



# Youth Services Dept. Programs

## December 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">           PROGRAM DETAILS ON BACK  </div>				1 Drop-In Lego Club! 4:30p- 5:30p	2 Bilingual Spanish/English Storytime: 11a  DIY Winter Ornaments 11a-4p
4 Toddler Time: 10:00a	5 Open Play: 10a-12p  Evening Toddler Time: 5:00p	6 Infant Rock-n-Rhyme: 10:00a  Homeschool Hangout: 11a-12:30p <b>Reading Buddies: 5:00p</b>	7 Petite Picassos: 10:00a	8	9 Bilingual Portuguese/English Storytime: 11a
11 Toddler Time: 10:00a  <b>Graphic Novel Book Club: 5:00p</b>	12 Open Play: 10a-12p  Evening Infant Rock-n-Rhyme: 5:00p  <b>Reading Buddies: 6:00p</b>	13 Infant Rock-n-Rhyme: 10:00a  Homeschool Hangout: 11a-12:30p	14	15	16  <b>“Candy” Cottages 2:00p</b>
18 Toddler Time: 10:00a	19 Open Play: 10a-12p  Evening Toddler Time: 5:00p	20 Infant Rock-n-Rhyme: 10:00a  Homeschool Hangout: 11a-12:30p	21 Little Explorers: 10:00a  Winter Solstice Stargazing: 5:00p	22 Sculptor’s Studio: 4:30p-5:30p	23
25  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	26	27 Lego Time: 1p-3p	28 All About Teeth Storytime: 10a	29	30  <b>NOON YEAR’S EVE PARTY ! 11:00a</b>

**PROGRAMS IN BOLD REQUIRE REGISTRATION: CALL 508.473.2145 x216.**

## INFANT/ TODDLER/ PRE-K

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**Please note:** Registration is not required for any of the programs listed below. However, unless otherwise noted, those wishing to participate should arrive by the scheduled start time. We may not be able to accommodate those who arrive after the program has begun.

### TODDLER TIME

Every Monday- 10:00a

Ages: 1-3

Wiggle, rhyme, read, and sing in this interactive storytime! Simple stories and music introduce the sounds and rhythms of language and play to your little learner.

### EVENING SESSIONS:

Tues. 12/5 & 12/19- 5:00p

### TUESDAY OPEN PLAY

Every Tuesday- 10:00a-12:00p

Ages: 0-6

Fend off cabin fever with Tuesday mornings at the library. This is an unstructured time for play, imagination, and conversation. This is a drop-in program.

### INFANT ROCK-N-RHYME

Every Wednesday- 10:00a

Ages: birth- 18months (ish)

A lapsit storytime especially for non-walking babies 0-18 months and their caregivers! We'll practice bounces, tickles, fingerplays, and songs you can incorporate at home through baby's day! A brief playtime will follow.

### EVENING SESSIONS:

Tues. 12/12- 5:00p

### PETITE PICASSOS

Thurs. 12/7- 10:00a

Ages: 2-6

Petite Picassos is a process art program for youths ages 2-6! Join us as we turn our imaginations into creations! All supplies are provided, caregivers and youths should dress for a mess!

### LITTLE EXPLORERS

Thurs. 12/21- 10:00a

Ages: 2-6

Explore sensory, science, and social play for ages 2-6 and their caregivers through a rotating selection of stations. All supplies are provided, no registration required. Call 508.473.2145 x216 for more information ,caregivers and youths should dress for a mess! Please note: This is a drop-in program.

## ELEMENTARY

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### DROP-IN LEGO CLUB!

Fri. 12/1- 4:30p-5:30p

Ages: 6-13 and their caregivers

Free build with friends or complete the monthly challenge for a prize! No registration is required, this is a drop-in program.

### READING BUDDIES

Wednesday 12/6- 5:00p

Tuesday 12/12- 6:00p

Grades: K-5

### Registration is required

Overseen by the Youth Services staff, youths in grades K-3 are paired with a youth in grade 4 or 5 to work on their reading skills! This is an informal program to help youths build their confidence. Those who are not reading on grade level will have a chance to practice with lower level books that they wouldn't otherwise pick up and to increase their confidence as they read with someone younger than themselves.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Mon. 12/11- 5:00p

Grades: 3-5

### Registration is required

For December's session we're reading *CatStronauts: Mission Moon* by Drew Brockington! Snacks will be provided, registration is required by calling 508.473.2145 x216. Youth are welcome to attend even if they don't get a chance to finish the book before the session. Copies of this month's book can be requested during registration.

### SCULPTOR'S STUDIO

Fri. 12/22- 4:30p-5:30p

Ages: 6-13

Use our art supplies to build your own incredible sculpture! Cardboard, pipe cleaners, yarn, play dough and more to play with. Complete this month's challenge and win a prize! Registration is not required, this is a drop-in program!

## SATURDAY/ FAMILY PROGRAMS

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### HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Every Wednesday

11a-12:30p

Grades: K-12

Open to all homeschooling families!

This is a drop-in program, patrons are welcome to drop-in at any point during the listed program times to participate.

### SPANISH/ENGLISH STORYTIME

Sat. 12/2- 11:00a

Ages: 3-9, siblings welcome

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both English and Spanish. Accessible for English learners and Spanish learners alike. Those wishing to participate should arrive by the scheduled start time.

### DIY WINTER ORNAMENTS

Sat. 12/2- 11a-4p

All ages

We'll have a variety of shapes and supplies to choose from, all you need to bring is your imagination! No registration is required, this is a drop in program.

### "CANDY" COTTAGES

Sat. 12/16- 2:00p

All ages with caregiver assistance

### Registration is required

Like the idea of building a candy cottage at home but don't want to deal with the mess or create a bunch of food waste? Let us help! Join us for a sweet afternoon decorating your own wooden cottage to display for winter seasons to come! Please note: no candy or other food items will be used for decor. All supplies provided, enough to build 1 cottage per household.

### WINTER SOLSTICE STARGAZING

Thurs. 12/21- 4p-7p

All ages

Let's make the most of the shortest day of the year. Bundle up and meet us in the library garden where we'll talk a bit about the solstice before heading over to the town park to star gaze. Telescopes and binoculars will be provided, but you can also bring your own. Indoor activities will also be offered in the Children's Room such as creating marshmallow constellations and a star themed craft. **No registration is required but those wishing to participate in the stargazing portion should arrive by 5pm** otherwise participants are welcome to enjoy the activities in the Children's Room anytime during the listed program hours.

### PORTUGUESE/ENGLISH STORYTIME

Sat. 12/09- 11:00a

Ages: 3-9, siblings welcome

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in both English and Portuguese . Accessible for English learners and Portuguese learners alike. Those wishing to participate should arrive by the scheduled start time.

## WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

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### LEGO TIME

Wed. 12/27- 1p-3p

All ages

Enjoy our massive Lego collection as you build the afternoon away. Open to all ages and registration is not required. Please note: This is a drop-in program.

### ALL ABOUT TEETH STORYTIME

Thurs. 12/28- 10:00a

All ages

Join The Pediatric Dental Group for story time! We'll read about the importance of brushing our teeth and learn helpful habits to keep our teeth and bodies healthy! All youths will receive a goody bag to take home! Registration is not required, however those wishing to participate should arrive by the scheduled start time.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sat. 12/30- 11a-1p

All ages

Join us for a Noon Years Party! Games, snacks, a photo-booth, craft, and other activities until it's time to countdown to Noon! Free, no registration required. This is a drop-in program.