**August 2018**
**Manchester Public Library**
**Children & Teen Programs**

*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 | Crafts  
2:45pm/Cheney  
Middle School Night  
6:30-8:00pm/Cheney  
Picnic Storytime  
6:30pm/Whiton | Crafts  
2:30-3:30pm/Whiton  
Curious Kids (ages 3-5)  
6:30pm/Cheney  
Muscle Car Model Display  
Cheney | Preschool Playgroup  
10am-3pm  
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10am-noon  
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Cheney | Mother Goose Storytime  
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Cheney |
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| 19 | Picnic Storytime  
11:30am/Cheney  
Curious Kids  
2:30pm/Whiton  
Teen RPG  
3:30pm  
Cheney | Mother Goose Storytime  
9:30am/Cheney  
take apart tuesday  
3:30pm/Cheney  
Grand Finale with Jester Jim  
3:30pm/Whiton  
6:30pm/Cheney | Middle School Night  
6:30-8:00pm/Cheney | Rock, Paper, Airplane, Scissors! (Gr. 1-5)  
6pm/Cheney  
* | Preschool Playgroup  
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Whiton  
10am-noon  
Cheney |
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| 24 | 25 |
| 26 | Teen Board Games  
3:30pm  
Cheney | take apart tuesday  
3:30pm  
Cheney | Middle School Night  
6:30-8:00pm/Cheney  
Prehistoric Life  
(Gr. 1-5)  
4pm/Cheney  
* | Special Hours: Library  
Closed 9am-1pm  
&  
Open 1-5pm |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | September 1 |

Orange programs are for teens  
Green programs are at Whiton  
Blue programs are at Cheney
August 2018
All programs are FREE!

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

*Libraries Rock Children’s Summer Reading Program – This program is for babies up to children entering grade 5; it is for young children being read to and for children reading on their own. Reading logs may be picked up at the library or printed from our website. Children who reach their first prize level can come to the library to receive an awesome summer reading t-shirt, while supplies last. Continue reading for more prizes! The last day to collect prizes is Thursday, August 30th.

*Rock, Paper, Airplane, Scissors! – Thursday, August 23rd, 6pm at Cheney. This program with the Lutz Children’s Museum is for children entering 1st – 5th grade. Learn to make and launch a paper airplane while exploring the science and math behind its folds and flight. Registration is required and begins August 13th.

*Prehistoric Life – Thursday, August 30th, 4pm at Cheney. This program with the Lutz Children’s Museum is for children entering 1st – 5th grade. Explore the life and story of prehistoric creatures by getting up close and personal with real fossils from dinosaurs, plants and sea life. Children will have the opportunity to create their own fossil to take home, too. Registration is required and begins August 20th.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Muscle Car Model Display – Thursday, August 2nd. Visit the Children’s Room at Cheney to see car models on display from the participants of Muscle Car Model Club. Check out some interesting books about cars, too! Special thanks to the Cruisin’ on Main Street Committee for funding this opportunity.

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-3pm at Whiton and 10am-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and parental supervision is required. Please note, there will be no playgroup on August 21st.

Curious Kids – Mondays, 2:30pm at Whiton & 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. Runs through August 20th.

Outdoor Picnic Storytime – Mondays, 11:30am at Cheney and Wednesdays, 6:30pm at Whiton. Relax outside with stories and songs! Bring a blanket and lunch or a snack. This program will be held inside if weather is poor. Runs through August 20th.

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. Runs through August 21st.

Crafts – Wednesdays, 2-4pm at Cheney and Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm at Whiton. Make a different craft each week! Runs through August 16th.

Tremendous Tuesday Family Programs
Caryn Lin Presents Bach 2 Rock: The Science of Sound – August 7th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Caryn Lin transforms sound through the use of her five-string electric violin and a myriad of modern technology in this amazing multi-media presentation. Journey from the classical days of Bach to today’s techno-wonders through modern techniques such as looping and sound effects.

ScienceTellers – August 14th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Join the ScienceTellers for their Wild West: Mystery of the Golden Piano show. Throughout this absolutely wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, acids and bases, combustion, inertia, air pressure and more!

Children’s Summer Reading Grand Finale with Jester Jim – Tuesday, August 21st, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Jester Jim will amaze us with his hilarious juggling, balancing and beatboxing show to celebrate the reading accomplished by our participants in the children’s Summer Reading Program!

Programs for Teens

Teen Games – Mondays, 3-4:30pm at Cheney. This new program will include board games and role-playing games for middle and high school students.

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!

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.