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**Ages 0-5**

**Ages 6-11**

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### Meet Jack-Jack!

Jack-Jack is our new therapy dog here at the library! He will be visiting us starting in August. Don't miss our Meet & Greet with Jack-Jack on **Monday, August 4, @ 11:00 am** in the Storytime Room. All ages are welcome!

[Read more](#)



### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program ends on August 8th! Visit the library to get your raffle tickets. Not registered? There's still time! Visit our website for more information.

[Read more](#)



### Participate in the 12-Month Student Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge: Massachusetts Student Edition provides students of all ages with the opportunity to set and meet the goal of reading a book each month in a specific category and to share their experiences within their reading community. Pick up a card in the Children's Room or the Teen Space and start reading!

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### Meet Blades!

You are invited to meet the Bruins Mascot, Blades, here at the Charlton Library on **Thursday, August 14, @ 11:30 am**. Event

## MEET BLADES!



highlights include:

- Games and activities
- Trivia and prizes
- Local celebrity guest reader
- Photos with Blades

All ages are welcome to attend! Please register so we know how many people to expect.

[Register](#)

## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT!



Local teen author Clara Dowdle will read her picture book ***Dragonfly Hope: A Story About Children and the PMC*** during a special storytime on [Tuesday, July 29, @ 10:00](#). Registration is not required.

### About the Book:

Dragonfly Hope teaches children about the Pan-Mass Challenge Kids Rides program. A companion to Clara's first children's book, Dragonfly Magic, Dragonfly Hope enchants young readers with a tale about a dragonfly and her insect friends' determination to support the Pan-Mass Challenge's cancer-fighting efforts. 100% of book sales go to the PMC, which is the largest fundraiser for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund. Signed books will be available for purchase at this event.



You're invited to a special storytime with local author Scarlett Webb! Includes a story and coloring activity. Registration is not required. [Tuesday, August 12 @ 11:00](#).

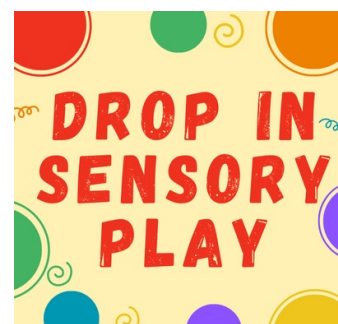
### About the book:

Join Farmer Todd on a fun-filled adventure through the countryside, where counting and simple addition will lead him back to his farm just in time to get his work done. Along the way, young readers will count animals, add up farm supplies, and solve easy math problems to guide Todd in the right direction. Signed books are available to purchase and will benefit Chip-In.

### About the author:

Scarlett is an 8-year-old author from Charlton, Massachusetts, and will be entering third grade in the fall. She is so excited to publish her very first children's book!

## PROGRAMS FOR AGES 0-5



A 45-minute creative movement group for ages birth through 2.5 with a caregiver. Registration required. Mondays @ 10:00-10:45 on August 4 & 11.

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Teaching kids important life skills such as body systems, nutrition, and exercise through fun activities and crafts. For ages 3-6. Registration is required. Fridays @ 10:00-11:00 on August 1 & 8.

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Join us for sensory open play! Different stations will be set up for your child to explore and interact with. Best for ages 4 and up. Friday, August 15 @ 10:00-11:00.

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### Musical Playground with David Maloof

An open program for kids of all ages to explore instruments. This drop-in program is on Thursday, August 31, @ 10:00 to 12:30.  
*Funded by the Charlton Cultural Council.*

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## Weekly Storytimes

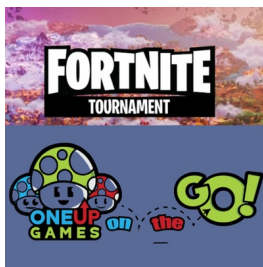


### Fall Storytimes Are Coming Soon!

Storytimes for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers are starting the week of September 8th. Check our calendar for dates, times, and descriptions.

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## PROGRAMS FOR AGES 6-11



It's a Fortnite Tournament at the library! Tuesday, August 5 @ 2:00. For kids and tweens. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



Wednesday, August 13 @ 1:00. All ages are welcome. Please register online. *Sponsored by Country Bank.*

[Register](#)



Monday, August 18 @ 12:00. This program is best for ages 5-13. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



Build with friends! Friday, August 1 @ 2:30-3:30 pm. Ages 5-11. Drop-in.

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Bring a project and craft with us! Monday, August 4 & 11 @ 2:30-3:30 pm. For ages 9-18. Drop-in

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Make a fun craft! Friday, August 15 @ 2:30-3:30 pm. Best for ages 5-12. Drop-in, while supplies last!

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### Design Your Own Pencil Case

Have the coolest pencil case in school by designing your own! Best for ages 5-11. Thursday, August 21 @ 5:30-6:15. Registration is required.

[Register](#)

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AGES 12+



It's a Fortnite Tournament at the library! Tuesday, August 5 @ 2:00. For kids and tweens. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



Bring a project and craft with us! Monday, August 4 & 11 @ 2:30-3:30 pm. For ages 9-18. Drop-in.

[View Calendar](#)



The Charlton Public Library and Charlton Garden Club are pleased to present **Wingmasters: The World of Owls.** Friday, August 8 @ 11:00 am. Ages 10+. Registration is required.

[Register](#)



### Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for D&D with Dungeon Master Leann Key-Wallace. All materials are provided, though participants are welcome to bring their own. New players and experienced players are all welcome. This program is for teens ages 12 and older. Space is limited to 8 participants. Registration is required. Tuesday, August 12 & 19 @ 4:30-7:30.

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