



CHILDREN'S * MAY 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Open 1 - 5 pm Book Sale Half Off 1 pm - 4:30 pm  On the Loose with Mother Goose! 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	2 Book Sale \$4 a bag 9 am - 6 pm	3 Book Sale Free Day Reading Area 9 am - 12 pm Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Lapsit 11:30 am	4 Preschool Storytime 2:30 pm Reading Adventurers 4 pm WeDo STEM Lego Robotics * 5 pm	5 Tunes & Tales 9:30 am or 10:30 am Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm	6 Music with Deirdre 10:30 am Story & Crafts 4 pm	7 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Cinco de Mayo 12:00 pm
8 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	9 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	10	11 Coding with Dash & Dot Robotics with littleBit Electronics* 5 pm	12 Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: <i>Robo-Dog</i> 6:00 pm	13	14 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Pokémon 3 pm
15 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	16 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	17 Super Science 4 pm	18 WeDo STEM Lego Robotics * 5 pm	19 Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm	20 Nutmeg Book Club Pizza Party Celebrates Nutmeg Award Winners 4 pm	21 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon
22 Library Open 1 - 5 pm	23 Zumba for Kids & Parents 5 pm	24	25 Jr. Nutmeg Book Club 4 pm Coding with Dash & Dot Robotics with littleBit Electronics* 5 pm	26 Legos 4 pm Little Legos 4:00 pm	27	28 Chess for Kids 10:30 am - noon Pokémon 3 pm
29 Library Closed	30 Library Closed Memorial Day	31				

*Registration required for starred programs.



Book Sale: Full Book Sale continues Sunday 5/1, Monday 5/2 and Tuesday 5/3.

Children's Chess for Kids: Saturdays, 10:30 am to noon. Free chess for school age children during school year. Contact Chris Potts: 203.847.5824.

Cinco de Mayo: Saturday, 5/7, 12 pm - 2 pm. Celebrate with crafts, face painting, piñatas and Mexican treats from local restaurant Don Carmelos Mexican Grill.

A Mariachi performance will be given by Luis M Lozado.

***Coding with Dash & Dot Robotics with littleBits Electronics:** Wednesday, 5/11 and 5/25, 5 pm. Grades 3 - 5. Dash & Dot are robots that help you learn coding (computer programming) and have fun at the same time. **Registration is required. Limit of 6 students due to limited space.**

To register call 203.899.2780 ext. 15131.

Junior Nutmeg Book Club: Wednesday, 5/25, 4 - 4:45 pm. Monthly through May. For children in grades 2 & 3 who are reading independently.

Books selected from the Elementary Nominees for Connecticut's "2016 Nutmeg Book Award." Join us for a book sharing discussion with fun activities.

We meet in the Children's Activity Room. 4/27, 5/25. May selection: *Star Wars Jedi Academy* by Jeffrey Brown.

Lapsit: Tuesday, 5/3, 11:30 am. Stories, tunes & rhymes for infants not yet walking and their caregivers, followed by free play so parents/caregivers can meet others with children of a similar age. **Regular schedule will resume on 6/7.**

Lego Club: Thursdays at 4 pm. School-age children (Kindergarten through 5th grade) may come in to build exciting Lego creations.

LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 20 CHILDREN. No registration but tickets will be handed out starting at 3:30pm.

Little Legos: Thursdays at 4:00 pm. Children ages 2 to 5 AND their caregivers can play with Lego Duplos at the library. Drop in between 4 pm and 5 pm.

Music with Deirdre: Friday, 5/6, 10:30 am. Clap, sing and dance along with Miss Deirdre and her lively and interactive music program.

Nutmeg Book Club Party: Friday, 5/20, 4 pm. Nutmeg Book Club for kids in grades 4 - 6 in the Teen Room (ETC)

A pizza party to celebrate this year's winners of the Connecticut Nutmeg Award.

For more information, please call Lisa at 203-899-2780 ext. 15136 or email estory@norwalkpubliclibrary.org.

On the Loose with Mother Goose!: Sunday, 5/1, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Celebrate Mother Goose's Birthday with us as we share rhymes, games and craft activities.

"Name that Rhyme!" starts at 1:30 pm followed by games and crafts at 2 pm.

All ages are invited for an afternoon of fun in the Children's Department.

PJs, Pizza & a Movie Night: Thursday, 5/12 at 6 pm. Families can enjoy pizza & a movie. There is a \$1 fee per attendee. **May: Robo-Dog**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED BUT SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 PEOPLE TO ARRIVE. Tickets will be handed out at 5:45 pm and doors close at 6:15 pm.

Pokémon League: Every other Saturday at 3 pm. 5/14, 5/28. Open to kids in grades 3 - 8. Bring your card deck and get ready to play! The library will have a

few decks available to borrow in case you don't have one. A PokéTrainer will be on hand to help if you are still learning how to play.

Preschool Storytime: Wednesday 5/4 at 2:30 pm.. For children ages 3 to 5. Children will enjoy 45 minutes of books, songs, rhymes, crafts and fun! Parents may wait in the Children's Department. **No registration required but there will be a limit of 12 children.** ♀♂ Regular schedule will resume on 6/8.

Reading Adventurers: Wednesday, 5/4., 4pm, monthly. For beginning readers in grades K & 1st who would like to explore stories and bring them to life through hands on activities such as puppets, "Readers' Theater," and craft activities. Children's Activity Room. May topic: Mother Goose.

Story & Crafts: Friday, 5/6, 4 pm, monthly. Children of all ages and their caregivers may come for a story and craft.

Super Science: Tuesday, 5/17, 4 pm. For curious children in grades 1 - 5. Join in the hands-on fun with lots of experiments to learn about different scientific principles. **MAXIMUM OF 20 CHILDREN! No registration but tickets will be handed out beginning at 3:30 pm on Tuesday. Starts promptly at 4 pm.**

Tunes & Tales - Tuesday 5/3 and Thursday 5/5, 9:30 am or 10:30 am. Storytime with music, movement and stories for children ages 5 and under. A caregiver must be present.

Limited to the first 24 children who arrive for any session. Stop by the front desk to pick up your nametag before the storytime begins. Regular schedule will resume on 6/7.

***WeDo Lego Robotics :** Wednesday, 5/4, 5/18, 5 pm - 6 pm. (Grades 3-5) Students learn about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while having fun with Lego Robotics. **Registration is required.**

Zumba - Kids & Parents: Mondays at 5 pm. **No session 5/2.** Move and groove to some fun and upbeat music in this Zumba class run by Karen for children ages 3 to 12 and their caregivers! No registration necessary but the program is limited to the first 80 people who arrive. Be sure to bring some water to stay hydrated.

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PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR ALL PROGRAMS! NO ONE ADMITTED LATER THAN 10 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF A PROGRAM.

