

Fall 2018

Children's Programming

***Ages birth to 5th grade**

Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-17 months, Alternating Mondays 10:15-10:30):



Learning and a love for literacy is important at any age. Young minds will learn through language, stories, rhymes, and more. Babies sit on their parent's laps throughout the program. A parent must accompany children during these sessions.

Dates:

Sept. 17	Oct. 15	Nov. 12
Oct. 1	Oct. 29	Nov. 26

Parachute Play (Ages 18 months-3 years, Alternating Mondays 10:30-10:50):

A storytime geared for active toddlers. Stories, songs, rhymes and games with the parachute will inspire learning in little ones! **Thank you to Brisingamen Intelligence for our new parachute!**

Dates:

Sept. 10	Oct. 8	Nov. 5	Dec. 3
Sept. 24	Oct. 22	Nov. 19	



Toddler Time (Ages 18 months-3 years, Thursday mornings 10:30-10:50):

Little minds will learn, play, and explore with stories, fingerplays, and songs. Activities such as games, crafts, and free play will follow storytime.

Dates & Themes:

Sept. 13: The letter "S"	Oct. 25: Jokes
Sept. 20: Under the Sea	Nov. 1: Boo!
Sept. 27: Bugs	*Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.
Oct. 4: Pets	Nov. 8: Breakfast
Oct. 11: Royalty	Nov. 15: Hibernation
*Children are encouraged to dress up as a prince or princess	Nov. 29: Pockets (After 35+ years of service, Ms. Marcia is retiring. Join us for her last storytime!)
Oct. 18: Where does my food come from?	Dec. 6: Winter Wonderland

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 to 5 years, Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:15 & Wednesday afternoons 1:00-1:45):

Come aboard the Storytime Express for an experience filled with fun, stories, songs, and much more! All sessions include 30 minutes of storytime and 15 minutes of crafts.

Dates & Themes:

Sept. 11 & 12: The letter "S"	Oct. 23 & 24: Jokes
Sept. 18 & 19: Under the Sea	Oct. 30 & 31: Boo!
Sept. 25 & 26: Bugs	*Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.
Oct. 2 & 3: Pets	Nov. 6 & 7: Breakfast
Oct. 9 & 10: Royalty	Nov. 13 & 14: Hibernation
*Children are encouraged to dress up as a prince or princess	Nov. 20 & 21: Who's coming to visit?
Oct. 16 & 17: Where does my food come from?	Nov. 27 & 28: Pockets
	Dec. 4 & 5: Winter Wonderland

Let's GO! LEGO! (Ages 3+, First Tues. of the month from 3:30-4:30):

Bring your imagination to build fantastic LEGO creations that are displayed in the library throughout the month. The library provides the LEGOs and a theme, YOU supply the creativity!

Dates & Themes:

Sept. 4: School
Oct. 2: Star Wars
Nov. 6: Thanksgiving
Dec. 4: Brrr!

Scavenger Hunts:

The library occasionally has scavenger hunts. Level of difficulty varies depending on a child's age. Children receive a small prize for finding all the pictures on the scavenger hunt. Children can complete scavenger hunts whenever the library is open!

Dates & Themes:

Sept. 17-29: Zoo
Oct. 22-Nov. 3: Pumpkins
Nov. 12-Dec. 1: Turkeys
Dec. 3-15: Reindeer

Read to Arthur

(Beneficial for any age):

Sign-up for a reading appointment with Arthur on select Saturdays throughout the year! Appointments can be booked 10:00 - 1:30 for 20 minute slots for up to two children at a time. Children with or without reading issues benefit from reading to Arthur. Arthur is a certified therapy dog through Therapy Dogs International. Sign-up at the Youth Desk or call 262-673-8240 for available dates and times. Hurry, he books up fast!



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September:



“LOL” Comedy Night @ the Library (Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 3:30-4:30): Join us for an hour of fun that will make your whole family Laugh Out Loud! We'll have a slew of silly activities for you and your family to enjoy. You'll get to do mad libs, tell jokes, and play games that will make you laugh!

October:

Pumpkin Weight Guessing (Oct. 15-31):

Stop by the library any time we are open to guess how much the pumpkin at the Children's Desk weighs. Children with the correct guess will receive a small prize!

