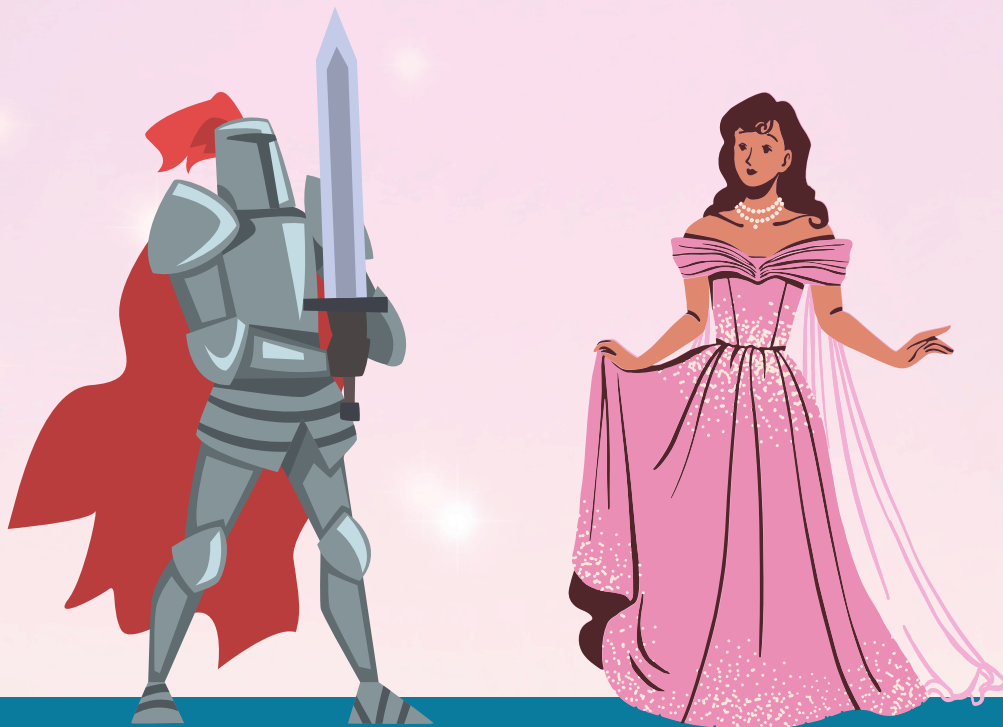


Programs for Children & Families

JUNE 2024



Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds

Summer Reading Picnic & Celebration

Monday, June 17, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Farmington Library | 6 Monteith Drive

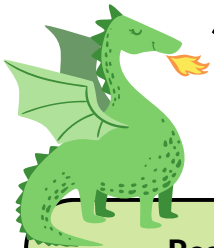
Bring your dinner, a blanket and/or some chairs and join us on the lawn. Everyone who registers for summer reading will receive a ticket for a free cold dessert. Visit with [Dillon from the Hartford Athletic](#) and enjoy [DJ Red Supreme](#) on the lawn. Be dazzled by [Jason from Bending Gravity Entertainment](#) with his circus antics. The [Knights of Gore](#) will perform an armor and combat show to close out the evening!

There will also be lawn games and tables with activities for all ages! No registration is required. In the event of inclement weather, the party will be moved indoors to our Jay Johnston Community Room. See you there!



Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds

Summer Reading Program June 17 - August 17



Register to participate on June 17:

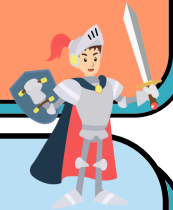
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- **Preschoolers** - Come to the library to pick up your summer reading gameboard.
- **Kids entering grades K-6** - Register for our online program through our web site or call us for help. (www.farmingtonlibraries.org/events/summer-reading/kids). Once you register stop by the library to add your name to a dragon scale!

Register for special programs:

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Visit our program brochure on our web site: farmingtonlibraries.org/kids. Some programs will be drop-in and others will require registration. There will be separate flyers and registration dates for June, July, and August.



Keep track throughout the summer:

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- **Preschool log:** Color each box as you make your way through your game board.
- **School-age logging:** Type in how many days you did any reading on our Read Squared online program. You can make your entries daily, weekly, etc. - whatever works best for your family. (Don't want to go online this summer? Feel free to keep track on paper and just email or call us with your information and we can enter it for you!)



Prizes:

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- **Preschool log** - Drop off your log by **August 17th**. Every preschool log returned by this date earns you a free book! There are also special "treasures" you can earn on your gameboard.
- **School-age** - Enter all of your days read by **August 17th**. Earn a free book for reading at least 28 days. Spin the prize wheel at 14, 28, and 42 days. Also, every 7 days you read earns you a ticket for your chance to win one of several special prizes at the end of the summer!! (Prizes will be drawn August 18 and must be claimed by Sept. 7)

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CONSTRUCTION ZONE!

