

JANUARYShrewsbury Public
Library Children's Room
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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Closed	2 Closed	3 <u>Book Beats</u> 10:00 – 11:00 am Age 2 - 5 Entry Tokens required! <u>Chess Club</u> 6:30 – 7:30 pm Ages 6 – 10 Drop in Not a beginner's class	4 <u>Babies, Books and Bubbles</u> 10:30 – 11:30 am Birth – 24 months Entry Tokens required!	5  <u>Wiggle Words</u> 10:00 – 11:00am Ages 2 and up	6	7 <u>Tech Teardown (and brunch)</u> 10:00 – 12:00 Drop in
8	9  <u>Preschool School Time</u> 1:00 – 2:00 pm Ages 4-5  <u>Preschool French</u> 4:00 – 4:45pm Age 3 - 6	10 <u>Book Beats</u> 10:00 – 11:00 am Age 2 - 5 Entry Tokens required! <u>Chess Club</u> 6:30 – 7:30 pm Ages 6 – 10 Drop in Not a beginner's class	11 <u>Babies, Books and Bubbles</u> 10:30 – 11:30 am Birth – 24 months Entry Tokens required!	12  <u>Wiggle Words</u> 10:00 – 11:00am Ages 2 and up	13	14
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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 or Rana Ladkani at rana@shrewsburycc.com. Shrewsbury Children's Connection website for more info: 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 or Rana Ladkani at rana@shrewsburycc.com. The Shrewsbury Children's Connection website for more info: 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: Book Beats is a lively music & movement themed story time. We'll read...or sing...a few books. We'll also sing and dance along to music while using rhythm sticks, percussion eggs, colorful scarves, and band instruments. Recommended for ages 2 to 5, siblings welcome. Space is limited and admission tokens are required to participate. Tokens will be available at the Children's circulation desk starting at 9 am on the day of the program (until they run out).

Wiggle Words Pre-school Storytime: Wiggle Words is a fun variety style story time filled with books, songs, activities, and crafts based on a theme. Strongly recommended for ages 2 ½ to 4. Space is limited. Registration is required and opens online two weeks before each meeting date.

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.

Young Scientists: 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.

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.

Preschool French: Join us for a special program! A very casual approach to learning French for preschoolers (age 3-6) AND their caregivers. The program will run for 30-45 minutes. Space is limited, registration is required.

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.

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.

Dash and Dot Club: Our robots Dash and Dot are back again this month! Learn how to program our fun robots using the Wonder Workshop apps. You will work in groups of three and will have a chance to work with both robots. If you wish to track your own progress with the tutorials, you can bring a tablet or smart phone to use; but we will have tablets on hand for everyone to use! Registration begins January 12th.

Intro to Rhythmic Gymnastics Boston Rhythmic, New England's largest Rhythmic Gymnastics school, will host an introductory workshop for kids ages 3-5/6-9. Kids will learn tricks with balls, hoops and ribbons, will work on flexibility stretches and practice tumbling on a gymnastics mat. They will learn simple dances on music with ribbons and hoops and will go home inspired to dance, exercise and be creative! The workshop will be run by Boston Rhythmic owner Smaranda Albeck, who has been running successful programs since 2002 in Newton, Watertown and Needham and now brings this beautiful Olympic sport to Westborough in a new state of the art facility. Registration begins January 14th.