

West Haven Library • May & June 2018



Children & Teen Events @Main

300 Elm Street • 203-937-4233



Summer Read Kickoff Cartooning Workshop with Jerry Craft

Registration required by June 21

Ages 8–18 • 11:00

Friday, June 22

Author and cartoonist

Jerry Craft will show you how to add expression and action to your drawings. Bring your imagination, creativity and a friend. Create your own cartoons!



This program is brought to us by CT Humanities Book Voyagers.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Registration Required beginning June 1



Birth – Kindergarten

Read any book to your child, with the goal of reading 1,000 books before kindergarten.

Celebrate All Things Star Wars!

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 7–12 • Thursday, May 3 • 4:00–5:30

Lightsabers, games and snacks! Costumes welcome.

The Write Stuff Tween Writing Group

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 8–12 • 4:00–5:30

Wednesdays • May 16 & June 13

Writing games, journaling, sharing & handmade books!

Tween Karaoke Party

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 8–12 • Thursday, June 21 • 5:00–6:30

Have fun singing & dancing with friends. Snacks included!

Henna with Jamilah

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 10–14 • Thursday, May 10 • 3:30–5:30

Learn about henna and get a small design on your hands!

Pizza Making with Colleen Bell

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 12–18

Wednesday, May 23 • 3:30–5:30

Breakout EDU • Sacco Room

Registration Required by May 29

Ages 10–15 • Wednesday, May 30 • 3:30–4:30

Little Red needs our help! The wolf has locked her out of Grandma's cottage. He locked the key to the door in the Breakout EDU box. Can you help her?

Minute to Win It! • Sacco Room

Registration Required by June 6

Ages 10–15 • Thursday, June 7 • 4:00–5:00

Can you win it in a minute?! Game competition.

Eid al-Fitr Party! • Sacco Room

Registration Required

Ages 5–12 • Monday, June 18 • 4:00–5:30

Join in this festive Muslim celebration. Games, crafts & treats provided!



Bouncing Babies • Sacco Room

Ages Birth–2 • Wednesdays • 11:15–11:45

2,3,4...Stories, Songs & More! • Sacco Room

Ages 2–4 • Mondays • 11:15–12:00

Pajama Story Time • Sacco Room

Ages 3–7 • Thursday, May 24 • 5:30–6:30

Music and Motion • Sacco Room • Drop in

Ages 2–4 • Tuesdays • 11:15–12:00

Sing, dance and stretch with other toddler friends!

Drop in Craft • Graham Room

Kids of all ages welcome • Tuesdays

May 1 & June 5 • 4:00–5:00

The Impression Session

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 6–12 • 4:00–5:00 • Tuesdays

May 22 & June 19

Create a masterpiece in the style of a famous artist!

Got STEAM?

Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 6–12 • 4:00–5:00

Thursday, May 24 & Wednesday, June 20

Experiment and explore science and technology!

Lego Club

Ages 5–12 • Wednesdays • 4:00–5:00 • Graham Rm

May 23 & June 27

Karate! • Registration Required • Sacco Room

Ages 5–17 • Tuesdays • 5:00–5:45 • \$5.00 per class

Tween Crafting – Canvas Collage Art • Sacco Room

Registration Required

Ages 8–12 • Wednesday, May 9 • 4:30–5:30

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@ OM Ora Mason Branch • 260 Benham Hill Rd • 203-933-9381

Make-A-Pizza @ OM

Registration Required

Ages 5–12

Wednesday, May 23 • 2:00–3:00

We're making pizza at the library. Join us to read a story about pizza and make a yummy mini pizza to eat!



Create Your Own Story Board @ OM

Ages 5–12

Tuesday • May 1 • 4:00–5:00 • Registration Required

Celebrate Children's Book Week with us! Create your own story using felt characters and board to take home.

Junior Art Studio @ OM

Ages 6–13, 4:30–5:30 • Registration Required

Thursday, May 17: Button Trees on Canvas board

Thursday, June 7: Clay Sculptures

Create a unique piece of art!

Teen Book Club

Registration Required

Ages 13–17 • Tuesday • 4:00–5:00

May 15 & June 19

Come for snacks, stay for the awesome book discussion. Book titles chosen by book club members. Call the library for titles.

Music and Movement for Toddlers

Ages 1–3 • Wednesdays • 11:00–11:30, Drop in.

May 9 & 23 • June 13 & 20

Little ones will dance, jump and play with shakers, bells and other instruments that help develop motor skills.



@ LP Louis Piantino Branch • 1 Forest Rd • 203-933-9335

Creation Station

All ages • All Day • Drop-in any time

Use your imagination, intuition and inspiration to create a work of art. Stop by for our special crafts.

May Craft: Tie Dye Butterfly

June Craft: Rhythm Shakers

I Spy Showcase

Ages 3–12 • Monday–Friday

All Day • Drop in any time

Seek and find games are fun for everyone!

Win a prize for finding all 30 items.

Big Book Boogie

Registration Required

Ages 3–12 • Wednesdays • 11:00–12:00

June 27


A story hour with oversized books!

Libraries Rock

Summer Read Pre-Kickoff

Special Guest Reader
Andy the Armadillo!

Registration Required
Ages 3–12 • Wed., June 20 • 11:00–12:00



Badum Tish!

Registration Required

Ages 6–12 • Friday, June 29 • 11:30–1:00

Music appreciation, crafts and more!