## November 2019
Programs for Youth and Families

### Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

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<td><strong>International Game Week—All Libraries</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join us at any library to celebrate international games week with a wide selection of fun board games, card games, and other activities to celebrate play!</td>
<td><strong>Celebrate Picture Book Month—All Libraries</strong>&lt;br&gt;November is picture book month. Check out our fun display and color your own picture book cover.</td>
<td><strong>Build with Strawbees—Park, Ropkins</strong>&lt;br&gt;Calling all junior engineers! What can you create with straws and plastic connectors? <strong>Washi Tape Fun—Barbour</strong>&lt;br&gt;Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark! <strong>Celebrate Picture Book Month—Camp Field, Downtown</strong>&lt;br&gt;November is picture book month. Check out our fun display and color your own picture book cover. <strong>Yarn Week—Dwight</strong>&lt;br&gt;Want to learn to knit or crochet? We have all the materials you need, just stop by.</td>
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<td><strong>Engineering Table—Barbour</strong>&lt;br&gt;Design, build and play! <strong>Legos in the Library—Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;We have the legos, what will you build? <strong>Build with Strawbees—Downtown</strong>&lt;br&gt;What can you create with straws and plastic connectors? <strong>Lanyard Lacing Fun—Ropkins</strong>&lt;br&gt;Create a bracelet, key chain, zipper pull and more! <strong>Perler Bead Bonanza—Dwight</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a unique design with beads and boards! <strong>Washi Tape Fun—Camp Field</strong>&lt;br&gt;Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark!</td>
<td><strong>November 1—Staff Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>November 11—Veteran’s Day.</strong></td>
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### Leap Into Learning: Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

**Every Child Ready to Read Story Time**<br>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.

- Mon & Fri | 11-12 | Downtown
- Tues & Thur | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins
- Wed | Nov 6 | 11-11:30 | Camp Field
- Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

**Sensational Sensory Wednesdays**<br>Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.

- Wed | 11-12 | Downtown
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STEM for Ages 6-12

Cooking Matters!
Do you wish you could eat healthier while saving money? Cooking Matters can help: spend less time grocery shopping, make the best choices for your family, and plan easy, delicious meals.
Thur| Nov 7, 14 & 21| 5-7| Downtown

Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!
Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water. Come enjoy a new sensory experience!
Thur| Nov 21| 4-5| Park

Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree
Tis the season to think about what you are grateful for. Create your own gratitude tree to express your thanks.
Thur| Nov 14| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins
Mon| Nov 18| 4-5| Downtown
Tues| Nov 19| 4-5| Rawson
Wed| Nov 20| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field & [3-5] Barbour
Tues| Nov 26| 3:30-4:30| Albany

Rangoli and Henna Social
Families please join us for a fun-filled Rangoli and Henna social afternoon!
Thur| Nov 14| 12-3| Downtown

Children's Room: Hooks and Needles Yarn Club
Whether you're a new or experienced crafter, join us to knit and crochet together!
Thur| Nov 7 & 21| 1-3| Downtown

3D Purple Yarn Art
Create a purple yarn art inspired by Harold and the Purple Crayon.
Thur| Nov 7| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins
Tues| Nov 19| 4:30-5:30| Dwight

November Book Discussions!

Early Readers Book Club
1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a related craft or activity! They will receive a book to keep at each meeting. Space is limited! Sign-up is required.
Mon| Nov 4| 4:30-5:30| Downtown

Book Friends Club
Do you have a favorite story about being a good friend? Join us to chat about great chapter books and favorite book characters.
Thur| Nov 7 & 14| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field

Native American Heritage Month
Celebrate Native American History Month at your library with DIY crafts and projects. Our program for ages explores traditions of the pre-Columbian Native people in New England.
Fri| Nov 8| 2-4:30| Barbour

Celebrate Diwali Festival of Light
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of music, dance, and a Family Fashion Show to celebrate the spirit of Diwali. Special guest, Sarada Nori and Company will present classical Indian dances with songs and stories.
Sat| Nov 16| 12-5| Downtown/CRC Room

Mindful Moments
Take a break and learn how to handle stress with easy relaxation tips using music, paint, and your own body.
Wed| Nov 20| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins

Homework Help—Get help with your homework and reading at the library!
Mon—Fri| 3-4| Camp Field
Mon—Fri| 3:30-4:30| Dwight
Mon—Fri| 3-4| Park
Mon, Wed, Thur | 3:30-5| Ropkins
Tues | 1:30-3:30| Ropkins

The Art and Science of Leaf Rubbings
Explore autumn in New England with a story time and craft that combines science and art. Find out why leaves change color in the fall and learn to identify the parts of a leaf.
Sat| Nov 2| 2-3| Downtown
Wed | Nov 6 | 3:30-4:30| Camp Field

Haiku Leaves
Create a fall themed haiku on leaf rubbed paper.
Wed | Nov 6| 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Thur| Nov 14| 4-5| Park