Ages 1 to 5. Registration required.

Calling all construction fans, you're invited to our Construction Zone! The Children's Program Room will be filled with crafts, activities, and a movie, all trucks- and building-themed. Come have fun with us!

SAT, Jun 1, 10:00 AM | J Program Room

OH BABY! BABY STORYTIME

Ages 0 to 12 months, with caregiver. Registration required.

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

WED, Jun 5, 9:15 AM | J Program Room

TOTS & TUNES & TALES

All ages, 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.

**FRI, Jun 7 - Aug 9, 9:30 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room
(no class 6/21, 7/5, and 7/19)**

JONES APIARY HONEYBEE PROGRAM

All ages. No registration required.

What's the Buzzzz all about!?! The American Beekeeping Federation presents this year's Honey Queen who travels the country to promote the honeybee. Learn about every aspect of the honeybee, beekeeping and the beekeeping industry. There will be a craft and goodies. You might even see a real hive!

THU, Jun 13, 10:00 AM | Jay Johnston Community Room

HUG A TREE AND SURVIVE

Ages 5 to 12. Registration required.

The Hug-A-Tree and Survive program is designed to teach children ages 5-12 how to keep from getting lost, what to do if they become lost, how to stay warm and dry, and how they can help searchers to find them. Search and Rescue Officer Deb Monde and her SAR dog, Edge, will demonstrate how stay safe when exploring the great outdoors this summer.

FRI, Jun 14, 2:30 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

PATIO STORYTIME

Ages 3 to 8. No registration required.

Enjoy a fun, drop-in storytime on our garden patio! (Program will move indoors in case of rain.)

SAT, Jun 15, 9:30 AM | Library Garden Patio

STORYTIME AT FARMINGTON LAND TRUST

All ages. Registration required.

Come join us at the beautiful Farmington Land Trust location for Summer stories and activities.

**FRI, Jun 21, 11:00 AM | Farmington Land Trust,
119 Coppermine Road, Unionville**

STORYTIME FOR 2'S & 3'S

Ages 2 and 3. No registration required.

Enjoy stories and then let your little one explore our stations of fun activities; puppets, puzzles, a movie and more!

TUE, June 25, 10:00 AM | J Johnston Community room

DROP-IN ARTS AND CRAFTS

All ages. No registration required.

Come to the library to get creative! We'll pull out tons of art supplies for you to stop by and make something cool.

THU, Jun 27, 10:00 AM | J Program Room

STUFF-YOUR-OWN-DRAGON STORYTIME

Ages 4 to 7. Registration required.

Come join our special Dragon Storytime and then stuff your own Dragon Stuffed Animal, complete with Wishing Star and Birth Certificate.

SAT, Jun 29, 10:00 AM | J Program Room



Registration opens Saturday, May 18.



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INVENT THE SUMMER

Ages 5 to 12. Registration required. Each class has its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them.

Invent the Summer features weekly STEM challenges created by kids, for kids! Complete each challenge for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

MON, Jun 24 - Aug 12, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

EMPOWERSTEM

Ages 7 to 12. Registration required. Each class has its own individual registration; registering for one class does not register you for all of them.

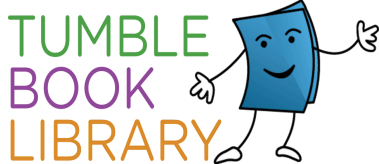
EmpowerSTEM is a program for kids aged 7-12 that fosters hands-on exploration and problem-solving through interactive activities and experiments, igniting curiosity and creativity. Through engineering projects and thrilling science experiments, children get hands-on experience and delve into the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a fun and engaging environment.

Each class has individual registration, the program held on Wednesday at the Barney Library repeats on Saturday at the Main Library. Please register for only one class a week.

WED, Jul 10 - Aug 7, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery - Barney Library

SAT, Jul 13 - Aug 10, 10:00 AM | J Program Room - Main Library

VISIT TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY



FROM OUR WEBSITE AND FIND FREE STEM BOOKS AND GAMES TO EXPLORE!



LEGO LAB @ THE BARNEY

Ages 6 to 12. Registration required.

Students ages 6 to 12 can sign up to join us at the Barney Library to learn basic engineering and coding with Lego SPIKE Prime! Space is limited, registration is required.

