

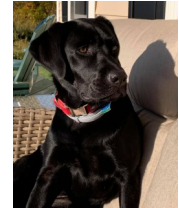
Youth Winter Reading Challenge

Our Youth Winter Reading Challenge will run from **January 8 to February 26**. Pick up the sheet for your age group from the Children's Room or print from our website then complete all the fun activities with your family and friends. Turn completed sheets in to the Children's Room for a prize and to be entered into the grand prize raffle. Happy Winter Reading! For ages birth to 18.

Saturday, January 13, 2:00PM - 3:00PM AND Saturday, January 27, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Read to Scout

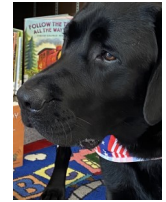
We are excited to welcome a new certified therapy dog to the library! Come practice your reading skills and give Scout a cuddle in the Children's Room. All ages are welcome, no registration required.



Tuesday, January 16, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Read to Hodges

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:30 and 5:30 pm to read to one of our favorite furry friend, Officer Hodges! No registration required, all ages welcome.



Saturday, January 13, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Bilingual Family Storytime

Join us for a special storytime with Ms. Emy! During this interactive and fun filled session, we will sing songs and read books in both English and Spanish. This program is aimed towards birth to five years old, but all families are welcome to attend, no registration required.



Tuesday, January 23, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Join us for a cozy bilingual pajama storytime! Ms Emy will read books and sing songs in English and Spanish. Feel free to dress comfy and bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket. No registration required, this program is aimed towards ages birth to five but all families are welcome to join.

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

Saturday, January 27, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Six Pointed Snowflakes

Join Ms. Janice to make some lovely six pointed snowflakes using just wrapping paper and scissors. Ages 5 and up are welcome, no registration required.

Monday, January 29, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Junior Detectives Book Club

Calling all aspiring detectives! Bring your favorite mystery book to life with fellow Investigators - you choose the book! We will also make a fun craft. Recommended for ages 6 to 8 years old, registration is required.

Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29, 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.



All programs are free and open to the public

DROP IN CRAFTS

Monday, January 8, 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.

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station

Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.



Monday, January 22, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

Drop in Craft: Cardinal

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to create a Winter Cardinal Handprint Craft. Recommended for ages 5 and up, no registration required.



Tuesday January 30, 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.

Thursday, January 25, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

DIY Instruments: Thumb Piano

Join us to make your very own thumb piano to take home! All supplies provided, for ages 5 and up, registration required.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS



Mittens

Jan 2 to Jan 19



Hot Chocolate Character

Jan 20 to Feb 2

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, January 4, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Craft Night

At this craft night participants will be learning how to knit an ear-warmer using only their fingers! For ages 11 and up, registration required.



Thursday, January 18, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop into the Teen Area of the library between 5:30 and 7:00 pm to make a fun craft! Ages 12 and up, no registration required.

Monday, January 22, 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Mindful Midterms

High school students - stop by the library meeting room between noon and 2:00 pm to hang and destress with your friends. We will have snacks, music, crafts, and a variety of games so you can relax and take a break from studying. No registration required.

Friday, January 5, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Toddler Craft: Igloo



Join us for a fun-filled crafting session where the little ones will use their creativity, and fine motor skills to make an Igloo. Mrs. Sharma will start the session with a short story! For ages 3 to 5 years old, no registration is required.

Friday, January 12, 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, January 17 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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