

# Fall 2019

## Library Programming for Children

### Storytimes

#### Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-17 months, Alternating Mondays 9:15-9:30):

Young minds will learn through language, stories, rhymes, and more. Playtime follows storytime. An adult must accompany children during these sessions.

**Dates:**

Sept. 16	Oct. 14	Nov. 11	Dec. 9
Sept. 30	Oct. 28	Nov. 25	

#### Parachute Play (Ages 18 mo.-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. 9	Oct. 7	Nov. 4	Dec. 2
Sept. 23	Oct. 21	Nov. 18	



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

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

**Dates & Themes:**

Sept. 12: Deep in the Jungle	Oct. 31: Monsters Don't Scare Me!
Sept. 19: Turtles	*Kids can wear their Halloween costumes!
Sept. 26: Bounce and Jump	Nov. 7: Emergency Helpers
Oct. 3: I'm an artist!	Nov. 14: Wacky Words
Oct. 10: Fire Safety	Nov. 21: Snoozing
Oct. 17: Dinosaurs	Nov. 28: LIBRARY CLOSED. Happy Thanksgiving!
Oct. 24: Happy Birthdays!!	Dec. 5: Dear Santa
	Dec. 12: Red & Green

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

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. 10 & 11: Deep in the Jungle	Oct. 29 & 30: Monsters Don't Scare Me!
Sept. 17 & 18: Turtles	*Kids can wear their Halloween costumes!
Sept. 24 & 25: Bounce and Jump	Nov. 5 & 6: Emergency Helpers
Oct. 1 & 2: I'm an artist!	Nov. 12 & 13: Wacky Words
Oct. 8 & 9: Fire Safety	Nov. 19 & 20: Snoozing
Oct. 15 & 16: Dinosaurs	Nov. 26 & 27: Gobble, Gobble
Oct. 22 & 23: Happy Birthdays!!	Dec. 3 & 4: Dear Santa
	Dec. 10 & 11: Red & Green

#### LEGO Club (Ages 3+, First Tues. of every 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. YOU supply the creativity!

**Dates:**

Sept. 3	Nov. 5
Oct. 1	Dec. 3

#### 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. 16-28: Back to School
Oct. 21-Nov. 2: Pumpkins
Nov. 18-30: Turkeys
Dec. 9-21: 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



Arthur

International. Sign up at the Youth Desk or call 262-673-8240 for available dates and times. Hurry, he books up fast!

Jack Russell Memorial Library

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# Additional Monthly Programming

## September

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**Family Movie - A Dog's Way Home (Friday, Sept. 27 @ 3:30):** Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 27 min. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. \*Movies subject to change based on availability.



## October

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**Page-to-Stage (Saturday, Oct. 5 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 a ticket to the Schauer's performance of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" (Dec. 13) while supplies last!

**Family Movie - The Secret Life of Pets 2 (Monday, Oct. 7 @ 2 p.m.)** Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 26 min. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. \*Movies subject to change based on availability.

**Children's Performer: Kohl's Wild Theater (Wednesday, Oct. 9 @ 3:30):** Children and their families can stop by for a 30-minute musical titled, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" Kohl's Wild Theater will take children on the adventure of a young gardener working to grow a big and healthy watermelon. Kids will learn about where food comes from, how it grows, and tips for growing their own food. \*To abide by fire code, performance will be limited. First come, first serve.

**Downtown Trick-Or-Treat (Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.):** The Library will be part of Hartford's Downtown Trick-Or-Treat. Children can stop by to pick up some candy and play some spooky carnival games!

**Halloween Craft (Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 3:30-4:30):** Children can stop by to create some spooky crafts just in time for Halloween. Come make a bat, monster mask, and more!



## November:

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**I Am Thankful For...(Nov. 1-27):** 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 Checkout Club (All Month long):** 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!

**Family Movie - Toy Story 4 (Friday, Nov. 15 @ 3:30):** Rated G. Runtime 1 hour 40 min. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. \*Movies subject to change based on availability.

**STEAM Club (Tuesday, Nov. 19 @ 3:30):** Children in grades 2nd to 5th can stop by for an hour of science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities! We'll be doing Thanksgiving themed STEAM activities.

**Frozen Party (Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 3:30-4:30):** Frozen 2 will be released in theaters on Friday, Nov. 22! To celebrate, we're having a Frozen party. We'll have some crafts and snowy games. Children are welcome to come dressed as one of their favorite frozen characters too!



## December:

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**Youth Winter Reading Bingo (Dec. 2-Feb. 22):** During the Winter, children can earn prizes for the reading they do. Kids can start signing up Monday, Dec. 2. Children will receive a Bingo sheet with reading challenges and other activities they must complete. For every Bingo, they earn a ticket to put toward prizes. For those who finish their Bingo sheet quickly, we'll have a new Bingo sheet out every month! Each new Bingo sheet will have new activities and reading challenges for you to complete!

**Holiday Party (Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 5:30-7:30):** The Holiday season is coming quick! Children and their families can stop by for a Holiday craft, some games, and to see Santa! Santa will be here to listen to all your Holiday wishes! Please note, all activities (including meeting Santa) are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Family Movie - Pokemon: Detective Pikachu (Friday, Dec. 27 @ 2 p.m.):** Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 45 min. Children under 8 MUST be with an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. \*Movies subject to change based on availability.

**Game Day @ the Library (Saturday, Dec. 28 from 9:00-2:00)** Children & their families can stop in for a day of games. Some of them will even be Life-Size. We'll have our GIANT Math & Word Winder, Yahtzee, Tic Tac Toe, and more!

**Countdown to Noon Year's Eve (Tuesday, 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 11:30 to make their own "Noon" Year's shaker 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.

