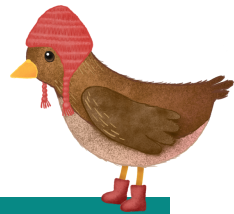


Programs for Children & Families

DECEMBER 2022



• UPCOMING EVENTS •

GIFT MAKING PARTY

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

Visit our gift-making stations to create handmade gifts for all occasions. Bring an empty box with you to carry your gifts in.

SAT, Dec 3, 10:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

HOLIDAY STICKER HOUSE CRAFT

*All Ages. **No registration required.***

Boxes of Christmas-themed sticker house crafts were donated to our library, so let's make a program! Come to the library today to create your own holiday house. No registration required, while supplies last.

MON, Dec 12 | J Program Room

CANDY HOUSES

*All ages. **Registration Required.***

A sweet way to spend an evening! We'll provide all the supplies you'll need to create a one-of-a-kind candy house!

MON, Dec 12, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room





• UPCOMING EVENTS •

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.

****Dec 22 class will be a special Snowflake Dance!***

THU, Dec 1 - 22, 9:30 AM (no class on Dec. 8)

| Jay Johnston Community Room

BABY STORYTIME

Ages birth to 12 months. Registration Required.

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

WED, Dec 7, 9:30 AM | 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 on with what you have already learned. You can help each other while improving your knitting skills.

SAT, Dec 10, 2:30 PM | 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 collection.

MON, Dec 5 & 19, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

SATURDAY WITH SOPHIE THE DOG

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

Would you like to read to Sophie, the 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 favorite book or choose one of ours. This program is perfect for families! There are six spots available.

SAT, Dec 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | J Program Room

PICTURE BOOK THEATER

Ages 4 and up. Registration Required.

The book *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson will be the featured book and movie. On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun. After reading the book and enjoying the short film, we will make a fun craft!

SAT, Dec 17, 10:00 AM | 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 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19

• UPCOMING EVENTS •



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 making New Year's Eve celebration bags for Farmington senior citizens. Come and use your craft skills to make a senior citizen's day!

SAT, Dec 17, 2:00 PM | J Program Room

CELEBRATE LIGHT!

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Let's get ready for the longest night of the year with light! We'll read stories about light and the winter solstice, create art, talk about how we can shine our light from within, and make luminaries you can display at home for tomorrow night's solstice.

TUE, Dec 20, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room



• VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS •

WINTER SURPRISE STORYTIME

Age 3 to 5. *Registration required.*

Winter is finally here! Join Miss Eva for a fun with stories, movement activities, music, and a craft to take home.

TUE, Dec 27, 2:00 PM | J Program Room

GOATS IN PAJAMAS

Ages 5 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Yes, we really will have goats in pajamas at the library! We will hear a story and get to interact with these adorable visitors. Goat handlers request children ages 5 and up.

Please register each child attending separately.

WED, Dec 28, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

PLAYROOM 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!

THU, Dec 29, 10:00 – 11:30 AM | J Program Room

SNOWMAN CRAFT

All Ages. *No registration required.*

Stop by to create a snowman that tips its hat! While supplies last.

THU, Dec 29 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (while supplies last) | J Program Room

NOON YEAR'S EVE

All Ages. *Registration Required.*

Come celebrate with us! We'll make 2023 headbands, share a story, and have a bubble wrap stomp and dance party to ring in the New Year!!

FRI, Dec 30, 11:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room



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

• BARNEY LIBRARY •



MOVERS AND GROOVERS

All Ages. *No Registration Required.*

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

TUE, Dec 6 - 20, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

No class on TUE, Dec 27

PLAYROOM AT BARNEY LIBRARY

Ages 1 to 5. *No Registration Required.*

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

TUE, Dec 27, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Hoppin Gallery

LEGO SATURDAY AT BARNEY

Ages 5 and up. *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, Dec 10, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Barney Library

THU, Dec 29, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Barney Library

CELEBRATE DECEMBER!

Ages 2 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Celebrate the month with a special story time and craft.

THU, Dec 8, 10:00 AM | 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.

MON, Dec 12, 3:45 PM | Hoppin Gallery

GYM PROGRAM WITH MR NATE

Ages 2 to 8. *Registration Required.*

Join Mr. Nate (you might know him from My Gym!) for a special gym class at Barney Library! Get ready to jump, run, and get those wiggles out!

WED, Dec 28, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

Kids' Place Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm

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