

Youth Programs February 2025

Connect With The Nevins Library









GROWING COMMUNITY					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Stars (Ages 3-8)
3 6 pm SPECIAL EVENT Newhouse Wildlife Rescue with Stanley the Groundhog (All ages)	4 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6 pm History Unlocked: The 7 Wonders of the Ancient World (Ages 8-12)	5	6 7 pm Book Babble: The Cruel Prince (Ages 12-18)	7 5:30 pm Dinner & a Movie: Wicked Sing-Along (All ages)	8 2 pm Boredom Busters: Suncatchers (Ages 6-9)
10 10 am Homeschool Hub: The Art of Ashley Bryan (Ages 5-10) 1:30 pm Imagine That! (Ages 2-5)	11 1 pm Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18)	9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos5) 7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	14 1 pm One Up Games (Ages 8 and up)	15 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 2 pm Story to Screen: The Bad Guys (Ages 6-12)
17 LIBRARY CLOSED	18 11 am LEGO Block Party (Ages 8-12) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.)	20 1 pm Create, Explore & More: Cupcake Decorating (Ages 9-12) 6:30 pm Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 5-8)	21	22 2:30 pm SPECIAL STORYTIME Bilingual Storytellers: Why the Ocean Cries?/ ¿Por qué llora el mar? (All ages)
5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	25 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6:30 pm Family Storytime: Polar Bears (Ages 3-8)	26	9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos5)	28	

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Registration required for most programs.

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 – join us for stories, music, and fun! **No registration** required.

Sensory Saturday (Ages 18 mos.-3)

This program gives our young patrons fun ways to engage their senses at stations offering tactile experiences.

On the Move! (Ages 18 mos.-5) Not quite a storytime, 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 imaginative play – a fun program that fosters creativity and collaboration.

Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) Young kids will enjoy stories and activities that show them how fun and intriguing science can be.

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

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!

Program Descriptions

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 5-8) Have your kids bring a stuffed animal (that they don't mind spending the night without), decorate a bed for it, listen to a bedtime story, and tuck the animal into their new bed for a sleepover at the library!

Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-10) Come to the library to connect with other homeschoolers and explore a different topic each month.

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!

Story to Screen (Ages 6-12) Join us for monthly movies based on popular children's books — and talk about which versions you prefer!

One Up Games (Ages 8 and up) At this video game free-play event (hosted by Massachusetts eSport and gaming venue, One Up Games) kids can explore virtual worlds with the Oculus Quest, or play the latest titles on Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Nintendo Switch!

History Unlocked! (Ages 8-12) Our "Unlocked" series takes a deep dive into various fascinating topics, including interesting hands-on experiences.

LEGO Block Party (Ages 8-12) Kids just need to bring their imagination, and they can have fun creating with our huge supply of LEGOs!

Create, Explore & More! (Ages 9-12) Every month this program will offer a unique activity to engage kids in fun learning and creativity — so many ways to enjoy science, art & self-expression!

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!

Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18) Teens can bring their friends and drop in to see what they can create with our crafting materials.

Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18) At this fun program teens can learn new board and card games, play familiar favorites, or use our Nintendo Switch!

Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18) If your teens are fans of anime or just curious about it, this is the club for them – where they watch and discuss their favorite anime, draw manga, or just hang out.

Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18) Do your teens love movies? Then they should them come to this program to watch and talk about films – and even help choose them!

SPECIAL STORYTIME Bilingual Storytellers: Why the Ocean Cries?/¿Por qué llora el mar? (All ages) Esther Gomez and Karina Liendo are back for another lively bilingual story-time, to tell the story of a Brazilian Cinderella whose sister gets her through hard times and helps her find true love.

Dinner and a Movie: "Wicked" Sing-Along (All ages) Join us for a sing-along viewing of *Wicked* – it's a long show, so bring your dinner to enjoy during the move! (*Please note: This movie is rated PG for some scary action, thematic material, and brief suggestive material.*)

SPECIAL EVENT Newhouse Wildlife Rescue with Stanley the Groundhog (All ages) Join Jane Newhouse, founder of Newhouse Wildlife Rescue, as she discusses what wildlife rehab is all about and shares fun facts about opossums, porcupines, beavers, raccoons, and foxes. Participants will learn the do's and don'ts of helping injured and orphaned wild animals in an emergency – and they'll meet the Newhouse Educational Ambassador, Stanley the Groundhog, just in time for Groundhog Day!