

**DECEMBER**

Shrewsbury Public  
Library Children's Room  
508-842-0081 ext 4

**2016**

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				<b>1</b> ! <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00 – 11:00am Ages 2 and up	<b>2</b> ! <b>Yoga for Kids</b> 10:00 – 11:00 am Age pre-school and up ! <b>Young Scientist</b> 12:30 – 1:30 pm Age 3 – 5	<b>3</b> <b>Friends of the Library Annual Holiday Open House</b> 12:00 – 2:30pm  Santa will be visiting! 1:00 – 2:30 pm
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ! <b>Preschool School Time</b> 1:00 – 2:00 pm Ages 4-5	<b>6</b> <b>Book Beats</b> 10:00 – 11:00 am Age 2 - 5 <b>Entry Tokens required!</b> <b>Hour of Code: Meet Dash and Dot!</b> 6:00 – 7:00 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>7</b> <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Birth – 24 months <b>Entry Tokens required!</b>	<b>8</b> ! <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00 – 11:00am Ages 2 and up  <b>Hour of Code: Meet Dash and Dot!</b> 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 2 - 4	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> ! <b>Read to a Dog</b> 10:00 – 11:00 am Grade K - 4
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ! <b>Shrewsbury Garden Club</b> Forcing Bulbs 5:30 – 6:30 pm  <b>Chess Club</b> 6:30 – 7:30 pm Ages 6 – 10 Drop in Not a beginner's class	<b>14</b> ! <b>Music and Motion</b> 10:00 – 11:00 Ages 2 - 5	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> ! <b>Lego Club</b> 4:30 – 5:30 pm Grade K - 4  <b>Chess Club</b> 6:30 – 7:30 pm Ages 6 – 10 Drop in Not a beginner's class	<b>21</b> ! <b>Music and Motion</b> 10:00 – 11:00 Ages 2 - 5	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Closed</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Fairy Garden</b> 6:00 – 8:00 Drop in While supplies last	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>D.I.Y New Year's Hats Drop-In</b> Pre-K-K 10-11 am Grades K and up 4-5:30 pm ! <b>Little Medical School</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm Ages 6 - 12	<b>30</b> <b>Time Capsule</b> 11:00 – 3:00pm Grades K – 6 Drop in While supplies last	<b>31</b> <b>Closed</b>
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**Yoga for Kids:** Sharing yoga with children helps them to get in touch with themselves and learn to trust their instincts. It acknowledges and nurtures their special gifts and strengths. Yoga helps them to know the quiet, still place inside of them.

The children will experience fun, playfulness and collaboration with others in the learning process. For preschoolers and up (and their partners!) Registration starts two weeks before each program. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

**SSC (Shrewsbury Children's Connection) Meet & Greet:** New to motherhood, new to town, or looking to connect with other parents? Join us for a monthly Meet & Greet hosted by the Shrewsbury Children's Connection in partnership with the Shrewsbury Public Library. Enjoy conversation and coffee! Bring your little ones! Registration required. This program needs a minimum of 2 registrants in order to be held. For more information about this event or general information about The Shrewsbury Children's Connection, contact: Erin Sparrow at [erin@shrewsburycc.com](mailto:erin@shrewsburycc.com) or Rana Ladkani at [rana@shrewsburycc.com](mailto:rana@shrewsburycc.com). Shrewsbury Children's Connection website for more info: [www.shrewsburycc.com](http://www.shrewsburycc.com)

**SSC (Shrewsbury Children's Connection) Movie Afternoon:** The Shrewsbury Children's Connection (in partnership with the Shrewsbury Public Library) is sponsoring a free film showing for children birth to 5 years with a parent or caregiver. Bring your own lunch and enjoy a movie and a related craft after the film. This event is open to the public. Registration is required and will open two weeks before the date of this event. This program will be held in the Children's Program Room. For more information about this event or general information about The Shrewsbury Children's Connection, contact: Erin Sparrow at [erin@shrewsburycc.com](mailto:erin@shrewsburycc.com) or Rana Ladkani at [rana@shrewsburycc.com](mailto:rana@shrewsburycc.com). The Shrewsbury Children's Connection website for more info: [www.shrewsburycc.com](http://www.shrewsburycc.com)

**Preschool Storytime:** A storytime for 4 and 5 year olds - the older listener. This program will include more involved stories and activities that appeal to and are manageable by the older child. This program will be held in the Children's Program Room. (Note: you must register for each date separately. Registration opens 2 weeks before the date of each program.)

