library • 71 Main St.

Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat 9am - 5pm

Wed 11am - 7pm

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