

CHILDREN'S * APRIL 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Music with Deirdre 10:15 am Story & Crafts 4 pm	2 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Pokémon 3 pm
3 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	4 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	5 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	6 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Reading Adventurers 4 pm Dash & Dot Robotics with littleBit Electronics* 5 pm	7 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm	8 Tunes and Tales 10 am Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm	9 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
10 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	11 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	12 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Drop-In Crafts Animal Masks 12:00 pm (noon) - 4 pm	13 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Jason and His Animals 3 pm Jason and His Animals 4 pm WeDo STEM Lego Robotics * 5 pm	14 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: <i>The Good Dinosaur</i> 6:00 pm	15 Tunes and Tales 10 am	16 Music & Movement 10:00 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Pokémon TCG Tournament 3 pm
17 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	18 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	19 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Super Science 4 pm	20 Earth Day Decorating 10 am Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm	21 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm	22 Tunes and Tales 10 am	23 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
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*Registration required for starred programs.



Book Sale: Thursday, 4/28, 3 pm - 7 pm. Children's books for sale. Full Book Sale starts Saturday 4/30 at 9 am and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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.

* **Dash & Dot Robotics with littleBits Electronics:** Wednesday, 4/6, 5 pm. Grades 3 - 5. Dash & Dot are robots that help you learn coding (computer programming) and have fun at the same time. **Registration is required. Limit of 6 students due to limited space.** To register call 203.899.2780 ext. 15131.

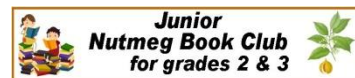
Drop-In Crafts- Animal Masks: Tuesday, 4/12, Noon to 4 pm.. Get ready to meet Jason and his animals (see Wednesday 4/13) by making masks representing some of the animals that will be visiting us!

Earth Day Decorating: Wednesday, 4/20, 10 am. Children and their caregivers will be decorating flower pots. The planting will be done at home with provided seeds and soil. Drop in. **No** pre-registration needed.

Jason and His Animals: Wednesday, 4/13, 3 pm. **Choose to attend EITHER the 3 pm OR the 4 pm program.** Learn about frogs, toads, bugs and more, and then meet lots of Jason's lovable creatures, including bugs, frogs, toads, reptiles, hedgehogs, bunnies, chickens and baby animals. No registration required and all ages welcome!

Jason and His Animals: Wednesday, 4/13, 4 pm.

Junior Nutmeg Book Club: Wednesday, 4/27, 4 - 4:45 pm. Monthly through May. For children in grades 2 & 3 who are reading independently. Books selected from the Elementary Nominees for Connecticut's "2016 Nutmeg Book Award." Join us for a book sharing discussion with fun activities. We meet in the Children's Activity Room. 4/27, 5/25. April selection: *The Secret Chicken Society* by Judy Cox.



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: Thursdays at 4:00 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 & Movement: Saturdays. Families with children birth to age 4 can come for a fun interactive music class at the 10 am or 10:40 am class.

Music with Deirdre: Friday, 4/1, 10:15 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program.

Nutmeg Book Club: Friday, 4/10, 4 pm. Nutmeg Book Club for kids in grades 4 - 6 in the Teen Room (ETC)



For more information, please call Lisa at 203-899-2780 ext. 15136 or email estory@norwalkpubliclibrary.org. April selection. *Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo.

PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: Thursday, 4/14 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. April: *The Good Dinosaur*.

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.

Pokémon League: Every other Saturday at 3 pm. 4/2, 4/16 Tournament see below & 4/30. Open to kids in grades 3 - 8. Bring your card deck and get ready to play! The library will have a few decks available to borrow in case you don't have one. A PokeTrainer will be on hand to help if you are still learning how to play.

Pokémon TCG Tournament: Saturday, 4/16, 3-5 pm. Think you're a Pokémon Master? Come prove it at our upcoming trading card game tournament on April 16! Aspiring Pokémon Masters are encouraged to bring their own 60-card deck that is ready for play and includes **basic Pokémon, Trainer, and Energy cards**. Trainers that come without their own deck of cards will use a deck provided by the library. **All participants must have an understanding of the game's rules.** Best of all, the top three finalists will receive special prizes! For questions and registration, call 203-899-2780 ext 15131. Open to grades 3 - 8.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays at 2:30 pm.. For children ages 3 to 5. Children will enjoy 45 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 12 children. ♣♣

Reading Adventurers: Wednesday, 4/6, 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. April topic: Frogs and tadpoles.



Story & Crafts: Friday, 4/4, 4 pm, monthly. Children of all ages and their caregivers may come for a story and craft.

Super Science: Tuesday, 4/19, 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, Thursdays 9:30 am or 10:30 am. Fridays at 10 am. Storytime with music, movement and stories for children ages 5 and under. A caregiver must be present.

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.

***WeDo Lego Robotics :** Wednesday, 3/16, 5 pm - 6 pm. (Grades 3-5) Students learn about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while having fun with Lego Robotics.

Registration is required.

Zumba - Kids & Parents: Mondays at 5 pm. 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

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