

KIDS/
TWEENS

MARCH 2024

STORY
TIMES!

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Tuesdays:
Wiggle Worms
(Ages 0-3) 9:30 & 10:30 AM
A play-based music and movement story time for children and their caregivers!
No registration required.
Due to space, Please choose 1 session to attend.



NEW **Wednesdays:**
Wednesday Wind Down
(Ages 0-5) 5 PM
Join us for our **brand-new evening** story time! Come to the library and wind down for the night with cozy books and songs to end the day.
Registration encouraged but not required!



Fridays:
Story Time A - Z
(Ages 3-5) 10 AM
Each story time will focus on a Letter of the Week and feature songs, books, and a craft that supports early literacy, math, and motor skills.
Registration encouraged but not required!



March 2: Kids Create: DIY Puffy Paint (Gr. K+) 10 AM Program Room

Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! Use household materials to create and make artwork with DIY puffy paint, a special kind of multi-surface paint that dries with “puffy” or raised dimensional effects!

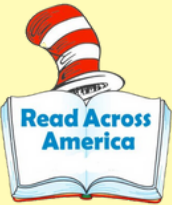
Program for kids grades K +.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.



March 2: Read Across America Celebration (All Ages) 11:30 AM Program Room

March 2, Dr. Seuss’ birthday, is Read Across America Day: the day our Nation recognizes the value of literacy! Come to a special story and craft time celebrating this special day, and take home a free book for attending!

Program for kids of all ages who love Dr. Seuss
Registration encouraged to ensure enough crafts are prepared.



March 4-9: Read Across America Week Scavenger Hunt (All Ages) All Week Children’s Room

Come to the library for a Dr. Seuss themed scavenger hunt celebrating Read Across America Week and win a FREE book! (One book per child).



Wednesdays: Stay & Play (All Ages) 10 AM - 12 PM Children's Room

Stay & Play is a pop-in social time for children and their caregivers. Come for a few minutes or stay for a couple hours!

No registration.

March 9: STEAM Saturdays: 3D Bubble Wands (Gr. K+) 10 AM Program Room



Enjoy a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) project at the library select Saturdays. This session we will be exploring geometric shapes by making 3-D bubble wands!

Program for kids grades K +.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.

March 11: Preschool STEAM Lab: Bears on a Bridge (Ages 3-5) 9:30 AM Program Room

This month kids will be given building materials and some teddy bear counters, and will be challenged to build a bridge that can hold all their bears at the same time.

Program for kids ages 3-5.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.



March 13: Bixby Kennedy Clarinet Concert (All Ages) 4 PM Program Room



Join us for a free Essex Winter Series concert featuring Clarinetist Bixby Kennedy! According to Joseph Dalton of the Albany Times Union, Bixby is often admired for his “marvelous ringing tone” and is considered to be one of the most versatile clarinetists of his generation. Kennedy, who often appears with the New Haven Symphony, is a 2024 emerging artist of the Essex Winter Series.

March 14 AND 28: Louie Listens (All Ages) 4 PM Conference Room

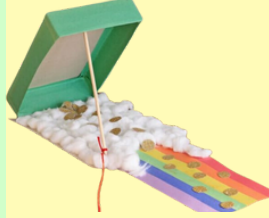
Reading to a therapy dog has been proven to improve reading skills, self-esteem, and confidence!

Kids & teens can sign up to spend a private 15 minutes with Louie the Labrador, a local, licensed therapy dog.

Program for kids and teens of all ages.
Space is limited, registration is required.



March 16: How to Catch a Leprechaun... (Pre-K+) 10 AM Program Room



Tomorrow is St. Patrick’s Day, when leprechauns come out, so join us at the library, to learn what leprechauns are all about! We’ll teach you how to be prepared, we’ll craft and cut and glue, to make a secret trap for leprechauns, so they can’t play tricks on you!

Program for kids in Pre-K and older.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.



Scan the QR Code to register for programs or call 860-767-1560!

March 21: Half Day Hangout: Fuse Beads (Ages 5+) 2 PM Program Room

Fuse beads are a fun creation activity for kids and teens alike, where the only limitation is your imagination. Hang out at the library and make fuse bead masterpieces!

Program for ages 5 and up, contains small parts.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.



March 22: Half Day Hangout: Yoga for Kids! (Gr. 3-6) 2 PM Program Room



Join local certified yoga instructor Samantha Koong for a kid’s yoga session. Samantha’s children’s classes are a balance of confidence building, embodiment, and relaxation.

Program recommended for kids in grades 3-6
Supplies are limited, registration is required.

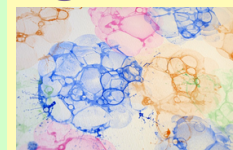
March 23: Kids Create: Sock Bunnies (Gr. K+) 10 AM Program Room

Roll up your sleeves and get crafty! In this session we will be using household materials to make adorable sock bunnies to celebrate the spring season!

Program for kids in grades K+.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.



March 25: Future Artists: Bubble Painting (Ages 3-5) 9:30 AM Program Room



Encourage your future artist to get creative as we explore different arts and crafts! This month kids will make Bubble Paintings!

Program for kids ages 3-5.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.

March 30: STEAM Saturdays: Ice Cream in a Bag (Gr. K+) 2 PM Program Room



Enjoy a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) project at the library select Saturdays.

This session we will be exploring states of matter (solid, liquid, and gas) by creating our very own ice cream treats!

This experiment can get pretty chilly, so bring gloves if you have them!

Program for kids grades K +.
Supplies are limited, registration is required.