

Hubbard Library Youth Room February '25 Events for kids & teens

Note: Programs suitable for tweens & teens are bordered in orange

Blind Date with a Book

All month. For upper elementary through high school. Choose a wrapped book from the display in the Youth Room using just the little blurb on the cover for help, check out, unwrap at home, enjoy!

Drop-in Valentine Card Making

2/3-2/14. All ages. Pre-cut designer papers, stickers, doilies, ribbon, glitter & more! Drop-in.

Pom-Pom Ice Cream Cone Necklaces

Saturday 2/1, 10am-12pm. Preschool & up. Celebrate National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day by making a cute, tasty-looking necklace! Drop-in.

Family Bingo

Tuesday 2/4, 6pm. For kids & families. Play this fun family game to win prizes! Please register.

Backyard Bird Scavenger Hunt

2/13-2/15, all day. All ages. Search for birds of New England to win a prize, & learn about the Audubon Society's Great Backyard Bird Count happening this weekend! Drop-in.

Sparkly Glowing Valentine Jars

Friday 2/14, 1:30pm-3pm. For ages 4 & up. Easy craft that comes with a flameless candle. Drop-in.

STEM Saturday: Paper Bird Planes

Saturday 2/15, 11am. Ages 8-11. Use birds as inspiration to make paper airplanes that *really* fly, & learn about the Audubon Society's Great Backyard Bird Count happening this weekend! Pls register.

No-Sew Sock Bunnies

Tuesday 2/18, 1:30pm. For ages 5 & up. Make a soft stuffed bunny out of a sock, no sewing needed! Drop-in

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Tuesday 2/18, 6-8pm. For middle & high school. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or some of the library's new Switch games. Free pizza sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limited to 16 people. Please register.

Movie: Puffin Rock and the New Friends

Wednesday 2/19, 10am. Rated G/TV-Y7, 75 min. Based on the popular Irish TV show, this sweet movie is safe for the youngest viewers but fun for the whole family. Drop-in.

Puffin Pencil Holders

Wednesday 2/19, 11:15am. Preschool & up. Stay after the movie (or just pop in) to make a cute puffin-shaped container for pens & pencils. Drop-in.

New Tech Toy Petting Zoo

Thursday 2/20, all day. All ages. Try out all the great new tech toys the Youth Room received thanks to a donation from The Friends of the Library which was funded by a grant from the Joseph & Anna C. Dias Jr. Family Foundation. Drop in.

Celebrate Ludlow Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 2/20-Saturday 2/22. All ages. Search the Youth Room for images of highlights of Ludlow and win a prize if you find them all! Drop-in.

Third Thursday Sewing Club for YAs: Zippered Project Bags

Thursday 2/20, 5-7:30pm. For 9 & up. Make a zip-shut bag with a clear front to hold your projects or special possessions. Please register.

Upcycled Book Hedgehogs

Friday 2/21, 12pm. For upper elementary, tweens & teens. Turn an old paperback book into a cute hedgehog just by folding pages. Please register.

Open Sew Saturday

Saturday 2/22 10am-12pm. For tweens, teens & adults. Extra help for the sewing club project or a BYO project, with expert seamstress Janet Foy on hand to provide advice and support. Drop-in.

STEAM: "If I Built A House" Story and Engineering activity

Wednesday 2/26, 11am. For ages 3-5. Hear a storybook and then build with colorful, magnetic building sets! Please register.

Hubbard Library Youth Room Winter '25 Ongoing Programs

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Weekly Preschool Programs

Storytime for 3-5s: Time Time for Storytime
Mondays 10am, 1/6/25–2/24 (no storytime 1/20 or 2/17). Stories, songs, games, & crafts about different times of the day, with a snack at the end. Please register.

Sing with Me

Tuesdays 10:30-11am. For 0-5s. Interactive, participatory group for children & their grown-ups, with favorite children's songs. Drop-in.

Storytime for 2-3s: Time Time for Storytime
Wednesdays 10am, 1/8/25–2/12. 6 weeks of stories, songs, games, & crafts about different times of the day tailored for 2-3 year olds, w/free play at the beginning & a craft & snack at the end. Pls register.

"True Tales" Storytime for Homeschoolers
Wednesdays 12:30-1:15pm, 1/8/25–2/12. For 5–8 year olds. A fun, gently educational storytime about real people & historical events. Please register.

Grow Play & Learn Playgroup

Thursdays 9:45-10:30am. For babies & toddlers.
Thursdays 10:45-11:30am. For 2-5 yr olds.
Free play & skill building led by an Early Childhood Development specialist who introduces preliteracy curriculum in a relaxed environment. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register, one group only, please.

PreK Pals

Fridays 9:30am. For 2-5s. Fun activities to help your child learn through play. Focus on different developmental areas each week, including early literacy, fine motor, science, math, & cognitive & social emotional skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Clubs & Book Groups

Chess Club

Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 1/13, 1/27.
For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. Register.

Clubs & Book Groups, continued

Tabletop RPG Club

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm. For ages 14-17. This ongoing club is currently playing a D&D campaign. Please register.

Youth Crochet Club

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, 1/14 & 1/28. For 10-17. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. Pls register.

Pokemon Club

Wednesday 3:30-4:45pm, 1/8 & 1/22.
For 7-14. Bring your Pokemon cards, Nintendo Switch, phone, or tablet for Pokemon Go, handheld gaming, dueling, & (supervised) trading. Pls register.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Group

Thursday 1/23, 5-5:45pm. For ages 9-13. Meet on the 4th Thursday to discuss graphic novels, play games, & make crafts. Book copies are available in the Youth Room. Snacks! Please register.

Mass. Children's Book Award Book Group

Thursday 1/9, 6-6:45pm. For 4th-6th graders. Meet each month to play games, talk about what you read, & which to vote for. Snacks! Pls register.

Magic the Gathering Monthly

Thurs. 5:30-7pm, 1/2, 2/6. For middle & high school. Bring your cards or use our decks. Please register.

"Read Between the Lines" High School Book Discussion Group

Friday 1/31, 3-4pm. For high schoolers. Books chosen by the group each month, copies available in the Youth Room. Please register.

Friday Online Gaming Club

Fridays 3:30-4:50pm.

Saturday Online Gaming Club

Saturdays 11am-12:50pm.

For ages 8-15. Play Roblox, Minecraft & more. Roblox players must have their own accounts; Minecraft players can bring their own device or use one of the library's & computers & for accounts. Please register.