

Children's Winter Programs Registration Required.

Celebrate Multicultural Children's Book Day

Family Event

Friday, January 29

Discover virtually the cultural diversity of children's literature through stories, songs, and a craft. Instructions for craft pick up will be emailed to registrants. Video link will be sent the day of the program.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

Family Event

Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm

Get in your pajamas and get ready to snuggle as you listen to some bedtime stories to help celebrate the day via Zoom.

6th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Night Birthday Bash

Family Event

Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 to 7:45 pm

"From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere," especially as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. Registrants will be emailed instructions on a Seuss themed kit pick up and a Zoom link for a live event.



Tween Winter Programs & Book Clubs Registration Required.

Tween Creative Club

For students in grades 4-6

January 21, February 18, March 18, and April 15

Cultivate your creative side with a new surprise craft project to pick up each month. Supply pick up begins on the dates listed.

Tween Cooking Club

For students in grades 4-6

Wednesdays, January 27 & March 10, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Do you love to cook, or would you like to learn how? Join us for simple and easy recipes you can make at home for yourself, friends, and family! Registrants will be emailed instructions and a Zoom link.

Going Graphic

For students in grades 4-6

Monday, February 8, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Do you love comics and graphic novels? If so, Going Graphic is a book club for you! We will read *Donut the Destroyer* by Sarah Graley. Each participant will receive a voucher for a free donut from Bigmouth Donut Company! Registrants will be emailed a zoom link and instructions on how to pick up your voucher.

Friday Fun Day

For students in grades 4-6

Fridays, February 26, March 26, and April 30, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Until the Library is open for programming again, join us for an after-school Zoom hangout! We will chat, play music, play Kahoot Trivia, and create crafts. Feel free to bring an interest to share. Register for each date and receive instructions on activity kit pick up and a Zoom link.

Drop-in & Online Program No Registration Required.

Guild of the Brick

For all ages

Saturdays, January 23, February 20, March 20, and April 17

What are you building at home with your loved ones? We would love to see your creations on our Facebook page!



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Winter Reading Challenge

For all ages

January 1 to March 20

Join us for a special reading challenge--can you read 1,000 minutes by the end of March? Achieve this formidable goal simply by reading 15 minutes each day. Earn a raffle ticket at each 100-minute benchmark plus a prize and special recognition for finishing. Complete bonus family challenges for additional chances to enter drawings. Preregistration on the Beanstack begins December 19.

Children's Winter Programs & Storytimes Registration Required.

Winter Baby & Me Storytime @ Home

For babies, toddlers & their caregivers

January 25 to February 22

Missing Baby & Me at the Library? Register to receive a weekly story time video from Mrs. Fisher with fun songs, stories, and rhymes for you and your baby to enjoy at home.

Winter 2s & 3s Storytime @ Home

For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

January 26 to February 23

Missing story time at the Library? Register to receive a weekly story time video from Ms. Cathleen. We will share fun songs, stories, and rhymes to enjoy at home.

Kindergarten, Here I Come @ Home

For ages 3-6

Thursdays, January 28 to February 25

We're taking all the best parts of Kindergarten, Here I Come and sending it directly to you! Register to receive weekly emails from Ms. Amanda with stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Also pick up your KHIC packet with all you need to get ready for Kindergarten!

Messy Art @ Home

For ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Saturday, January 2, Monday, February 1, and Thursday, April 1
Are you brave enough to get messy at home? Register for each date to pick up a kit that includes everything you need to make a process-centered art project. *Early registration for this program begins December 19.*

Tech Tales @ Home

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Fridays, January 15 & March 19

Register to receive a newsletter with themed app and e-book recommendations, plus tips for getting the most out of screen time.

Movin' with Books & Music

For ages 4-6

Mondays, January 25, February 22, March 29, and April 26

Join us virtually for a fun-filled video of stories, music and lots of movement! Registrants will be emailed a video link on the date of the program.

STEAM Studio

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, January 19, February 16, March 16, and April 20,
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Sign up each month to explore a concept of science, technology, engineering, math, or the arts. Registrants will be emailed instructions on kit pick up and a Zoom link. Discover, imagine, create!

Book Babble

For students in grades 2-3 & a caregiver

Thursdays, February 4, March 4, and May 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as we read and discuss younger fiction books, with some light reading for advanced preparation. We will enjoy such titles as **Hooray for Diffendoofer Day**, **The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo**, and **Zen Shorts**. Registrants will be emailed instructions for book pick up and Zoom link.

Discover your Creative Power with GoldieBlox

For students in grades 2-4

Wednesdays, January 13, February 10, and March 10

Utilize the GoldieBlox Maker's Essential Toolboxes that were purchased with monies from the 2020 Cox Charities Northeast Community Grant, along with maker books, your imagination, and creativity to create a new DIY project each month. Pick up begins on the dates above.

Friends, Fun & Valentines

For students in grades K-2

Pick up begins Monday, February 8

Join us as we make a sweet (or two) for your sweetie and you! Register to pick up a kit to put you in a creative Valentine mood.

Head to Toe, Now I Know!

For students in grades 2-3

Pick up begins Wednesday, February 24

Kids will have fun while they measure, move, balance, and learn how the body works with Ms. Cal. Family activity sheets included. Kids can also write a letter to share what they learned with a loved one.

Minecrafters: Home Edition

For students in grades 2-6

Tuesdays 4:00 to 5:00 pm (no program on January 19, February 16, March 16, and April 20)

Join us from home and play minigames on the Library's Minecraft Realms server. Minecraft Java Edition required. Register, including your email address and a librarian will contact you to add your child to the Realms server.

Smart Art @ Home

For students in grades K-5

Saturdays, February 13 and April 17

Show us your creativity with Smart Art @ Home. Explore the history of famous artists and art techniques. Each program includes a kit to pick up and an emailed presentation to follow along with.

Registration Information

WINTER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, January 9, at 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at www.rrpl.org, and click on Programs, or call 440.333.7610 and press 4, or stop by the Children's Department.