

FEBRUARYShrewsbury Public
Library Children's Room
508-842-0081 ext 4**2017***Sun**Mon**Tue**Wed**Thu**Fri**Sat*

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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.

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.

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 (2:30-3:15 session) and ages 6-9 (3:30 -4:15 session). 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. Space is limited, registration begins January 21st.

Music and 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.

Garden Club - Jr Members – Birds: Ever wondered what are the names of the birds you see and hear outside? Join us for an evening of learning about the birds you see in your backyard! A presenter from Broad Meadow Brook, an Audubon Sanctuary in Worcester, will teach you how to identify birds by what they look like and calls they make! You will also make a bird feeder to take home. Registration opens 2 weeks before the program date. Sponsored by the Shrewsbury garden Club Jr Membership.

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 will be held in the Children's Program Room. 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. The Shrewsbury Children's Connection website for more info: www.shrewsburycc.com

Hands On Nature-Birding: Come learn more about the local birds in your yard and how to start identifying them. Learn which birds are common in Massachusetts and which ones are fun to study. Includes a beginning birding activity! For children age 3 and up. Space is limited, registration begins Feb 10th. This program is presented by Hands on Nature and the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

Run Along with Doug Adams: Keep track of your steps as you walk around the world and see famous landmarks! Each child receives a pedometer to use and take home. Space is limited, registration opens on February 7th. This event will be held in the Meeting Room upstairs. This program is presented by the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library.

Interactive Art Workshop: Based on the art and concepts of children's author and illustrator, Herve Tullet ("Press Here"), this interactive and collaborative workshop will provide participants with a uniquely creative and exploratory art experience. For ages 5 - 12. Parent or guardian does not have to remain in the program, but must stay in the children's room until the program is over or the child is finished. We will be using paint etc., so please wear something appropriate for getting messy (such as an old t-shirt or smock). Registration is required and will open on February 8 at 9 am.

Target Practice: Improve your aim! We will show you some different ways to get some target practice in!. Two Sessions :Grades 1 – 3 at 11:00, Grades 4-6 at 6:00. Space is limited, registration opens on Feb 8th.

Indoor Games: Learn a variety of game activities for the indoors. A couple of ideas: make a race track or use your friends as a marble run. This program is for players in grades 4-6. Space is limited, registration opens on Feb 9th.