



Programs for Children & Families

FALL SESSION 2
OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 26



• WEEKLY/BIWEEKLY STORYTIMES • INFANTS, TODDLERS, & PRESCHOOL



OH BABY!

For babies ages 0 to 12 months and their caregivers.
Registration required; register once for the session.

Perfect for our littlest patrons, this storytime enriches the language learning abilities of babies using stories, fingerplays, and songs. Feel free to bring a blanket for your baby to sit/lie down on.

WED, Oct 19 - Nov 9, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

ONEDERFUL ONES

For children 12-24 months and their caregivers.
Registration required; register once for the session.
Please choose EITHER the Monday OR Thursday class (not both.)

A fun-filled half hour for children and caregivers featuring books, fingerplays and lots of music.

MON, Oct 17 - Nov 7, 9:30 AM | J Program Room
or THU, Oct 20 - Nov 10, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

TERRIFIC TWOS

For two-year-olds and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

Enjoy stories together with music, finger rhymes and puppets too! Your child must be two years old when the program begins.

MON, Oct 17 - Nov 7, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

THRIVING THREES

For three-year-olds and their caregivers.
Registration required; register once for the session.

This storytime weaves the development of language and listening skills into a fun-filled program of read-alouds, flannel board activities, music, movement, and rhymes.

THU, Oct 20 - Nov 10, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

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



STORIES AND STRETCHES

For children ages 4 to 7. No registration required.

Join Miss Patti for a calming storytime and movement class designed to help you unwind at the end of a busy day. This class explores breathing and relaxation techniques like yoga and guided imagery to calm your mind and body. Of course, we will enjoy a book or two as well!

Bring a towel or mat to lie on.

WED, Oct 19 - Nov 2, 6:30 PM | J Program Room

POP THROUGH THE PAGES

Ages 2.5 to 3 and their caregivers. Registration required; register once for the session.

Picture books with a twist! Picture books “come to life” told in an engaging and interactive way.

WED, Oct 19 - Nov 9, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

POLISH LANGUAGE STORYTIME

For children ages 3 to 7 with caregivers. Registration required; each class has its own individual registration.

Speak to your child in the language you know best! Join Miss Eva for Storytime in Polish. Enjoy stories and activities and browse our Polish-language collections.

MON, Oct 24 & 31, Nov 14 & 28, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

Some programs/events require adult presence in the program; for all other programs the responsible parent/caregiver must remain in the library when children are attending a library program.



REGISTRATION STARTS OCTOBER 1

• SPECIAL SESSIONS • LITTLE KIDS

PINT-SIZED PICASSOS

*For children ages 2 to 4 with a caregiver. **Registration Required – please note that each class will have its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them. Each participating child must have their own individual registration.***

Each week we will share a story and explore a different art medium that will aim to focus on both early literacy and fine motor skills.

TUE, Oct 18 - Nov 1, 9:30 AM | J Program Room

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Ages 3-6. Registration Required – please note that each class will have its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them.

This program offers a fun way to learn simple scientific concepts and conduct experiments. Activity bags with instructions for each program will be available for pickup at the Main Library children's desk. Put your science hats on and explore!

TUE, Oct 18, Nov 1 & 22 | Take-Home

TOTS & TUNES & TALES

Ages 2 to 5 with caregiver. No registration required.

This high-energy music and movement class will have us dancing and laughing! We'll start with a story and then move to the music.

***OCTOBER 27 CLASS - COSTUMES WELCOME!**

THU, Oct 20 - Nov 10, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

• SPECIAL SESSIONS • SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

SATURDAY WITH SOPHIE THE DOG

All ages (Children under three must be accompanied by an adult.) Registration Required.

Would you like your very own one-on-one time to read to a certified therapy dog? Call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your very own 10-minute, one-on-one snuggle and read time. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. Visit three times and earn a free book!

SAT, Oct 15, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | J Program Room

STARRY NIGHT ART

Grades 4 to 6. Registration Required.

Join Miss Laura to explore the art style of Vincent Van Gogh by creating your own version of his famous Starry Night painting with aluminum foil, Sharpies, and your imagination.

MON, Oct 17, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

SLIME TIME JR.

Grades 1-3. Registration Required.

Join Miss Laura and Miss Paula to learn how to make ooey, gooey, slippery slime with different household ingredients!

THU, Oct 20, 4:30-5:15 PM | J Program Room

KNIT-4-A-BIT CLUB

Ages 7 to 12. Registration Required.

A knitting club for those who have gone through "Learn to Knit" with Miss Paula and want to continue to meet to knit together. Individual and group projects can be done for the community. Miss Paula will be available to assist but this is a self-guided group to continue with what you have already learned. You can help each other while improving your knitting skills! A place to sit and knit.

SAT, Nov 5, 2:30 PM | J Program Room



REGISTRATION STARTS OCTOBER 1

• SPECIAL SESSIONS • SCHOOL-AGED KIDS

DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM: IT'S ALIVE...NOW LET'S PARTY!

