



Thur | Feb. 22 | 11:00am  
Do you have what it takes?  
Join us for a variety of 1-minute STEM challenges and compete for prizes!

**Take Your Child To The LIBRARY Day!**  
Saturday Feb 3 | 11am - 2pm  
games - raffle - scavenger hunt

**One World: Story, Song, Hands, & a Musical Instrument Experience FEB 21**

Join acclaimed storyteller & musician, John Porcino, for a mix of stories and songs from around the world that come to life with warmth, humor, and audience participation. Includes a 40-instrument "Musical Instrument Petting Zoo"  
No registration needed.  
Families of all ages welcome.



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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday 10 AM - 5 PM | Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday 10 AM - 5 PM | Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM | Sunday CLOSED

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**WINTER  
- 2024 -  
CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAMS**



## **Musical Mondays | Mondays | 10:15 – 11:00am**

JAN 8 - MAR 25 (no group JAN 15 or FEB 19)

Join Ms. Katie of Early Childhood Partners for a fun music and movement story time.

Children ages birth - 6 years with a caregiver

**Register at: [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)**

## **Pre-K Hooray | Tuesdays | 10:15 – 11:00am**

JAN 9 - MAR 12 (no group FEB 20)

Join Ms. Paige of Early Childhood Partners for a play-based group that will focus on early literacy, communication, and social-emotional learning.

Children ages 2 - 5 years with a caregiver

**Register at: [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)**

## **Baby Bookworms | Tuesdays | 11:30am – 12:00pm**

JAN 16 - MAR 26 (no group FEB 20)

Join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories and songs that promote early literacy concepts.

Children ages birth - 18 months with a caregiver

**No registration needed.**

## **Music and Movement | Wednesdays | 10:15 – 11:15am**

JAN 17 - MAR 27 (no group FEB 21)

Join Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention for stories, songs, movement, and literacy fun.

Children ages 18 - 36 months with a caregiver

**Register at: [eicapeanngroups.corsizio.com](http://eicapeanngroups.corsizio.com)**

## **Process Art Workshop | Wednesdays | 6:00 – 7:00pm**

JAN 10 - MAR 27 (no group FEB 21)

Join Ms. Eva of Early Childhood Partners for a themed story and fun activities that practice process art methods.

Children ages 2 - 6 years with a caregiver

**Register at: [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)**

## **Bouncing Babies | Thursdays | 10:15 – 11:00am**

JAN 11 - FEB 29 (no group FEB 22)

Gather at the library to play, make new friends, and discuss lactation/bottle feeding & infant care with Eileen Livermore, RN, IBCLC.

Infants ages birth - 1 year old with a caregiver

**Register at: [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)**

## **Terrible Twos, Threenagers and Fournados...Oh My!**

**Fridays | 10:15 – 11:00am**

FEB 2, FEB 16, MAR 1, MAR 15, MAR 22, MAR 29 (no group FEB 9, FEB 23, MAR 8)

Join Ms. Paige of Early Childhood Partners for a new weekly playgroup focusing on play, making new friends, routines & transitions, and supporting social-emotional development.

Children ages 0 - 6 years with a caregiver

**Register at: [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)**

## VISIT OUR LIBRARY CALENDAR TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!



## **FULL STEAM AHEAD / TUESDAYS / 4:15 – 5:00PM**

JAN 16, JAN 30, FEB 13, FEB 27, MAR 12

We're back for another exciting session! Experiment, build & explore at this STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) program that will spark interest and engage creativity.

Children ages 6 - 12 years

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/](http://hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/)

## **SENSORY PLAY / FRIDAYS / 10:30AM – 12:00PM**

JAN 26, FEB 23, MAR 8

Join us for a morning of sensory exploration and fun at this self-directed drop-in play program.

Children ages 2 and up with a caregiver. No registration needed.

## **DROP-IN FAMILY LEGO / FRIDAYS / 3:15 – 4:15PM**

JAN 19, FEB 2, 16, MAR 1, 15, 22, 29

Time to get creative and build. We'll provide the LEGOS, while you provide the imagination!

All ages welcome with a caregiver. No registration needed.

## **STORY TIME & CRAFT / SATURDAYS / 11:00 – 11:45AM**

JAN 20, FEB 10, MAR 2

Join us for seasonal stories, songs & a fun craft.

Children ages 2 and up. No registration needed.

## **TALES & TREATS / SATURDAYS / 11:00 – 11:45AM**

JAN 13, FEB 17, MAR 30

Join us for seasonal stories, songs & a sweet treat.

Children ages 2 and up. No registration needed.



## **PAWS TO READ: READ TO KEEVA**

JAN 12, 3:30PM / FEB 8, 3:30PM / FEB 20, 2:00PM / MAR-TBD

Read to Keeva the Therapy Dog! Keeva and her trainer, Ms. Fleming, visit the library to help children practice reading. Sign-up for one of four 10-minute spots.

Children in grades K - 3

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## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We invite you to join this online personal reading challenge!

- Open to children ages birth to 5 years-old.
- Read a book (any book) to your child and then log it on their Beanstack account. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten.
- Logging books will earn virtual badges & fun prizes throughout their reading journey.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://hwlibrary.org/reading-challenges/>

