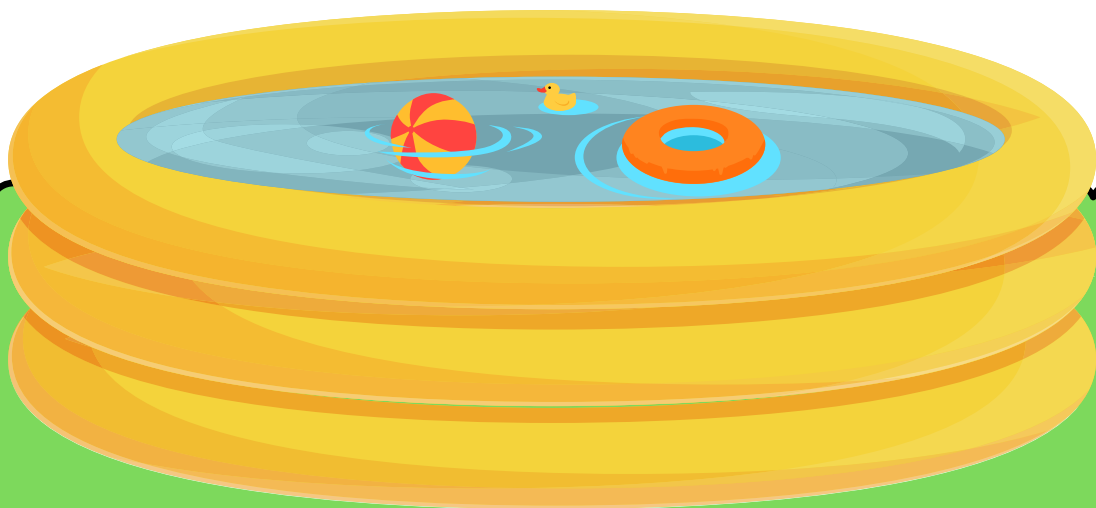




THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES
KIDS' PLACE

Programs for Children & Families

JULY 2023



PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

WATER ABSORPTION WITH IMAGINATION

Ages 5 and up. Registration Required.

The ImagineNation Museum Early Learning Center will present a hands-on program about water absorption! Find out what happens when water gets absorbed by the sun, what is left behind, and why this isn't always a good thing. We'll also learn about ways to prevent pollution in the oceans – perfect for our summer reading theme!

WED, Jul 5, 2:00 PM | J Program Room

READ TO FLYNN THE NEW DOGGY

All Ages. Registration Required.

Please call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your 15-minute one-on-one time with the new certified therapy dog Flynn. Bring your own book or choose one of ours to snuggle up and read.

SAT, Jul 15, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | J Program Room

STORY TIME AT TUNXIS MEAD

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Join us outside at TUNXIS MEAD (boat house pavilion and picnic tables) for summer stories and fun. Look for the balloon. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic lunch and stay as long as you like after story time is over. If raining, the program will be moved to the Main Library in the Jay Johnston Community Room.

FRI, Jul 21, 11:00 AM | 10 Tunxis Mead Road, Farmington

OH BABY!

For babies ages 0 to 12 months and their caregivers. No Registration Required.

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, Jul 26, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

MIKE BENT'S ABRAKIDABRA MAGIC SHOW!

All Ages. Registration Required.

In addition to being a Boston-area favorite, magician Mike Bent has done shows all over the world. He has performed at the White House in Washington D.C. ten times! Now he is bringing his magic show to Farmington this summer!

WED, Jul 12, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

TALEWISE SCIENCE & STORYTELLING SHOW

All Ages. Registration Required.

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!

WED, Jul 19, 6:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

FINDING NEMO INTERACTIVE MOVIE

All Ages. Registration Required.

Join us for this fun, interactive showing of the movie Finding Nemo. Laugh and play along as we "act out" various parts of the movie. Participants will receive interactive movie bags to use throughout the movie. (Some will be food items; please contact the library with any concerns.) *Note the 6:00 PM start time.*

WED, Jul 26, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room



REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 17

SHARK WEEK

SHARK WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Celebrate Shark Week at the Library! Our children's programming room will have shark-themed books, worksheets, and activities all week for you to drop in and explore.