Grades 2 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Franky has been invited to a spooktacular Halloween Party! Help him play the fun party games!

FRI, Oct 28 | Virtual; email link sent by 9:30 AM

GAME DAY JR.

Grades 1 to 3. *Registration Required.*

Do you enjoy playing tabletop games? Bring your friends and join Miss Laura and Miss Paula to play games such as Telestrations and Spot It!

THU, Nov 3, 4:30 -5:15 PM | J Program Room

GAME NIGHT

Grades 4 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Enjoy friendly competition? Join Miss Laura for a night of fun with friends and games such as Spot It, Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, and Throw, Throw Burrito!

MON, Nov 7, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

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 Farmington senior citizens. Come and have fun making a holiday craft that will be given to a senior citizen in town.

SAT, Nov 26, 2:00 PM | J Program Room

SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN THEATER WORKSHOP WITH INGRID SCHAEFFER

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Come act out the story The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything and make a fun craft! We may also be visited by a very funny witch named Wilma from Goblin City. If we do a good job acting out the story, Wilma will leave us a special surprise. We will go on a treasure hunt through the children's library to find it! Ingrid Schaeffer is Chair of the Theatre Department at The Educational Center for the Arts.

Please: no child under 5 years old per request of instructor.

SAT, Oct 29, 9:15 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room



INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please call the library at 860-673-6791 or check www.farmingtonlibraries.org for up-to-date information.

• SPECIAL EVENTS •

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

*Ages 3 and up. **Registration Required.***

Games, activities, and a snack all focused on Daniel and his friends and family. We will explore ideas like kindness, respect, and sharing all while having lots of fun. Wear Daniel's favorite colors, orange and black.

MON, Oct 17, 2:30 PM | J Program Room

PIGEON TIME!

*Ages 3 and up. **Registration Required.***

Buckle up for twists, turns, and emotional loop-de-loops in the most roller coaster-y Pigeon book ever! The Pigeon WILL be ready, WILL YOU?! We will raffle off a copy of Mo Willems latest book, The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!

SAT, Oct 22, 10:30 AM | J Program Room

DADDY & ME

*Ages 1 to 3. **Registration Required.***

This is a special time for daddy and toddler to explore and play together. Toys, music and movement, puppets, and books will be available.

SAT, Nov 5, 10:00 AM | J Program Room

ELECTION DAY AT THE LIBRARY

*All Ages. **No Registration Required.***

Who will win - Dragons or Unicorns? Drop by the library during our open hours to cast your vote and make a dragon or unicorn craft (while supplies last.) Who will get the most votes???

TUE, Nov 8 | Kids' Place

Don't forget to sign up for our email newsletter! Get the latest program news, books recommendations and so much more right in your inbox.



TURKEY CRAFTS

*Ages 2 to 4. **Registration Required.***

It's Turkey Time again! Using our dauber art paints, you and your little one will create a very unique turkey doily centerpiece!

*Ages 5 to 12. **Registration Required.***

Turkey Time! Have fun creating a sweet, edible turkey decoration for your Thanksgiving table.

SAT, Nov 12, 10:30 AM |

PLAY ROOM AT THE LIBRARY

*Ages 1 to 4. **No Registration Required.***

We'll pull out our special Play Toys and Busy Bags and play some fun music in our Children's Program Room for you to enjoy!

SAT, Nov 19, 9:30-10:30 AM | J Program Room

NACHO'S NACHOS!

*Ages 8 to 12. **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, Nov 19, 2:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

LET'S CELEBRATE! AUTHOR STORYTIME

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

Local author Janet Lawler has a new book out - Celebrate: A Happy book of Firsts. She will visit our library to share this story with us, and then we'll have a celebration of our own complete with cake and party games!

SAT, Nov 26, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

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• BARNEY LIBRARY •



MOVERS AND GROOVERS

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Let's move and groove together in the library! We will read a fun book and do some dancing.

TUE, Oct 16 - Nov 29, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

No class on Nov 1

PLAYROOM AT THE LIBRARY

Ages 1 to 5. No Registration Required.

Come play with some toys at the Barney library. Open play time with our toys!

SAT, Nov 26, 9:30 AM | Hoppin Gallery

LEGO SATURDAY AT BARNEY

Ages 1 to 5. No Registration Required.

Take our Legos and your imagination and what will you build? Creations will be on display for 2 weeks after the program. Duplos available for younger builders.

SAT, Nov 26, 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

BARNEY KIDS BOOK CLUB

Ages 5 to 10. Registration Required.

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft. In October we will read books about masks and create our own masks. In November we will read books about architecture and build our own mini buildings.

MON, Oct 24 & Nov 14, 3:45 PM | Hoppin Gallery

CELEBRATE OCTOBER!

Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.

Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance, be prepared to get messy!

