

April 2018

Manchester Public Library

Children & Teen Programs

See reverse for further details.

***Starred programs require registration.**

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Orange programs are for teens

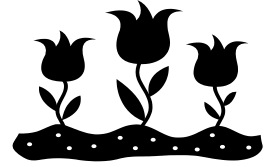
Green programs are at Whiton

Blue programs are at Cheney

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3	4	5	6 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton ONLY	7 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9am-1pm Cheney
8	9 Picture BINGO 10:30am/Whiton Slime Shop 4pm/Cheney* Storytime Sign-Up for Manchester Residents*	10 Crafternoon 2:30-4:30pm Cheney take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Christina the Magician 6:30pm/Whiton	11 Magic Tree House Special Program 2:30pm/Cheney* Building with KEVA Planks for Grades 1-5 2-3pm/Whiton Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney Storytime Sign-Up for Non-Residents*	12 Crafternoon 2:30-3:30pm Whiton Muscle Car Model Club 6pm/Cheney*	13 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney	14 Literacy Tip: Act out a scene from your child's favorite book or movie.
15	16 Spring Storytime Session Begins Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	17 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Family Place Begins* Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	18 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	19 Kapow!: A Graphic Novel Book Club for Kids 4pm/Cheney* Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	20 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney Preschool Dance Party 2pm/Cheney	21 Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
22	23 Teen RPG (Role-Playing Games) 3-4:30pm Cheney	24 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	25 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	26 Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	27 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	28 Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
29	30 Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	Literacy Tip: Have your child help you read the directions as you prepare a simple meal.	Mary Cheney Library 586 Main St Manchester, CT 06040 860-645-0577	Whiton Branch Library 100 North Main St Manchester, CT 06042 860-643-6892		

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All programs are FREE!



*Special Programs – Registration required
860-645-0577 for Cheney & 860-643-6892 for Whiton

*Spring Storytime Session – The session runs from April 16th – May 19th with many program options. Registration begins April 9th for Manchester residents and April 11th for non-residents. Storytimes are offered for infants, one-year olds, two-year olds, three-to-five-year olds and 1st-2nd graders. **Family Place workshops** for children 0-36 months and their caregivers will also resume this spring. Please see a storytime brochure or ask a librarian for more details on these programs and see below for our drop-in programs.

*Slime Shop – Monday, April 9th, 4pm at Cheney. Make ooey, gooey slime to take home in this awesome program for **children ages 6-11**. Siblings and parents remain upstairs. **Registration is required and begins Monday, April 2nd**.

*Magic Tree House Special Program – Wednesday, April 11th, 2:30pm at Cheney. Children in **grades 2-3** can test their knowledge with Magic Tree House trivia and then get creative with exciting crafts and activities. Siblings and parents remain upstairs. **Registration is required and begins Monday, April 2nd**.

*Muscle Car Model Club – Thursday, April 12th, 6pm at Cheney. This program is for children **ages 8-11 and a parent**; we will have pizza and then work on an awesome Snap-Tite model of a classic '63 Corvette Sting Ray. Children will have a chance to display their completed models at the library in August – more details to come. **Registration is required and begins Monday, April 2nd**. Special thanks to the Cruisin' on Main Street Committee for funding this opportunity.

*Kapow!: A Graphic Novel Book Club for Kids – Thursday, April 19th, 4pm at Cheney. Join in on this new monthly book club for 4th – 5th graders! The next book will be *El Deafo* by Cece Bell; copies are available to borrow in the Children's Room and at Whiton. **Registration is required and begins March 22nd**.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required & FREE

Picture BINGO – Monday, April 9th, 10:30am at Whiton. Picture BINGO for children.

Crafternoon for Kids – Tuesday April 10th, 2:30-4:30pm at Cheney & Thursday, April 12th, 2:30-3:30pm at Whiton. Stop by the library during this time to make a cool craft.

Christina the Magician Family Program – Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30pm at Whiton. Witness amazing magic tricks combined with a touch of comedy during this magic show with universal appeal to all ages.

Building with KEVA Planks – Wednesday, April 11th, 2-3pm at Whiton. Children in **grades 1-5** will get creative and see what they can construct with KEVA planks at this drop-in program.

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, April 20th, 2-2:30pm at Cheney. For children up to 6 years old, this program is a time for caregivers and little ones to rock out at the library. Dance, sing along and have fun!

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-3pm at Whiton and 9am-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required**. *Resource Center Coordinators from Manchester Elementary Schools will host a range of preschool literacy activities at the Mary Cheney Library from 9-10:30am on Fridays, April 20th and 27th. All activities are FREE and everyone is welcome.* Please note, there will be no Cheney playgroup on April 6th and Cheney playgroup will begin at 10am on April 13th.

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, April 21st and 28th, 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime!

Programs for Teens

Teen Games – Mondays, 3-4:30pm. This new program will include board games and role-playing games for middle and high school students. This weekly program will begin April 16th.

take apart tuesday – Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm at Cheney. This program, for middle and high school students, gives teens a chance to take apart old toys and electronics, try coding and more! No program April 3rd.

Middle School Night – Wednesdays, 6-8:30pm at Cheney. Hang out at the library to play Minecraft, video games, board games and other fun activities. No program April 4th.