

Youth Winter Reading Challenge

Our Youth Winter Reading Challenge runs until **February 26**. Pick up a sheet for your age group in the Children's Room or print from our website. For ages birth to 18.

Saturday, February 3, 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us! Kick off the morning with a musical performance from local favorite Steve Elci at 10:30 am then at 2:30 pm we will have a Character Party where we celebrate some of our favorite picture book characters. There will be crafts and activities all day in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required. In the event of inclement weather, Take Your Child to the Library Day will be moved to Saturday, February 10.



Bilingual Storytimes: In English & Spanish

Join Ms. Emy for two sessions where we will sing songs and read books in both English & Spanish.

Tuesday, February 6, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Feel free to dress comfy and bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket!

Saturday, February 24, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Bilingual Family Storytime

Recommended for ages birth - five but all families are welcome to join. No registration required.

Thank you to the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut for providing funding for these programs.



Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Homework Club



Need some extra assistance completing your homework after school? Stop by the library between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for our weekly Homework Club, run by tutors from the Waterford High School Honor Society. Students in elementary and middle school are welcome, no registration required. Please note, tutors are available on a first come first serve basis. Parents and caregivers must remain at the library while their child is participating.

Monday, February 26, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Junior Detectives Book Club

If you're a fan of solving cases, this book club is the perfect place to share your passion for the genre. Bring your favorite mystery book to life with fellow Investigators - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. Recommended for ages 9 to 12 years old, registration is required.



Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26, 10:30AM - 11:00AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.

Saturday, February 24, 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Harriet Tubman: A Woman with a Railroad

Join us for an interesting and interactive afternoon of learning with a live performance of Harriet Tubman: A Woman with a Railroad by New London's own Adwoa Bandele-Asante. This program is free and open to all. This program is generously funded by CT Humanities.



DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, February 5, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: STEM Station

Join us in the Children's Room between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to explore various STEM kits, that were donated by the local Girl Scouts. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.

Monday, February 12, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Bouquet of Hearts Card

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a heart bouquet card for your family or friends. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday February 27, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we

have! Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

Tuesday, February 20, 2:00PM - 6:00PM

Boardgame Bonanza

Stop by the library meeting room anytime between 2:00 and 6:00 pm to play one of our many board games! All ages are welcome, no registration required.

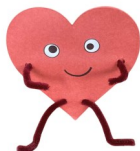


Wednesday, February 28, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Chess Club

Join us for our monthly Chess Club! Students from Waterford High School will be teaching basic chess skills as well as offering a space for more advanced students to practice against one another. Ages 6 and up, no registration required.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Heart Friend
Feb 3 to Feb 16



Dinosaur
Feb 17 to Mar 1

Pick up supplies in the Children's Room to make Grab & Go crafts at home, while supplies last.

Step-by-step video tutorial on our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)).

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, February 1, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Craft Night

At this craft night participants will be learning how to knit an ear-warmer using only their fingers! Ages 11-18. Registration required.



Thursday, February 15, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft: Scratch Art Cards



Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to create a Scratch Art card! Ages 12 -18. No registration required.

READ TO A DOG

Tuesday, February 13, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges

Saturday, February 10, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Read to Scout

No registration required, all ages welcome.



Friday, February 2, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Penguin

Join us for a fun crafting session where the little ones will create adorable penguins. For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.



Friday, February 9, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Story and Sensory Play

Join Miss Ashlee for a story and then explore multiple sensory stations! Recommended for ages 2 to 5 years old with a caregiver. No registration required.



Wednesday, February 21, 11:00AM - 11:45AM

Toddler Art

This hands on art session is for young ones to explore through process art with the help of their adult. Miss Ashlee will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, registration is required.



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Either call the library to register or go to our Calendar of Events page on our website.
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