

**Norwalk Public Library Main Children's - 203.899.2780 x 15131 December 2014**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>2</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>3</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm <b>Mad Hatter's Tea Party 4 pm</b>	<b>4</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:15 pm PJs, Pizza and a Movie 6 pm (Alice in Wonderland)	<b>5</b> Concert with Deirdre 10 am Story & Crafts Make an Ornament 4 pm	<b>6</b> Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids
<b>7</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm	<b>8</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>9</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>10</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm	<b>11</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:15 pm	<b>12</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Story & Crafts Gingerbread Man Decorating 4 pm	<b>13</b> <b>Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair All Day</b> <b>Music &amp; Movement 10 am at Barnes &amp; Noble</b> Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
<b>14</b> <b>Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair All Day</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm	<b>15</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>16</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>17</b> Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Writers Club 4pm Teen Writers Club 4 pm	<b>18</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:15 pm PJs, Pizza and a Movie 6 pm (Planes: Fire and Rescue)	<b>19</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Story & Crafts Make a Gift 4 pm Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm	<b>20</b> Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Bilingual Storytime 11:30 am
<b>21</b> Library Open 1 - 5 pm <b>Winter Solstice Tree Decorating 1 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	<b>23</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Lapsit 11:30 am	<b>24</b> <b>Library closes at 5:30 pm</b>	<b>25</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED!</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
<b>28</b> Library Closed	<b>29</b> Check It Out: eBooks 10 am or 3 pm Drop-in Legos & Little Legos Up to 20 children per group 3 - 5 pm	<b>30</b> Tunes & Tales 10 am Lapsit 11:30 am Lego Robotics 3 pm and 4 pm	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve Party with Jester Jim 11 am - 12 pm</b> Drop-in Legos & Little Legos Up to 20 children per group 3 - 5 pm <b>Library closes at 5:30 pm</b>			

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**Barnes & Noble Book Fair:** Saturday and Sunday, 12/13 and 12/14 - at Barnes and Noble All Day. Music and Movement at 10 am at Barnes and Noble. Support the library while you shop - 10% of your sale goes to the Norwalk Public Library. Please present book voucher prior to any purchase at the Barnes and Noble Bookfair on Saturday and Sunday or online between December 13 to 19 at [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) by entering **Bookfair ID: 11418415**.

**Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/English):** Saturday 12/20 at 11:30 am. We will read books, sing songs and do rhymes in both Spanish and English.

**Check It Out: How to Borrow eBooks from the Library.** Monday 12/29 10-11 am or 3 - 4 pm. Two sessions are being offered for parents and kids.

Be sure to bring your device and your Norwalk Public Library card with you. Children's Activity Room

**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.

**Concert with Deirdre:** Friday, 12/5 at 10 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program. Open to kids of all ages and their caregivers.

**Drop-in and Play Legos and Little Legos:** Monday 12/29 3 - 5 pm; Wednesday 12/31 and January 2 at 3- 5 pm. Children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade can drop in and play with Lego bricks and children ages 2 to 5 AND their caregivers can drop in and play with Duplos. Limited to a maximum of 20 children per group.

**Lego Club:** Thursdays 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 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.**

**\*Lego Robotics:** Tuesday, 12/30 - 2 sessions at 3 pm or 4 pm. Children, K - Grade 5, led by CompuChild teachers will build LEGO robots and connect them to a computer. The students will then play a "soccer" game between the robotic kickers and robotic goal keepers. LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 20 CHILDREN. **Registration required.**

**Little Legos:** Thursdays 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 at 4:15 pm - Children ages 2 to 5 AND their caregivers can play with Lego Duplos at the library.

Pick up your name tags starting at 3:45 pm. Limited to 15 children. **No registration but tickets will be handed out starting at 3:45pm.**

**Mad Hatter's Tea Party:** Wednesday, 12/3 at 4 pm-5 pm Silly hat making crafts and cookies party featuring a costume parade. Children, ages 2 - 7 years, may come dressed in a silly costume if they like. **Registration required - limited to the first 20 children. Parents are invited to attend.**

**New Year's Eve Party with Jester Jim:** Wednesday, 12/31 at 11 am - noon. Enjoy beatboxing, comedy & juggling and countdown to noon! Refreshments, confetti and more!

**Music & Movement:** Saturdays - 12/6 at NPL; 12/13 at Barnes and Noble, 12/20 at NPL and none on 12/27 - Families with children birth to age 4 can come for a fun interactive music class at the 10 am or 10:40 am class.

**Nutmeg Book Club:** Friday, 12/19 at 4 - 5 pm. New this year! Nutmeg Book Club for kids in grades 4-6 in the Teen Room (ETC!)

December selection: *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George, available for checkout in the Children's Room. Refreshments served.



**\*PJs, Pizza & a Movie:** Thursday, 12/4 and 12/18 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee.

December movies: *Alice in Wonderland* and *Planes: Fire and Rescue*

**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. None on 12/24 and 12/31. For children ages 3 to 5. Children will enjoy 40 minutes of books, songs, rhymes and fun! Parents may wait in the Children's Department. **No registration required but there will be a limit of 20 children.**

**Story & Crafts for December:** Fridays at 4:00 pm. Children of all ages and their caregivers may come for a story and craft.

12/5 Make an Ornament; 12/12 Gingerbread Man Decorating; 12/19 Make a Gift.

**Storytimes: Lapsit** - Tuesdays at 11:30 am Stories, tunes & rhymes for infants not yet walking and their caregivers.

There will be free play following the short storytime so parents and caregivers can meet others with children of a similar age.

**Tunes & Tales** - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday 12/12 and 12/19; 10 am.

For children ages 3 and under to enjoy interactive stories, songs and games that encourage their emerging language skills followed by playtime! A caregiver must be present.

**Limited to the first 20 children who arrive; stop by the front desk to pick up your nametag before 10 am.**

**Teen Writers Club:** 4 pm. 12/17. A monthly writing club for teens in grades 8 - 10. Students will learn a variety of writing formats, write their own stories, poems, essays, and articles.

Join us for fun lessons on characterization and meet real authors. **This is a drop in program limited to the first 25 to arrive.**

**Winter Solstice Tree Decorating:** Sunday 12/21 at 1 pm to 4:30 pm

**Writers Club:** 4 pm. 12/17. A monthly writing club for children grades 3 - 7. Students will learn a variety of writing formats, write their own stories, poems, essays, and articles.

Join us for fun lessons on characterization and meet real authors. **This is a drop in program limited to the first 25 to arrive.**

**Zumba - Children & Parents: No session December 29.** Move and groove to some fun and upbeat music in this Zumba class run by Karen

for children ages 3-12 and their parents! No registration necessary but the program is limited to the first 80 people who arrive. Be sure to bring some water to stay hydrated.

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