**Babies, Books and Bubbles:** This program is a free drop-in, however, we do require tokens for admission. Tokens will be available at the Children's Room desk on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 10 am on the day of the program and will be available until they run out (and/or the program has already begun). Every participant must have a token for admission. Enjoy songs, fingerplays and books with the littlest listeners. Babies from birth to 2 are welcome, along with their caregivers. Come for the stories and songs, stay for the bubbles and toys!

**Book Beats:** Attention Families...Book Beats has a New Format!! The program is a free drop-in, however, we will now require tokens for admission. Tokens will be available at the Children's Room desk on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 9 am on the day of the program and will be available until they run out (and/or the program has already begun). Every participant must have a token for admission. Join Miss Roxanne for this lively music and movement program and storytime, geared to children ages 2-5, but all ages welcome. We'll read - or sing! - a few books, followed by singing and moving along to music, with the help of rhythm sticks, percussion eggs, colorful scarves, and band instruments.

**Wiggle Words Pre-school Storytime:** Wiggle Words is a fun interactive story hour filled with books, songs, activities, and crafts. For preschoolers (2 years old and up) with a caregiver. (Note: You must register for each date separately. Registration opens 2 weeks before each date.)

**Hour of Code:** We are celebrating Computer Science Week with an Hour of Code program! This year we are introducing you to Dash and Dot, the robots from Wonder Workshop! You will work in groups of three learning how to play and code these fantastic bots! This program is for students in Grades 5 & 6. We will have an additional program for students in Grades 2, 3, and 4 on Thursday December 8th. We will also be reserving the Children's Room Computers during the event time for those who don't fit into the program, but can try one (or several!) of the many tutorials found on [HourofCode.org](http://HourofCode.org)!

**Read to a Dog:** Certified Therapy Pets – Reading to a dog is a wonderful way to encourage reluctant readers or any children who would like to practice their reading skills. We need a minimum of three readers to hold this program. We will notify you in case this event is cancelled. Volunteers and dogs are provided by “Paws for People”. Online registration begins two weeks prior to date of the event.

**Shrewsbury Garden Club:** Forcing Bulbs! Make Spring bloom early in your house! Plant some bulbs to brighten your house this winter!

**Lego Club:** The Lego Club is a "building for fun" group which meets on the third Tuesday of every month from October 2016 - May 2017. Legos, a snack, and a building theme will be provided. Open to grades K-4. Registration opens two weeks before each meeting. You must register for each individual meeting date separately. This program is funded by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

**Young Scientist:** Young Scientists is a FREE hands-on enrichment program facilitated by STEM Beginnings. Children, ages 3-5, will learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts through hands-on activities, story time, challenges and simple experiments. Siblings are welcome. Space is limited, registration opens two weeks before the date of each class. The program is presented by the YMCA Family and Community Partnership (YFCP) with STEM Beginnings.

**Chess Club:** Do you know how to play chess? Are you age 6-10? Join us in a game of chess! This is for players who already know the basic moves - this is not a beginner's class. While this is geared to 6-10 year olds, all ages are welcome at the appropriate skill level. No registration required, this is a drop in program.

**Music&Motion:** Miss Wendy is back with her songs and dances! Join us for a fun filled time of moving around! This program is designed for 2-5 year olds. Registration begins two weeks before the date of each program. This program will be held in the Children's Program Room. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

**Friends of the Library Annual Holiday Open House:** The Friends of the Shrewsbury Library will host their Annual Holiday Open House at the Library from Noon to 3:00 PM. Enjoy refreshments, crafts, games and stories in this event designed to kick off the Christmas season for all ages.

**Santa will visit from 1:00-2:30 PM!** All events are free and open to the public.

**Fairy Garden:** Help us create our fairy garden! Choose from our supplies and make an item for our garden. This is a drop in program, while supplies last.

**Little Med School:** What's in the Doctor's bag? Students learn about instruments that doctors use and get their own working stethoscope to keep! Little Medical School classes are led by a trained instructor who can assist each child individually as well as groups. For children age 6-12. Space is limited, registration begins December 14th.

**Tech Teardown (and brunch):** Ever wonder what's inside of the technology you use every day? In this all-ages workshop, we'll work together to dismantle common gadgets like personal electronics, keyboards, and high-tech toys to look at the bits and bobs that make our technology work...and share some food while we're at it! Once we've taken it all apart, we'll use hot glue to make one-of-a-kind junkbots! Or, for a real challenge, try reassembling your gadget to get it working again! Registration is requested but not required - drop-ins are welcome! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

**D.I.Y New Year's Hats Drop-In:** Make a party hat to wear on New Year's Eve. 10-11 am for Pre-K to Kindergarten. 4-5:30 pm for Kindergarten and up. No registration required.