ROWING COMMUNITY		Youth Programs May 2025		Connect With The Nevins Library	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer will be here before you know it, and we have plenty of fun in store! Keep an eye out for further info on our summer programs, and don't forget that you can start registering for June programs on May 15!			1 <b>Book Babble:</b> <i>The Inheritance Games</i> (Ages 12-18)	2	3
5 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18) 5:30 pm Stories & Songs (Ages infant-5)	6 1 pm Homeschool Hub: Vincent Van Gogh (Ages 5-10)	7 6:30 pm Create, Explore & More! Painted Bookends (Ages 9-11)	8 7 pm Teen Gaming Club (Ages 12-18)	9	10 1 pm Messy Art (Ages 3-6)
12 6:30 pm LEGO Block Party (All ages)	13 1 pm Sprouting Scientists (Ages 3-5) 4 pm Teen Anime Club (Ages 13-18)	14 3 pm Teen Arts & Crafts Club (Ages 12-18) 4 pm Read to Murphy the Dog! (Ages 5-18)	15 9:30 am On the Move! (Ages 18 mos5)	16	17 10 am Donuts with Grown-Ups: Cookies, Cakes & Other Bakes (Ages 3-8)
19 2 pm Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 6:30 pm Bilingual Storytime with GLCAC (Ages 3-8)	20	21	22	23 1 pm One Up Games (Ages 8 and up)	24 2 pm Boredom Busters: Anything Goes! Art (Ages 6-9)
26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 9:30 am Books & Bubbles (Ages infant-18 mos.) 4 pm Teen Movie Club (Ages 13-18)	28	29 <b>1 pm</b> <b>Imagine That!</b> (Ages 2-5)	30	31 10 am Sensory Saturday (Ages 18 mos3)

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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 – 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 with various 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)**

Youngsters will enjoy stories and hands-on activities that show them how fun and intriguing science can be.

**Messy Art (Ages 3-6)** Kids enjoy this art program, where they can have fun creating without worrying about making a mess! (Just make sure they're wearing a "stainable" outfit!)

# **Program Descriptions**

# 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 are invited to this tasty storytime – not only to listen to stories and make a craft, but also to enjoy donuts!

# **Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-8)**

Kids will enjoy this storytime in Spanish and English, plus a craft. *The program is co-presented with Greater Lawrence Community Action Council.* 

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

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

Sign up your child for a 15-minute session reading to Murphy the 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!

# 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 titles on Xbox Series S, PlayStation 4, and Nintendo Switch!

# Create, Explore & More! (Ages 9-11)

Each month this program offers a unique activity to engage kids in fun learning and creativity — so many ways to enjoy science, art & self-expression!

### **LEGO Block Party (All ages)**

Our LEGO Block Party is open to all ages, and we encourage families to come build and create together (using our huge supply of LEGOs)!

### 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!