July 10-14 (any time except from 9:15 – 10:00 AM and 5:30 – 7:00 PM on July 13)

FAMILY STORY TIME – UNDER THE SEA! FISH TALES

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Let's have fun with our library puppets, stories, and songs and make a special sea-themed project.

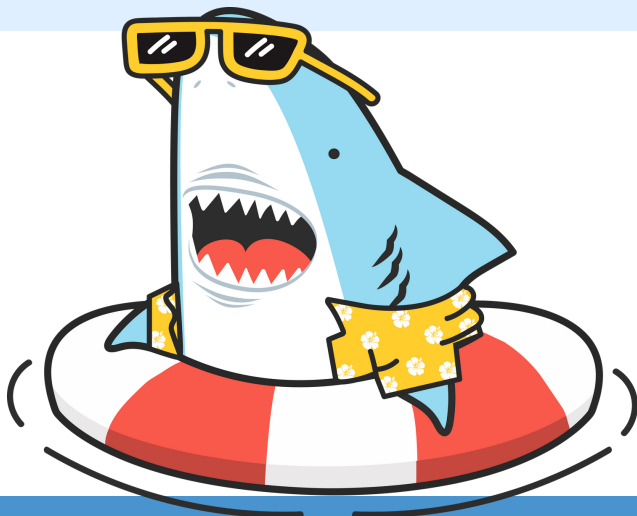
THU, Jul 13 & 27, 6:00 PM | J Program Room

FAMILY STORY TIME – BABY SHARK!

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Celebrating Shark Week with one of our favorite sharks! We'll read some Baby Shark books, do some sharky rhymes and activities, and of course, dance to Baby Shark Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo!

FRI, Jul 14, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room



TWEEN AND TEEN AFTERHOURS MOVIE NIGHT

For children going into grades 5-8. Registration Required.

Come to the library to hang out with your friends and enjoy a movie while the library is closed! Bring a blanket and a water bottle; we will provide the snacks!

FRI, Jul 21, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

TOTS & TUNES & TALES BEACH BASH

Ages birth to 5. 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. Like our regular Tots & Tunes classes but with a beachy twist!

THU, Jul 27, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

FAMILY STORY TIME – TURTLE TIME!

All Ages. No Registration Required.

From hatching to maturity, we will learn all about SEA TURTLES. We will play a game, make a craft, and watch turtle cams making this a fun Friday family story time.

FRI, Jul 28, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room



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

If for some reason you cannot attend a program you registered for, please cancel your registration online or call the library to open your spot up for someone else – thank you!

• BARNEY LIBRARY •

SUMMER 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!

SAT, Jul 1, 9:30 AM | Hoppin Gallery

POKÉMON GO ANNIVERSARY EVENT

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Join us at the Barney Library to celebrate 7 years of Pokémon Go! Bring your device to battle, trade, and make new friends.

THU, Jul 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

DECORATE A FAMILY BIRTHDAY PLATE

All Ages. Registration Required.

Celebrate everyone's birthday by decorating a Family Birthday Plate at the Barney Library!

Come decorate a single birthday plate for the entire family. Add everyone's names, birthdays and some celebratory decorations.

SAT, Jul 8 or 22, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

MOVERS AND GROOVERS

Ages 0 to 4. No Registration Required.

Let's move and groove together in the Library! We will read a fun book and do some dancing. This is a drop-in program.

TUE, Jul 11, 18 & 25, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

CUPCAKE WARS

Ages 6 to 12. Registration Required.

Bring your team of 2 or 3 or come on your own to participate in a cupcake decorating challenge at the Barney library! Decorate your cupcakes based on 3 separate challenges! Will your cupcake win the round? Win or lose, everyone goes home with cupcakes!

THU, Jul 13, 2:00 PM | Hoppin Gallery

BUBBLE DAY!

All Ages. Registration Required.

BUBBLES BUBBLES BUBBLES! Join us outside the library for a special bubble story time. Read some bubble books, make your own bubble wand, and create lots of bubbles big and small!

MON, Jul 17, 10:00 AM | Barney Library Lawn

CELEBRATE!

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, Jul 27, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

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Kids' Place Hours

Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri 9am - 5pm

Summer Saturdays 9am - 1pm

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