

March 2018

Programs for Youth and Families

Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

<p>Celebrate Women's History Month</p> <p>Celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities at the library! Large or small, women make a difference in our communities and the world!</p> <p><i>Week of 3/5—Barbour</i> <i>Week of 3/5 & 3/12—Albany, Ropkins & Downtown</i> <i>Week of 3/12—Camp Field & Park</i> <i>Week of 3/19—Dwight</i></p>	<p>Can You Find Beekle?</p> <p>The characters from some of our favorite picture books have jumped out of their stories and hid in the library! Join us for a fun romp through stories and your branch library to find these sneaky creatures.</p> <p><i>Week of 3/12—Dwight</i> <i>Week of 3/19 & 3/26—Downtown & Albany</i></p>	<p>Engineering Table: Craft Sticks and Clothespins and Binder Clips, Oh My!</p> <p>We have some engineering challenges for you using just those three items? Are you up for it?</p> <p><i>Week of 3/5—Park & Camp Field</i> <i>Week of 3/19—Ropkins</i> <i>Week of 3/26—Dwight</i></p>
<p>Spring Craft Make and Take</p> <p>Get creative with our art supplies</p> <p><i>Week of 3/19—Barbour & Camp Field</i> <i>Week of 3/26—Ropkins & Camp Field</i></p>	<p>Perler Bead Bonanza</p> <p>We have a ton of perler beads and boards--what will you create?</p> <p><i>Week of 3/12—Barbour</i></p> <p>Yarn Week</p> <p>Learn to knit and crochet! we will supply the tools and expertise</p> <p><i>Week of 3/19—Park</i></p>	<p>Legos in the Library</p> <p>We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder?</p> <p><i>Week of 3/26—Barbour & Park</i></p>

Leap Into Learning: Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

<p>Every Child Ready to Read Story Time</p> <p>The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.</p> <p><i>Thurs 10am - 10:45am Park Mon & Fri 11am - 12pm Downtown Tues Mar 6 & 13 10am - 11am Downtown Wed Mar 21 9:30-10:30 Dwight</i> <i>Wed & Thur Mar 7 - 28 10am - 10:45am; 10:45am - 11:15am Ropkins Thur 10am - 10:45am Park Wed Mar 21 11:30-12:00 Barbour</i></p>		
<p>Skittles Rainbow Science</p> <p>Everyone loves Skittles! Not only taste the rainbow, but create your own rainbow design at the library with this fun Skittles science experiment.</p> <p><i>Wed Mar 7 11:30am - 12pm Barbour</i></p>	<p>Tots & Tunes</p> <p>A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more.</p> <p><i>Wed Mar 14 & 28 11- 12pm Albany</i> <i>Wed 12-12:30 pm Downtown</i></p>	<p>App Diddle Dee</p> <p>Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us for fun rhyming books and musical apps that will get your children excited about letters, words and sounds!</p> <p><i>Fri Mar 16 11am - 12pm Camp Field</i></p>
<p>Sensational Sensory Wednesdays</p> <p>Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.</p> <p><i>Wed 11:00-12:00 Downtown</i></p>		<p>Planting a Rainbow</p> <p>Learn about the spring colors of the rainbow and also about the world of flowers.</p> <p><i>Wed Mar 21 10am-11 am Camp Field</i></p>

Programs for Ages 6-12

Bird and Diz: Time to Get Jazzy

Learn all about bebop and two of its pioneers-- Charlie "Bird" Parker and John "Dizzy" Gillespie. Groove along to the music while you create a masterpiece using oil pastels.

Mon | Mar 5 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field **Thurs | Mar 15 | 4:00-5:00 | Barbour** **Thurs | Mar 22 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins** **Tues | Mar 27 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight**



Skittles Rainbow Science

Everyone loves Skittles! Not only taste the rainbow, but create your own rainbow design at the library with this fun Skittles science experiment.

Tues | Mar 13 | 4:30 - 5:30 | Dwight **Thurs | Mar 15 | 3:30 - 4:30 | Ropkins** **Mon | Mar 26 | 4 :00- 5:00 | Albany & Park**

International Women's Day Celebration

On March 8, celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities at the library! Large or small, women make a difference in our communities and the world!

Thurs | Mar 8 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Thurs | Mar 8 | 4:30-6:30 | Downtown

Torque Tops: A Spinning Top Workshop

Join us at the library for a fun DIY toy workshop. Participants will explore the physics behind spinning tops and then use Perler Beads to produce spinning tops of their own design.

Mon | Mar 12 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Wed | Mar 14 | 4:00-5:00 | Downtown

Scratch

Scratch is a creative learning community developed at MIT. Learn how to create and remix animations and learn about computer coding using colorful blocks and your imagination!

Tues | Mar 6 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Mindful Moments

Take a break and learn how to handle stress with easy relaxation tips using music, paint, and your own body.

Wed | Mar 5 | 4:00 - 5:00 | Downtown

Thurs | Mar 22 | 3:30 - 4:30 | Camp Field



Whoever You Are

Join us for an interactive reading of Mem Fox's Whoever You Are! We celebrate all the different kinds of children in our community and all over the world, whoever and wherever they are.

Thurs | Mar 1 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Wed | Mar 28 | 4:00-5:00 | Barbour

Starry Night Ornaments

An exploration into the technique of Vincent Van Gogh: Impasto Art. Discover the artist's technique using modeling clay!

Tues | Mar 20 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Thurs | Mar 22 | 4:00-5:00 | Barbour

Planting a Rainbow

Learn about the spring colors of the rainbow and also about the world of flowers.

Wed | Mar 28 | 4:00-5:00 | Downtown

Seed Pods

Make your own Seed Pod, a neat package of flower seeds and soil that are easy to grow. Learn about the importance of working to save our planet and some simple ways you can help every day.

Wed | Mar 21 | 4:00-5:00 | Downtown



Build a Boat

Learn Use common materials to explore buoyancy and power! Design a working electric motor boat with this activity. Find your hull in the recycling bin (milk jug, foam tray, pool noodles, etc.). Add the motor, propeller and other components. Set it in the water and watch it go. .

Wed | Mar 28 | 3:00-5:00 | Camp Field

Thurs | Mar 29 | 3:30-5:30 | Downtown

Downtown Library | 500 Main Street | 860-695-6330 | M – Th 9:30am – 8pm, F – Sat 9:30am – 5pm, Sun 1pm – 5pm

Albany Branch | 1250 Albany Avenue | 860- 695-7380 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F – Sat 10am – 5pm

Barbour Branch | 261 Barbour Street | 860-695- 7400 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F 10am – 5pm

Camp Field Branch | 30 Campfield Avenue | 860-695-7440 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm

Dwight Branch | 7 New Park Avenue | 860-695-7460 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm

Park Branch | 744 Park Street | 860-695-7500 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F - Sat 10am – 5pm

Ropkins Branch | 1750 Main Street | 860-695-7520 | M, W, F 3pm – 6pm, T 1:30pm – 6pm, F 3pm – 5pm