

CHILDREN'S * DECEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm	2 Music with Deirdre 10:30 am	3 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
4 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	5 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	6 Tunes & Tales 9:30 or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am Nutmeg Book Club Year-End Party 4 pm	7 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Reading Adventurers 4 pm Robotic Wednesdays * 5 pm	8 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: <i>The Secret Life of Pets</i> 6 pm	9	10 Music & Movement 10 am or 10:40 am Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
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25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27 Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk 3 pm	28 Craft-O-Rama 3 pm - 5 pm Robotic Wednesdays * 5 pm	29 Legos 3 pm or 4 pm Little Legos 3 pm or 4 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night 2: Finding Dory 6 pm	30 Fun & Games 3 - 5 pm	31 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon New Year's Eve Bubbleology Countdown 11 am

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

***Registration required for starred programs.**



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.

Craft-o-Rama: Wednesday, 12/28, 3 pm - 5 pm. Unleash your creativity with a potpourri of craft projects. All ages welcome.

Fun & Games: Friday, 12/30, 3 pm- 5 pm. A fun-filled afternoon of board games and activities. All ages welcome.

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating and Holiday Craft: Friday, 12/16, 4 pm. Decorate a Gingerbread cookie to enjoy and make a holiday craft. Limited supplies available so make sure to come early.

Jr. Nutmeg Book Club: Wednesday, 12/14, 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. December's book: *Quinny & Hopper* by Adriana Brad Schanen.

Lapsit: Tuesdays, 11:30 am. No session 12/27. 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. **Thursday, 12/29 ONLY, choose either 3 pm or 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.

Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk: Tuesday, 12/27, 3 pm. Come see this amazing magician perform tricks you won't see anywhere else! For information please call 203-899-2780 x 15131.

Music & Movement: Saturdays -**No class 12/24 and 12/30.** Families with children birth to age 4 can come for a fun interactive music class at 10 am or 10:40 am class.

Music with Deirdre: Friday, 12/2. 10:30 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program. Limited to 45 children per session.

New Year's Eve Bubbleology Countdown: Saturday, 12/31, 11 am. Families and friends, we invite you to ring in the New Year with Keith Michael Johnson's Bubbleology performance. See him do fun tricks with bubbles and then help us count down to noon for our own crazy New Year's Party!

Nutmeg Book Club Year End Party: Tuesday, 12/6, 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, but December is different. This month we're having a year-end party and making a book related craft to give or keep for yourself! For more information, please call Lisa at 203-899-2780 ext. 15136 or email estory@norwalkpubliclibrary.org.



PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: Thursday, 12/8 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets*

PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night 2: Thursday, 12/29 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. Movie: *Finding Dory*

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. **No session 12/28.** 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, 12/7, 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. 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 6 students due to limited space.** To register call 203.899.2780 ext. 15131.

Super Science: Tuesday, 12/13, 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. **No session Tuesday 12/27 and Thursday, 12/29.**

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. Registration is required.**

Winter Solstice: Sunday, 12/18, 2 - 4 pm. All ages are welcome to help us celebrate winter with stories and crafts. We'll make decorations for the library and for your home. There will be live music with the violinists of Daniela Gongora's Music Academy.

Zumba - Kids & Parents: Mondays at 5 pm. **No session 12/26.** 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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