

August 2017



Manchester Public Library

Children & Teen Programs

See reverse for further details.

***Starred programs require registration.**

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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

Orange programs are for teens

Green programs are at Whiton

Blue programs are at Cheney

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Mother Goose 9:30am/Cheney</p> <p>take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney</p> <p>Wayne from Maine 3:30pm/Whiton 6:30pm/Cheney</p>	<p>Creative Construction 2:30pm/Cheney</p> <p>Crafts 2:30-3:30pm/Whiton</p> <p>Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney</p>	<p>Picnic Storytime 11:30am/Whiton</p> <p>Crafts 2-4pm/Cheney</p> <p>Curious Kids 6:30pm/Cheney*</p>	<p>Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney</p>	<p>Remember to sign up for our Summer Reading Program! Log books read to earn prizes. Ask children's staff for details.</p>
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27	28	29	30	31	September 1	September 2
		<p>take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney</p> <p>Summer Reading Grand Finale 6-8pm/Cheney</p> <p>Last Day to Collect Summer Reading Prizes (while supplies last)</p>	<p>Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney</p>	<p>Sleep: What Every Parent Needs to Know 6:30pm Cheney*</p>	<p>No Preschool Playgroup</p> <p>Special Hours: Closed 9am-1pm Open 1-5pm</p>	<p>Library Closed</p>

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all programs are free!

***Special Programs – Please register in advance**
860-645-0577 for Cheney & 860-643-6892 for Whiton

*Curious Kids – Mondays, 10:30am at Whiton and Thursdays, 6:30pm at Cheney. This fun program includes stories, activities and/or a craft around a special topic each week. This program is for children **ages 3-5**. Registration is required. *Ends August 24th*.

*Sleep: What Every Parent Needs to Know – Thursday, August 31st, 6:30pm at Cheney. This workshop, with Manchester School Readiness Nurse Rhonda Dannehy, will cover ages and stages of sleep (newborns to age 5), sleep safety, and sleep challenges/solutions. **This program is for adults; parents, please arrange to leave children at home.** **Registration begins August 21st.**

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 9am-3pm at Whiton and 10am-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required.** *No playgroup September 1st.*

Outdoor Picnic Storytime – Mondays, 11:30am at Cheney and Thursdays, 11:30am at Whiton. Bring a blanket and your lunch while you relax outside to listen to stories and sing songs. This program will be held inside if weather is poor. *Ends August 24th.*

Mother Goose Storytime – Tuesdays, 9:30am at Cheney. This program is geared towards children 0-24 months and their caregivers. Bounces, rhymes and stories are included. *Ends August 22nd.*

Creative Construction – Wednesdays, 2:30pm at Cheney. A variety of building projects and challenges for children **entering grades 3-5.** *Ends August 23rd.*

Crafts – Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30pm at Whiton and Thursdays, 2-4pm at Cheney. See what awesome craft you can make each week! *Ends August 24th.*

Tremendous Tuesday Family Programs

Wayne from Maine – August 1st, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. This show is an interactive musical experience for the young and young at heart. Wayne has been performing and recording children's music for over a decade and has traveled up and down the east coast delighting audiences with his own brand of "edu-tainment."

Acrobat Li Liu – August 8th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Watch incredible feats of strength when acrobat Li Liu performs! Li Liu began her acrobatic training at age six and has performed all over the world.

Starlab – August 15th, 2-7pm at Whiton only. The fascinating Night Skies program uses Starlab, an inflatable planetarium dome and projector system. Shows will run every half hour. A free copy of the book *Things in Space* and special glasses for the August 21st solar eclipse will be available to children, **while supplies last.** This event is for ages 3 and up.

Island Rhythm – August 15th, 6:30pm at Cheney only. Listen and dance along to the wonderful tropical sounds of the band Island Rhythm. This performance is at Cheney only.

Todd Brodeur's World Class Frisbee Show – August 22nd, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Todd Brodeur will captivate our audience by demonstrating basic tricks, catches and combinations, as well as discussing the aerodynamics of Frisbees and some history on them. This show will include a playshop that gives children a hands-on experience to try their own Frisbee tricks!

Summer Reading Grand Finale with DJ Red Supreme – Tuesday, August 29th, 2017, 6-8pm at Cheney. Celebrate your reading accomplishments with a family dance party at Mary Cheney Library! Learn some new dance moves and have a blast with DJ Red Supreme. Elephant & Piggie will be at the finale so bring a camera! *August 29th is also the last day to collect children's summer reading prizes, while supplies last.*

Programs for Teens

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 August 8th.*

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 August 9th.*