SAT, Jun 15, Jul 27 & Aug 17, 10:00 AM | Barney Library

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



INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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RUBBER DUCK HUNT

All Ages. *No registration required.*

Stop by the Barney Library in the month of June and take part in our Rubber Duck Hunt. If you find a library duck, the next step is simple, just bring the duck to the front desk and be entered to win a prize! One duck per person, and we kindly ask that once you have found a duck, you leave any others you might spot for others to find.

June, during our open hours | Barney Library



MOVERS AND GROOVERS

Ages birth 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, Jun 4 - Aug 27, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

**** No class on Jul 9 or Aug 13****

AFTERSCHOOL ART CLUB

Grades K to 4. *Registration required.*

The Afterschool Art Club is a block of time set aside to come in and work on an art project that drives your creativity. Assorted supplies available. Afterschool snack provided.

THU, Jun 6, 3:45 PM | Hoppin Gallery

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Ages birth to 6. *Registration required.*

Snuggle up to a great book at Pajama Storytime! Put on your pajamas and head to the Barney Library to join Miss Shana & Miss Amy for a special afternoon storytime. Enjoy daring and epic bedtime stories and a craft.

Pajamas are encouraged, but not required. Perfect for preschool aged children, siblings welcome!

TUE, Jun 18, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery

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, Jun 20, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

WE PLAY WEDNESDAY

Ages birth to 5. *No registration required.*

Come play at Barney Library. Time for caregivers and children to form friendships! Parents can chat while children play in the Gallery turned playroom! Drop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time.

WED, Jun 26, 9:30 - 11:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

COLLABORATIVE ART PROGRAM: PUZZLE PIECES

All Ages. *No registration required.*

Help create a custom 100-piece puzzle for the Barney Library. Stop by the Barney Library to claim a blank puzzle piece to decorate. It's one piece per person, first-come, first-served.

Return your decorated piece by July 13 so the finished puzzle can be assembled and displayed.

MON, Jun 24 - WED, June 26 | Barney Library



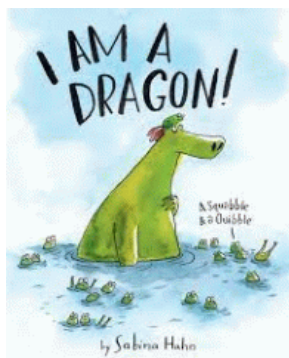
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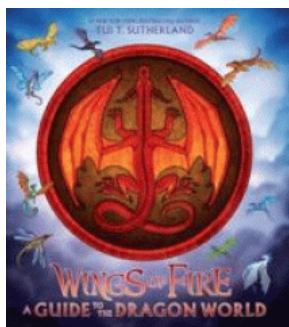
Daring Summer Reads!

Enjoy some dragon-themed books available at The Farmington Libraries



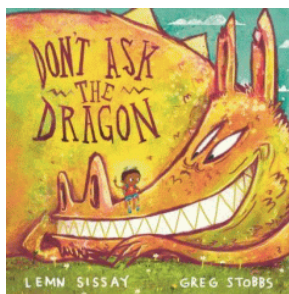
Picture Books

- Ten dragon eggs : a book about counting down by: Lynda Graham-Barber
- Good dream dragon by: Jacky Davis
- There was an old lady who swallowed a dragon! by: Lucille Colandro
- Our dragon by: Mem Fox
- Iguana be a dragon by: Maddie Frost
- Life with my dragon : 5 heart-warming tales by: Didier Lévy
- Attack of the underwear dragon by: Scott Rothman
- Don't ask the dragon by: Lemn Sissay



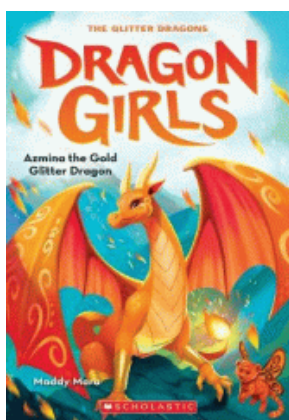
Beginner Readers

- Dragons by: Charis Mather
- Maxie Wiz and her dragon by: Michelle Meadows
- The mystery of the dragon eggs by: Maggie Testa



Bridge Books

- Dragon Girls series by Maddy Mara
- Dragon Masters series by Tracey West



Chapter Books

- A dragon used to live here by: Annette LeBlanc Cate
- The secret of the Dragon Gems by: Rajani LaRocca
- Battle Dragons series by: Alex London
- Dragonwatch series by: Brandon Mull
- The great Texas dragon race by: Kacy Ritter
- The dragon in the library by: Louie Stowell
- Wings of Fire series by Tui T. Sutherland

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.
Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm
Fri 9am - 5pm
Summer Saturdays 9am-1pm

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