

FEBRUARY

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
		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	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney 	Take Your Child to the Library Day Books & Beasts 10:30am/Cheney Curious George Visit 2-3pm/Cheney Whiton Open 9am-5pm
Cheney Open 1-5pm	Literacy Tip: Have your child tell you a story about your pet's (or imaginary pet's) day.	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney Whiton Open 9am-5pm
Cheney Open 1-5pm	Literacy Tip: Have your child make a list of favorite animals by either writing the words or drawing pictures.	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Candy Science 4pm/Cheney* Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	African Drumming & Dancing 10:30am/Cheney Whiton Open 9am-5pm Early Winter Storytime Session Ends
Cheney Open 1-5pm	LIBRARY CLOSED 	Storytime Sign-Up for Manchester Residents take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Crafternoon 2-5pm Cheney & Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Storytime Sign-Up for Non-Residents	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney Preschool Dance Party 2-2:30pm Cheney	Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! 10:30am/Cheney Whiton Open 9am-5pm
Cheney Open 1-5pm	Late Winter Storytime Session Begins*	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney			

February 2018

All programs are FREE!

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

*Candy Science – Wednesday, February 14th, 4pm at Cheney. Join us for a program full of science experiments involving candy, just in time for Valentine's Day! We will be putting our favorite sweet treats to the test! This program is for children **6-11 years old** and registration is required. Parents and siblings remain upstairs. **Registration begins February 5th.**

*Late Winter Storytime Session – The session runs from February 26th – April 7th with many program options. Registration begins February 20th for Manchester residents and February 22nd for non-residents. Storytimes are offered for infants, one-year olds, two-year olds and three-to-five year olds. Please see a storytime brochure or ask a librarian for more details. See 'Drop-In Programs' below for storytimes for all ages that do not require registration.

*Ask for details about our upcoming book discussions coming in March for children in 4th – 6th grade.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Take Your Child to the Library Day Activities – Saturday, February 3rd at Cheney. The Books & Beasts program will take place at 10:30am, where a variety of books will be highlighted along with real animals from the stories. Curious George will visit the Children's Room from 2-3pm for a photo opportunity and craft.

African Drumming & Dancing Family Program – Saturday, February 17th, 10:30am at Cheney. Jocelyn Pleasant, along with her group of dancers and musicians, will provide an exciting, family-oriented program of African drumming and dancing. This program draws upon the rich rhythms and celebratory songs of West African cultures, especially Guinea, and will be both entertaining and informative.

Crafternoon – Tuesday, February 20th, 2-5pm at Cheney & Whiton. Crafts for kids will be available in the Children's Room at Cheney and in the Storytime Room at Whiton.

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, February 23rd, 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!

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! – Saturday, February 24th, 10:30am at Cheney. Come one, come all to a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration cosponsored by Manchester Public Library and the Pi Beta Phi Manchester Area Alumnae Club. There will be treats, a Seuss-ical craft, photo op and lots of Dr. Seuss activities! Remember your camera!

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, February 6th, 13th and 27th at Whiton and Thursdays, February 1st, 8th and 15th at Cheney. 6:30-7:15pm. Join us for stories, songs and an activity – you can even come in your pajamas if you'd like!

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-3pm at Whiton and 9am-12pm at Cheney. Please note new start time at Whiton. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required**. *Resource Center Coordinators from Manchester Elementary Schools will host a range of preschool literacy activities during playgroup at the Mary Cheney Library **from 9-10:30am** and at the Whiton Branch Library **from 10-11am**. All activities are FREE and everyone is welcome.*

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturday, February 10th at 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime!

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!

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.