

CHILDREN'S * APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
2 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	3 Crafts with Annie Blumenfeld 4:30 pm Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	4 Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	5 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Reading Adventurers 4 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	6 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	7 Music with Deirdre 10:30 am	8 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
9 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	10 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	11 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Design a Flowerpot 3 pm	12 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Mini Robotics Workshop * Computer Lab 4 pm - 7 pm	13 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Send A Smile:) 10 am - Noon and 3 - 5 pm Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: <i>Sing</i> 6 pm	14 Closed	15 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
16 Closed	17 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	18 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm Super Science 4 pm	19 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Junior Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	20 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	21	22 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
23 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	24	25 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	26 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	27 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Children's Book Sale 3 - 7 pm Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	28 Acting Out with Ms. Karen 10:30 am Writers Club for Girls in 5th- 8th Grade 4 pm	29 Book Sale 9 - 5 pm Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
30 Library Open 1 - 5 pm Book Sale 1-4:30 pm					*Registration required for starred programs.	

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR ALL PROGRAMS! NO ONE ADMITTED LATER THAN 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF A PROGRAM.



Acting Out with Ms. Karen: Friday, 4/28, 10:30 am. Monthly. Act out a story with Ms. Karen and her treasure chest, Chester! All ages are welcome, but **children are expected to sit quietly with their grown up through the program.**

Book Sale: Thursday, 4/27, 3 - 7 pm - Children's Book Sale. Saturday 4/29, Full Sale; Sunday 4/30, 1/2 price; Monday 5/1, \$4 a bag; Tuesday 5/2 Free.

Children's Chess for Kids: Saturdays, 10:30 am to noon. Free chess for school age children during school year. Contact Chris Potts: 203.847.5824.

Crafts with Annie Blumenfeld: Monday, 4/3, 4:30 - 6 pm. Annie Blumenfeld, founder and president of Wags 4 Hope, will be discussing responsible pet ownership and encouraging support for shelter animals while sharing a fun tennis ball dog craft project with children. Donations of dog or cat food for the Operation Hope Food Pantry are most welcome, but not required.

Design a Flowerpot: Tuesday, 4/11, 3 pm. Come decorate a flower pot and plant some seeds in your beautiful container. All materials supplied, including soil and seeds--so that your plant might sprout in time for Earth Day!

Jr. Nutmeg Book Club: Wednesday, 4/19, 4 pm. A monthly book club for children in grades 2 and 3 who are reading independently. Books will be selected from the Elementary Nominees for Connecticut's "2017 Nutmeg Book Award." Join us for a book sharing discussion with fun activities. Books will be available at the library for checkout prior to the book club's meeting date. April's book is *Lulu's Mysterious Mission* by Judith Viorst.

Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am. Stories, tunes & rhymes for infants not yet walking and their caregivers, followed by free play so parents/caregivers can meet others with children of a similar age.

Lego Club: Thursdays at 4 pm. School-age children (Kindergarten through 5th grade) may come in to build exciting Lego creations.

LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 20 CHILDREN. No registration but tickets will be handed out starting at 3:30pm.

Little Legos: Thurs days at 4 pm. Children ages 2 to 5 AND their caregivers can play with Lego Duplos at the library. Drop in between 4 pm and 5 pm.

***Mini Robotics Workshop:** Wednesday, 4/12. 4 - 7 pm. Computer Lab. **Registration is required. Limit of 8 students due to limited space.** To register call 203.899.2780 ext. 15131.

Music with Deirdre: Friday, 4/7. 10:30 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program. Limited to 45 children.

Music & Movement: Saturdays. **No sessions 4/22 & 4/29.** Families with children birth to age 4 can come for a fun interactive music class at 10 am or 10:40 am. Get nametags at circ desk.

Nutmeg Book Club: Tuesday, 4/18, 4 pm. Nutmeg Book Club for kids in grades 4 - 6 in the Teen Room (ETC) We talk about the book, have a snack, and do a related game, craft, or other activity. In April we'll have a quick discussion of *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson and then we're voting on our favorite Nutmeg nominee of the year! Books are available for checkout in the children's room. For more information, please call Lisa at 203-899-2780 ext. 15136 or email estory@norwalkpubliclibrary.org.



PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: Thursday, 4/13 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. Movie: Sing

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED BUT SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 PEOPLE TO ARRIVE. Tickets will be handed out at 5:45 pm and doors close at 6:15 pm.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. For children ages 3 to 5. Children will enjoy 45 minutes of books, songs, rhymes, crafts and fun! Caregivers may wait in the Children's Department. **No registration required but there will be a limit of 12 children.** 🧸🧸

Reading Adventurers: Wednesday, 4/5, 4pm. Monthly. For beginning readers in grades K & 1st who would like to explore stories and bring them to life through hands on activities such as puppets, "Readers' Theater," and craft activities. Children's Activity Room.

***Robotic Wednesdays:** Wednesdays, 5 pm in Computer Lab. Grades 3 - 5. Use WeDo Robotic Challenges and learn STEM skills while building and programming robots with LEGO bricks, gears, motors and sensors. Coding, Electronics & Robotics. Dash & Dot are robots that help students learn coding (computer programming) and have fun at the same time. littleBits Electronics are modules of user-friendly electronic building blocks that snap together with magnets to form circuits, and are useful for creating a wide variety of objects. With LEGO Mindstorms EV3 students build and program physical robots. **Registration is required. Limit of 8 students due to limited space.** To register call 203.899.2780 ext. 15131.

Send-A-Smile: Thursday, 4/13. Two sessions: 10 am - Noon and 3 - 5 pm. Drop-in and make a special card(s) for our local animal shelter.

Let's show our appreciation for all the love, care, and support they give to animals. All ages are welcome. The cards will then be distributed to PAWS.



Super Science: Tuesday, 4/18, 4 pm. For curious children in grades 1 - 5. Join in the hands-on fun with lots of experiments to learn about different scientific principles.

MAXIMUM OF 20 CHILDREN! No registration but tickets will be handed out beginning at 3:30 pm. Starts promptly at 4 pm.

Tunes & Tales: Tuesdays and Thursdays. 9:30 am or 10:30 am.

Storytime with music, movement and stories for children ages 5 and under. A caregiver must be present. **The program is open to all children who are able to sit quietly next to their grown up. Limited to the first 24 children who arrive for any session. Stop by the front desk to pick up your nametag before the storytime begins.**

Writers Club for Girls: Friday, 4/28. 4 pm. We welcome any girl in 5th through 8th grade who is passionate about writing to join us for brainstorming creative writing ideas, playing writing games, and sharing your writing with others. No experience necessary and no registration required. Just come ready to let that creativity flow!

Zumba - Kids & Parents: Mondays at 5 pm. **No session 4/24.** Move and groove to some fun and upbeat music in this Zumba class run by Karen for children ages 3 to 12 and their caregivers! No registration necessary but the program is limited to the first 80 people who arrive. Be sure to bring some water to stay hydrated. Sponsored by The Norwalk Public Library Board of Trustees

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