Emoji Party (Wednesday, Oct. 17 3:30-4:30):

Come celebrate your love of emojis at our Emoji party! Children will get to make their own emojis, play some emoji games, and take photos in our photo booth.



Downtown Trick-Or-Treat (Saturday, Oct. 27 1:00-2:30):

The Library will be part of Hartford's Downtown Trick-Or-Treat. From 1:00-2:00 we'll also have a Halloween craft and games for kids to enjoy! A staff member will continue to hand out candy from 2:00-2:30 outside the building after the library closes at 2:00 p.m.

Life-Size Candy Land:

Stop by the library during the following times to play the Library's Life-Size Candy Land! Feel free to wear your Halloween costume when you play! Children will receive a bag of Candy once they have finished playing. *Please note, this activity is ONLY for children 5th grade & under. Only children in this age category will receive a bag of candy after playing. Adults must be accompanying small children in order to play.

Dates & Times:

Monday, Oct. 29 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

November:

I am Thankful For... (Nov. 1-24):

We'll have a Turkey on one of our bulletin boards. Children can add feathers to the turkey throughout the month of November. On each feather, children can write something they are thankful for!

Lego Library Checkout Challenge (All November):

Help the library build a GIANT Lego tower! Every time a child checks out books, they will get to add 3 Legos on to the Library's Lego tower. Let's see how big it gets!

Lego Party (Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 3:30-4:30):

This party is all about Legos! Come craft your own Lego character, play pin the head on the Lego Man, and see if you can guess how many Legos are in the jar. You can also participate in Lego building challenges!

Page-To-Stage: The Dinosaur Show (Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10:30-11:30):

The Schauer Arts Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library present special crafts and fun activities based on children's stories! Children who attend can receive a copy of the book and ticket to the Schauer's performance of The Dinosaur Show (Saturday, Dec. 1) while supplies last!



December:

Help the Grinch's Heart Grow (Dec. 1-22):

Stop by the Youth Desk and write on a paper heart something nice you can do for someone this holiday season. We'll put it up next to the grouchy Grinch and see if all these acts of kindness can make his heart grow!



Readopoly: Winter Reading Program (Monday, Dec. 3 to Saturday, Feb. 23):

We're mixing up our Winter Reading Program with Readopoly. Based off the game Monopoly, children playing Readopoly will get their own reading game board. Each square will have a type of book children must read in order to earn a raffle ticket to put toward prizes. Children can earn additional raffle tickets for each color they complete and if they complete their whole board. Stop by the Youth Desk or go online any time after Monday, Dec. 3 to sign up and start reading!

Holiday Party (Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 3:30-4:30):

Get in the Holiday spirit by joining us for a Holiday party. You'll be able to make Holiday cards, crafts, and play some holiday themed games.

Countdown to “Noon” Year's (Monday, Dec. 31 from 11:30-12:15):

Join us for a “Noon” Year's Celebration! We'll be counting down to noon! Children can arrive at noon to make their own “Noon” Year's ball to help them ring in the “Noon” Year. We'll also have some snacks to help us celebrate! This is a great party for little ones that may not be able to make it to midnight!



All Season Long:

Family Movies (All ages):

Grab some friends and family and come to the library to watch a movie on the big screen! Children's favorites will be shown throughout the season in the Community Room. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are always welcome! Movies subject to change based on availability.

Dates & Titles:

A Wrinkle in Time
(Fri. Sept. 28 @ 3:30)
Rated PG. Runtime 109 min.
Sherlock Gnomes
(Fri. Oct. 12 @ 3:30)
Rated PG. Runtime 86 min.
Pokemon: The First Movie
(Fri. Nov. 9 @ 3:30)
Rated PG. Runtime 96 min.
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. (Fri. Nov. 23 @ 2 p.m.)
Rated PG. Runtime 159 min.
The Dog Who Saved Christmas
(Fri. Dec. 14 @ 3:30)
Rated PG. Runtime 89 min.
The Incredibles 2
(Fri. Dec. 28 @ 2:00)
Rated PG. Runtime 125 min.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program (All year long):

A great program to help encourage the love of reading from an early age! Upon registration, children receive a folder to help them count up to their 1,000 books before they enter Kindergarten! Children also receive prizes along the way to get to celebrate each 100 books read by stopping at the Youth Desk.