THU, Oct 13, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

HALLOWEEN MOVERS & GROOVERS

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Let's move and groove together at the Library! There will be some familiar movers and groovers tunes as well as some fun and spooky Halloween tunes. Wear your costume!

MON, Oct 31, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

FAMILY HALLOWEEN ESCAPE ROOM

Ages 5 & up. Registration Required.

Gather up a team and join us for our chilling Halloween Escape Room on Saturdays, October 22 & October 29. Can you solve the clues and 'escape' the room? This program is family-friendly and a great way to get into the spirit of the spooky season. Children must be ages 5 and older to participate with a parent/caregiver. Teens and Adults welcome!

SAT, Oct 22 & 29, 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

TELLABRATION

Ages 2 and up. Registration Required.

A worldwide celebration of story telling presented by the Connecticut Story Telling Center. Back in person after 2 years of virtual presentations!

THU, Nov 10, 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER!

Ages 2 to 5. Registration Required.

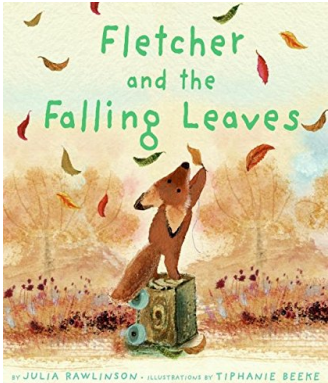
Celebrate the season! Come for a special story time and craft. Sing and dance, be prepared to get messy!

THU, Nov 17, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

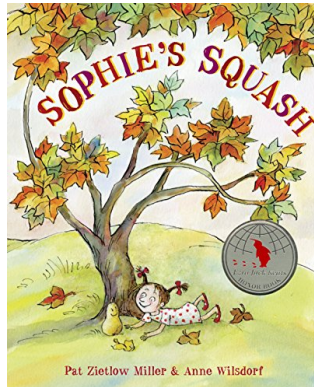
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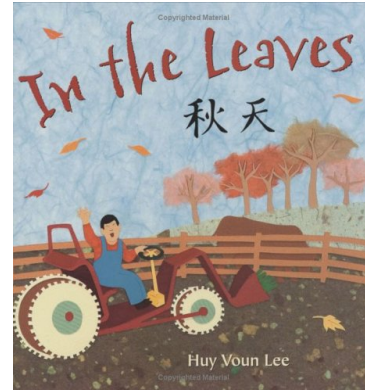
into some Autumn Books



Fletcher and the Falling Leaves
Julia Rawlinson



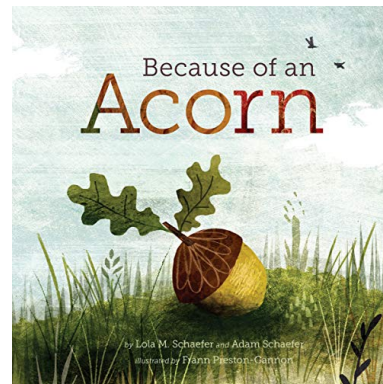
Sophie's Squash
Pat Zietlow Miller



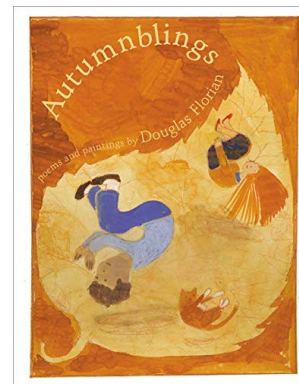
In the Leaves
Huy Voun Lee



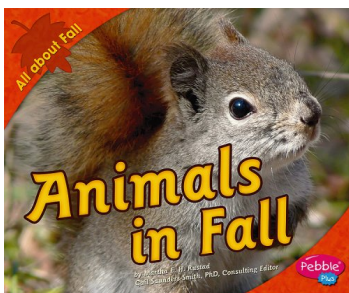
A Fall Treasury of Recipes, Crafts, and Wisdom
Angela Ferraro-Fanning



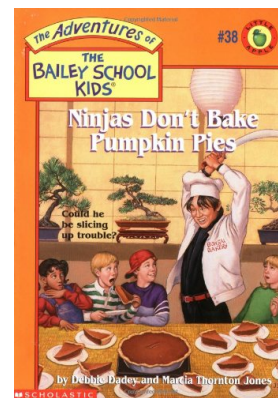
Because of an Acorn
Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer



Autumblings: poems and paintings
Douglas Florian



Animals in Fall
Martha E.H. Rustad



Ninjas Don't Bake Pumpkin Pies
Bailey School Kids Series

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

Kids' Place Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

Barney Library • 71 Main St.

Mon - Thu & Sat 9am - 5pm

860.673.6791

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The Farmington Libraries will be joining Library Connection, Inc. (LCI) on Wednesday, November 16.

- Your library account will automatically transfer
- Your holds will automatically transfer
- Your checked-out items will automatically transfer

YOUR READING HISTORY WILL NOT TRANSFER.

Find out more at

<https://www.farmingtonlibraries.org/migration>