



# CHILDREN'S \* OCTOBER \* 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm <b>I'M JUST ME MONTH</b> <b>OCTOBER 1 - 31</b> <b>Celebrating Me Kickoff!</b> <b>2 pm</b>	<b>2</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>3</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>4</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	<b>5</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	<b>6</b> Music with Deirdre 10:30 am	<b>7</b> Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
<b>8</b> Library Closed	<b>9</b> Library Closed	<b>10</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Super Science 4 pm	<b>11</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	<b>12</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: <i>Descendants 2</i> 6 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
<b>15</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm	<b>16</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>17</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm	<b>18</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Robotic Wednesdays * Computer Lab 5 pm	<b>19</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	<b>20</b> Writers Club for Girls in 5th - 8th Grade 4 pm	<b>21</b> Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
<b>22</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>25</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Harry Potter Dinner Club Book vs Movie 5 pm Robotic Wednesdays * <b>Teen Center Lower Level</b> 5 pm	<b>26</b> Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Children's Book Sale 3-7 pm Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Book Sale 9 am-5 pm Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon <b>Not Just For Kids</b> <b>One Big Family</b> <b>11am</b>
<b>29</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm Book Sale Half Off 1-4:30 pm	<b>30</b> Book Sale \$4 a bag 9 am-6:00 pm Halloween Program & Parade with Ms. Karen 10:30 am	<b>31</b> Book Sale Free Auditorium 9 am-12 pm Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am				

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**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR STARRED PROGRAMS.**



**Book Sale - Children's Books:** Thursday, 10/26, 3 pm - 7 pm. Bring the children and let them choose. Full Book Sale Saturday, 10/28, 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday, 10/29 at 1/2 price, 1 - 4:30 pm; Monday, 10/30 \$4 a bag, 9 am - 6 pm; Tuesday/Auditorium, 10/31, 9 am - Noon, FREE.

**Celebrating Me Kickoff:** Sunday, 10/1, 2 - 4 pm. Drop in to celebrate you! Come in and get creative with thumbprint art, self-portraits and/or hand art.

**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.

**Halloween Program & Parade:** Monday, 10/30 at 10:30 am. Ms. Karen will do a short Halloween program and then lead a trick-or-treating parade around the library! Come in costume!

**Harry Potter Dinner Club: Book vs Movie:** Wednesday, 10/25, 5 pm - 7 pm. Monthly book club for grades 5 - 8. Children's Activity Room.

This year, we are discussing the books vs. the movies. We'll watch clips while we eat our pizza, but be sure you read the book and see the whole movie before you arrive.

October: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

**I'm Just Me Month:** October 1 - 31. Drop in all month long to make a self-portrait handprint. Trace your hand and fill it in with pictures and/or words to reflect who you are! We'll display it in the library all month.

**Lapsit:** Tuesday, 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:** Thursdays 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.

**Music with Deirdre:** Friday, 10/6, 10:30 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program. Limited to 45 children.

**Not Just For Kids - One Big Family:** Saturday, 10/28. 11 am. Introduces the four families that are the orchestra! NSO's Artistic Director/Conductor along with Norwalk Symphony musicians will perform / demonstrate String, Wind, and Brass instruments, Come be a "Hit" on Percussion or "Be a Conductor!" An instrument "petting zoo" closes the program.

**Nutmeg Book Club:** Tuesday, 10/17, 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. **October selection: *Took by Mary Downing Hahn.***

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](mailto:estory@norwalkpubliclibrary.org).

**PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: Thursday 10/12 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. Movie: *Descendants 2***

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

**Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays 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.** 🧑🧒

**\*Robotic Wednesdays:** Wednesdays, 5 pm in Computer Lab. **10/25 meets in Teen Center Lower Level.** 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.

**Super Science:** Tuesday, 10/10. 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 on Tuesday. 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 storytime begins.**

**Writers Club for Girls:** Friday, 10/20. 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 sessions 10/9, 10/23, 10/30.** Move and groove to some fun and upbeat music in this Zumba class run by Karen for children ages 3 - 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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