



Quick links to Event Calendars

Ages 0-5

Ages 6-11

Teens 12+



Read with Olive!

Register for a private reading session with Olive the Therapy Dog! 2 dates in May. After each private session, there is a 30-minute open reading session for anyone who would like to come and read to Olive.

Please note: the dates below are first-come, first-served. Only 1 child/family per registration.

[Register for Tuesday, May 5, @ 4:00-4:15 pm](#)

[Register for Tuesday, May 26, @ 4:00-4:15 pm](#)

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PROGRAMS FOR LITTLES



Storytimes in April & May

Spring 2 Session: April 28 - May 22

This is the last session before we take a break for the Summer! Please read more about our storytime sessions by clicking the "Read more" link below.

[Read more](#)



Wiggles & Giggles

Mondays @ 10:00 am (2 classes left in this session - April 27, May 4)

Children ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver will sing, move, play musical instruments, learn rhythm, and listen to stories in this FREE series facilitated by music teacher Laine Hanlon! Sponsored by the YFCP. Registration is required. Space is limited.

[Register](#)



Young Scientists STEM Program

Thursdays @ 10:15 am (April 30 through June 4)

Join us for a free in-person "Young Scientists" series facilitated by STEM Beginnings and hosted by the Charlton Public Library. Children, ages 3-6, with a parent/caregiver, will learn STEM concepts through hands-on activities, storytime, and simple experiments. Registration is required.

[Register](#)

Young Scientists
STEM Program

This series is sponsored by the
YMCA Family & Community
Partnership (YFCP).



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Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) Grant and awarded to the
YMCA of Central Massachusetts by the Department of Early Education and Care.



Tiny Tots @ Night

Thursday, April 30 @ 6:00-6:30 pm [Register](#)

Thursday, May 21 @ 6:00-6:30 pm [Register](#)

An evening version of our Tiny Tots program. Best for babies and toddlers up to age 3. Includes songs, fingerplays, music, books, and free play.



How to Talk So Kids Will Listen



Online registration is required.

Tuesday, May 19
6:00-7:30 pm

How to Talk So Kids Will Listen

Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
For Parents & Caregivers

Do you struggle to find the right things to say to your kids? Do you feel like your child "tunes you out" when you talk? Does it feel like you and your child fight more than talk? Based on the celebrated book **"How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk"** by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, this session will provide attendees with an introduction to practical, effective methods of communication that will make their relationship with children of all ages less stressful and more rewarding.

[Read More](#)



Check out this new collection for adults who never make it upstairs to pick out a book of their own!



Our new Tonie characters and Yoto Cards are so popular, we can't keep them on the shelves! Skip the line by putting a hold on the ones you want. Click the link below for a list of what we own!

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS



Build with friends!
Friday, May 1
@ 3:30-4:30 pm
Ages 5-11. Drop-in.

[Read more](#)



Make a Craft!
Friday, May 15
@ 3:30-4:30 pm
For ages 8-12.
(Registration Required)

[Register](#)



Bring a project and craft with us!
Monday, May 4 &
Wednesday, May 20
@ 3:30-4:30 pm
For ages 9-18. Drop-in.

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Kids Yoga with Lindsey

Friday, May 8, 22, and 29 @ 4:00-4:30 pm

Best for ages 5-11. Registration is required for each session.

[Register for May 8](#)
[Register for May 22](#)
[Register for May 29](#)



Need Volunteer Hours?

Visit the [Teen Volunteer page](#) on our website for more information.

Did you know? You can earn volunteer hours for attending and participating in any Teen Program!



Not all heroes wear capes!

Borrow comics and graphic novels free from your library.



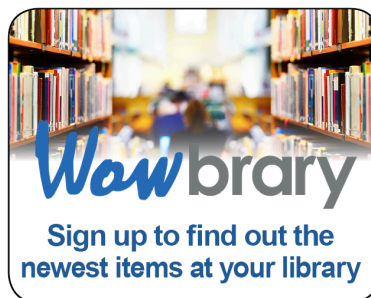
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