



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11 am Summer Storytime: The Great Outdoors (Ages 3-8)	2 10 am SPECIAL EVENT You Belong Here: The Pineapple Project (Ages 3-8)	3 LIBRARY CLOSES @ 5 p.m.	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages)	6 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
8 1 pm Summer Science: Elephant Toothpaste (Ages 4-8)	9 1 pm Summer Storytime: Road Trip (Ages 3-8) 5:30 pm Pop Up Art School: Drippy Sky Painting (Ages 12-18)	10 1 pm SPECIAL EVENT Flying High Frisbee Dogs (All ages) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	11 11 am You Belong Here Storytime: Shannon Mary Sunshine (Ages 3-8)	12 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 1 pm One Up Games (Ages 8 and up)	13 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
15 6:30 pm Read to Murphy the Dog (Ages 5-18)	16 11 am Mysteries Unlocked: Mythical Creatures (Ages 8-12) 6:30 pm SPECIAL EVENT Bilingual Storytellers: “Song of the Chirimia/La Música de la Chirimia” (All ages)	17 11 am Friendship Bracelets (Ages 12-18)	18 11 am Summer Storytime: Tropical Tales (Ages 3-8)	19 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages)	20 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
22 10 am Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) 4 pm Summer Storytime: Try Something New! (Ages 3-8)	23 1 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Pepper Reads a Story (Ages 3-8)	24 10 am Read & Play (Ages 2-5)	25 10 am SPECIAL EVENT Chain Reactions and Creative Contraptions with Playful Engineers (Ages 5-14)	26 11 am OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm MSPCA (All ages) 2 pm Scrunch-Paint a Silk Scarf (Ages 12-18)	27 <i>Summer Saturday: the library is open 9am-1pm.</i>
29 10 am Summer Storytime: Take Flight (Ages 3-8)	30 10 am Read to Murphy the Dog (Ages 5-18) 4 pm Crafty Kids (Ages 5-8)	31 11 am Duct Tape 101 (Ages 12-18) 6 pm SPECIAL EVENT New England Birds of Prey with Wingmasters (Ages 6 and up)	Find Sir Nevins the Bear! Do you remember searching for Sir Nevins the Bear in the Children’s Room last summer? Well, he’s back, and he’s hiding in a different spot in the Children’s Room each week through mid-August— let’s see if you can find him!		

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Registration required for most programs.

Visit our website to register at www.nevinslibrary.org, or call us at 978-686-4080 x26.

Program Descriptions

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) Come join us for stories, music, and fun! **No registration** required.

Read & Play (Ages 2-5) Join us for this outdoor storytime, where your little kids can breathe the fresh air and enjoy stories and activities on the library's beautiful grounds.

Messy Art (Ages 3-5) Kids will have fun doing art without worrying about making a mess at this program! (Be sure to dress them in 'stainable' clothes.)

Family Storytime (Ages 3-8) Wrap up your day with your children at this evening storytime, where they will listen to stories and make a craft.

SPECIAL EVENT You Belong Here: The Pineapple Project (Ages 3-8) Our "You Belong Here" initiative strives to cultivate a welcoming environment that celebrates and is accessible to all cultures, backgrounds, and abilities of those who visit the library. The Pineapple Project presents a fun and engaging show that explores gender, creativity, and each child's freedom to be who they are, while nurturing their respect and empathy for others. *This program is funded by Friends of the Nevins Library.*

Summer Storytime (Ages 3-8) Our Summer Reading motif this year is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," and all summer we'll have Summer Storytimes based on a weekly "adventurous" theme!

You Belong Here Storytime: Shannon Mary Sunshine (Ages 3-8) Our "You Belong Here" initiative strives to cultivate a welcoming environment that celebrates and is accessible to all cultures, backgrounds, and abilities of those who visit the library. This program features a return visit with Shannon Molloy, an engaging, intelligent young woman who happens to have cerebral palsy; her nickname is Shannon Mary Sunshine because of her cheerful, light-up-the-room personality. She loves to read aloud to children, using assistive technology, and we welcome her back to the library to share stories and do a craft with children at this special storytime.

Summer Science (Ages 4-8)

Kids will enjoy hands-on activities that show them how fun and intriguing science can be. In July we'll put together the ingredients for a giant foaming reaction!

Crafty Kids (Ages 5-8)

We provide the materials, while kids bring their imaginations and creativity – and have fun making different types of crafts!

SPECIAL EVENT Chain Reactions & Creative Contraptions with Playful Engineers (Ages 5-14)

Are your kids ready for a hands-on, play-based, STEAM science adventure? In this fun workshop, participants design, build, test, and play with chain reactions and creative contraptions, such as Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions, domino towers, exploding popsicle-stick snakes, and other awesome engineering explorations!

Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)

Sign up your child for a 15-minute session reading to Murphy, a sweet and gentle dog, and build their enjoyment and confidence in reading!

SPECIAL EVENT New England Birds of Prey (Ages 6 and up) At this unique event you'll see live birds of prey (raptors) – hawks, falcons, and owls – and learn about how they hunt, communicate, and experience a rapidly changing habitat. *Please note: This program is not recommended for very young children; please do not register children younger than 6 years old.*

Mysteries Unlocked! (Ages 8-12)

Our new "Unlocked" series will take a deep dive into a variety of fascinating topics, including fun hands-on experiences. This month we'll learn about mysterious mythical creatures from around the world.

One Up Games (Ages 8 and up)

Join us for our video game free-play event, hosted by Massachusetts eSport and gaming venue, One Up Games! Explore virtual worlds with the Oculus Quest, or play the latest titles on Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Nintendo Switch!

Pop-Up Art School: Drippy Sky Painting (Ages 12-18)

Learn how to use pastels to create colorful clouds and a star-filled sky.

Friendship Bracelets (Ages 12-18)

Come make a friendship bracelet for yourself or a friend and create fun, stylish jewelry!

Scrunch-Paint a Silk Scarf (Ages 12-18)

Join us to create a stunning tie dye-style silk scarf (with no experience necessary)! This workshop provides step-by-step instructions for a creative process that will leave you with a beautiful wearable masterpiece.

Duct Tape 101 (Ages 12-18)

It's a sticky situation.... In this program we will create duct-tape wallets, flowers, belts, or other beginner duct-tape crafts.

OFFSITE Little Bookworms at the Nevins Farm

MSPCA (All ages) Bring your young animal lovers to the Nevins Farm MSPCA, where they will listen to stories and meet animal friends. **No registration** is required.

SPECIAL EVENT Flying High Frisbee Dogs

(All ages) This amazing program features some of the most athletic Border Collies on the planet! Mike Piazza and his high-flying dogs will perform Frisbee stunts and other entertaining tricks at this outdoor show. Mike has twenty years of experience, and he and his dogs have performed on Animal Planet, at major league sporting events, and at schools, libraries, and many other venues – come enjoy the show!

SPECIAL EVENT Bilingual Storytellers Esther Gomez & Karina Liendo: "Song of the Chirimia/ La Música de la Chirimia" (All ages)

Your kids will be captivated by this beautiful Guatemalan folktale about a young man who tries to win the hand of a Mayan princess by finding the purest song in the woods: the chirimia instrument, whose music is sweeter than even that of the birds.