ROWING COMMUNITY		Youth Programs September 2024		Connect With The Nevins Library	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 LIBRARY CLOSED	3 6 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-5)	4 5:30 pm Not a Book Group for Ages 10-12 (Ages 10-12)	5 7 pm Book Babble: Readers' Roundup (Ages 12-18)	6 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos5)	7 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: It's Still Summer! (Ages 3-8)
9 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	10 6 pm History Unlocked: Ancient China (Ages 8-12)	11 6 pm Not a Book Group for Ages 5-6 (Ages 5-6)	12	13 10 am Imagine That! (Ages 2-5)	14 2 pm Boredom Busters: Mason Jar Magic (Ages 6-9)
16 1 pm Homeschool Hub: Money (Ages 5-10)	17 6:30 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLAC (Ages 3-8)	18 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	19	20 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos5) Fall Book Sale Preview Night!	21 10 am Sensory Saturday (Ages 18 mos3) Fall Book Sale today and tomorrow!
23 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5) Fall Book Sale Bargain Day!	24 6:30 pm Family Storytime: It's Finally Fall! (Ages 3-8)	25 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog (Ages 5-18) 6 pm Not a Book Group for Ages 7-9 (Ages 7-9)	26 11 am Alphabits (Ages 2-5)	27	28 2 pm SPECIAL EVENT Noche de Cuentos: The Legend of the Inca Empire's Origin (All ages)
30	Don't miss the beautiful bilingual storytelling of "The Legend of the Inca Empire's Origin" on Saturday Sept. 28 @ 2pm! This program is funded by REFORMA: the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking.			Mark your calendars for this exciting event on October 8: a visit with best-selling children's author Raul the Third!!! This program is funded by The Methuen Cultural Council (a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council).	

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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.

Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)

This language-enrichment program features songs, fingerplays, stories, and everyone's favorite finale: bubbles! **No registration** required.

Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)

Here's an entertaining program that gives families an evening option for their young children – come join us for stories, music, and fun! **No registration** is required.

On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5)

Not quite a story-time, not quite a dance party – but the best of both! Bring your active little ones to listen to stories and then dance, hop, spin, and shake off some energy! **No registration** required.

Imagine That! (Ages 2-5)

Bring your kids to enjoy stories and lots of imaginative play – a fun program that fosters creativity and collaboration!

Sensory Saturday (Ages 18 mos.-3)

This program gives our young patrons fun ways to engage their senses and imagination at stations that offer various tactile eperiences.

Alphabits (Ages 2-5)

This 26-week program focuses on a different letter each session – even if your child already knows the alphabet, they'll enjoy the stories and crafts, as well as the company of other preschool children. *When you sign up for the first session (which is on Sept.* 26), you will automatically be registered for all 26 sessions, held on Thursday mornings.

Messy Art (Ages 3-6)

Bring your kids to this art program, where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess! (So make sure they wear "stainable" clothes!)

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)

Kids will enjoy this storytime in Spanish and English, plus a craft. The program is funded by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the Greater Lawrence Community Action by the Dept. of Early Education and Care.

Program Descriptions

Donuts with Grown-Ups (Ages 3-8)

Children and their adult caregivers (parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, mentors) are invited to this tasty storytime – not only to listen to stories and make a craft, but also to enjoy donuts!

Family Storytime (Ages 3-8)

Wrap up your day with your children at this evening storytime, where they listen to stories and make a craft.

Not a Book Group for Ages 5-6

This program isn't your typical book group – instead, it's a chance for kids to hang out and sample different book genres in a fun and relaxing environment. Maybe they'll find a new favorite type of book to read!

Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-10)

Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month, including a fun hands-on learning activity.

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!

Boredom Busters (Ages 6-9)

Kids can't complain about having "nothing to do" on the Saturdays when we offer this program – just sign them up to enjoy a different activity each month!

Not a Book Group for Ages 7-9

This program isn't your typical book group – instead, it's a chance for kids to hang out and sample different book genres in a fun and relaxing environment. Maybe they'll find a new favorite type of book to read!

History Unlocked! (Ages 8-12)

Our "Unlocked" series takes a deep dive into various fascinating topics, including fun hands-on experiences. This month we'll learn about the cultural and historical marvels of ancient China.

Not a Book Group for Ages 10-12

This program isn't your typical book group – instead, it's a chance for kids to hang out and sample different book genres in a fun and relaxing environment. Maybe they'll find a new favorite type of book to read!

Book Babble (Ages 12-18)

If your teens are fans of books and just can't stop talking about the last one they read, then this is the group for them!

SPECIAL EVENT Noche de Cuentos: The Legend of the Inca Empire's Origin (All ages) Kids will enjoy this bilingual storytime, where they will hear the beautiful Peruvian legend about the creation of Cusco – the city that became the historic capital of the Inca Empire when Inti (the sun) sent two of his children to bring civilization to mankind. *This program is funded by REFORMA: the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking.*

> It's time for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale, September 20-23! See the Nevins Library website for details!

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