



2019 FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
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Registration for most programs begins on Monday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. *in person* (no email or phone calls can be accepted) in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of September 23, *unless otherwise noted*. Please choose a story class that best suits your child's behavior and readiness. All programs begin promptly at the stated time. As a courtesy to your group leader, please come to the Children's Room **EARLY**, so that there will be ample time for removing coats, getting drinks, using the bathroom, etc.

**FIRST FRIENDS STORY TIME:** Ages birth - 5 years.

**Mondays at 10:15 a.m. running from September 16 - December 9**  
(no class 10/14, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25)

Led by Paige Menchini, children and their caregivers are invited to play, move, explore instruments, sing, read, and have fun! **Pre-register online at [www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com](http://www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com)**

**BABY BOOKWORMS:** Ages birth - 18 months.

**Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from September 24 - November 19**

Join Sue Shepard and enjoy 30 minutes of intentional time with young ones, engaged in stories, songs, and play. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged. **In room pre-registration is requested.**

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT:** Ages 18 - 30 months.

**Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from September 25 - November 20**

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **3/26/17 and 3/26/18** to register for this program. Due to the limited space in this program, registration will be completed through a lottery system. **In room pre-registration is required for the lottery** beginning on Monday, September 16, 2019. Participants will be chosen at random and contacted by Lisa Davis prior to the start of the program. If you do not receive a phone call from Lisa, please enter the lottery in the winter.

**PAWS TO READ:** Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**Select dates & times: Thursday, Sept 19; other dates TBD**

Read to Tessie the Therapy Dog! Children can boost confidence and reading skills, while enjoying some quiet time with Tessie and her trainer, Pat Fleming. **In room pre-registration is required.**

**PROCESS ART WORKSHOP:** Ages 3 - 8 years.

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. running from September 19 - December 12 (no class on 9/26, 11/28)**

Come and read stories, make friends, and explore art materials in a process-based environment with a trained visual artist. In this class, children will create their own masterpieces while expanding their minds and their capacity for friendship and community. **Pre-register online at [www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com](http://www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com)**

**SCIENCE FRIDAYS:** Ages birth - 5 years.

**Fridays at 2:00 p.m. running from September 20 - December 13 (no class 11/29)**

Parents/caregivers and children will listen to stories, sing songs, and explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math ideas! **Pre-register online at [www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com](http://www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com)**

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**SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT:** Ages 2 and up.  
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. on the following dates: 9/21, 11/23  
Join us for stories and a take home craft! **No registration necessary.**



**TALES & TREATS:** Ages 2 and up.  
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. on the following dates: 11/9  
This story program includes stories and a sweet treat! **No registration necessary.**

**ART ADVENTURES:** Ages 4 and up.  
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. on the following dates: 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19  
Come & create with friends! Each session brings a new artist or style to explore. **No registration necessary.**

**LEGO CLUB:** Ages 4 - 12 years.  
Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from September 25 - November 20 (no class 10/30)  
Drop in and create a masterpiece, share your ideas, work individually or as a team. This is a non-robotics program created to share the joy of Legos. **No experience or registration necessary.**

**YOGA WITH MEREDITH:** Ages 3 - 5 years, with a caregiver.  
Fridays at 10:15 a.m. on the following dates: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20  
Join us for a 45-minute adventure into storytelling and yoga. Basic stretches, breathing activities, music and games bring stories to life with yoga. **No registration necessary.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Pumpkin Decorating - Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Drop in and decorate your pumpkin with ribbons, stickers, sparkles, feathers, pom-poms, and more.  
**Don't forget to BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!** OPTIONAL: leave it here for our annual contest!  
All ages are welcome. **No registration necessary.**

**Pumpkin Fest - Saturday, October 26, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon at the Hamilton Public Safety Building for children's games & activities, arts & crafts, and more. Costumes welcome! **No registration necessary.**

**Day of the Dead Skull Mask Decorating - Wednesday, October 30**

Paint and decorate a Day of the Dead-style mask! There will be 2 sessions as follows:  
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm for ages 7 - 10 years  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm for ages 11 - 18 years

**Space is limited. Registration required at the Reference Desk.**

**Holiday Thank You Card Making - Friday & Saturday, December 27 & 28, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Drop in and use our supplies to create unique thank you cards for the gifts you have received.  
All ages are welcome. **No registration necessary.**

### **MONTHLY CONTESTS - see flyers for details**

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest** - Running the month of October.

**Story Writing Contest** - Running the month of November.



We add programs year-round. For additional information:



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