

# February 2020 Manchester Public Library Children & Teen Programs



**\*Starred programs require registration**

**See reverse for further details**

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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				Whiton Open 9am-5pm  ABC Amigos 10:30am/Cheney 2pm/Whiton
Cheney Open 1-5pm		Make It, Take It (Gr. 5-8) 3-4:30pm Cheney  Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Gamers (Gr. 5-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-noon Cheney 10am-3pm Whiton	Whiton Open 9am-5pm  Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney
Cheney Open 1-5pm		Make It, Take It (Gr. 5-8) 3-4:30pm Cheney  Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Gamers (Gr. 5-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	Valentine's Day Craft 2:30-4pm/Cheney  Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-noon Cheney 10am-3pm Whiton  	Whiton Open 9am-5pm  We Love Pete the Cat with Al DeCant 10:30am/Cheney  Early Winter Storytime Session Ends
Cheney Open 1-5pm	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>  	Make It, Take It (Gr. 5-8) 3-4:30pm Cheney  Storytime Sign-Up for Manchester Residents	Middle School Gamers (Gr. 5-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	Storytime Sign-Up for Non-Residents	Preschool Playgroup 10am-noon Cheney 10am-3pm Whiton  Preschool Dance Party 2pm/Cheney	Whiton Open 9am-5pm  Jocelyn Pleasant & the Lost Tribe 10:30am/Cheney
Cheney Open 1-5pm	Teen Taste Test: Pop-Tarts (Gr. 6-12) 3:30-4:30pm Cheney  Late Winter Storytime Session Begins	Make It, Take It (Gr. 5-8) 3-4:30pm Cheney  Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Fairy Tale Ball 2:30pm/Cheney  Middle School Gamers (Gr. 5-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-noon Cheney 10am-3pm Whiton	Whiton Open 9am-5pm  Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney

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## All programs are FREE!

### \*Special Programs – Registration required

\*Late Winter Storytime Session – The session begins the week of February 24<sup>th</sup> with storytimes for infants, one-year olds, two-year olds and three-to-five year olds. Some groups will not require registration; please see a storytime brochure for further details. See 'Drop-In Programs' below for storytimes for all ages that do not require registration. This session will run February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>. **Registration begins February 18<sup>th</sup> for Manchester residents and February 20<sup>th</sup> for non-residents.**

### Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Take Your Child to the Library Day with ABC Amigos – Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am at Cheney and 2pm at Whiton. Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with ABC Amigos as they present a fun-filled Spanish storytime, recommended for children ages 0-5.

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at Whiton; Thursdays, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Cheney. 6:30-7:15pm. Join us for stories & songs!

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-noon at Cheney and 10am-3pm at Whiton. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required**. Manchester Plays On will be at Cheney's playgroup on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, February 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime! The February 8<sup>th</sup> storytime will feature Mo Willems books in honor of his birthday this month and the February 29<sup>th</sup> storytime will feature a Leap Day theme.

Valentine's Day Craft for Children – Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4pm at Cheney. Come to the library to make a card for a friend or family member!

We Love Pete the Cat – Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at Cheney. Join us for Al deCant's "Rockin' and Reading with Pete the Cat" program; it is a highly interactive, musical and literary assembly that promotes the joy of reading. Al's spirited performance is packed with toe tapping music, great stories and heaps of audience participation. Stick around after the show for a photo opportunity with Pete the Cat, the winner of our Election Day for Kids program!

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm-2:30pm at Cheney. For children up to 6 years old and their caregivers, this is a time to dance and sing along to kids' music, oldies and seasonal tunes.

Jocelyn Pleasant & the Lost Tribe – Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am at Cheney. Jocelyn Pleasant & the Lost Tribe 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.

Fairy Tale Ball – Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm at Cheney. It's National Tell a Fairy Tale Day! Come to the library dressed as your favorite fairy tale or storybook character for games, crafts, dancing, and a fantasy themed photo opportunity!

### Programs for Teens

Make It, Take It – Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm at Cheney. This program is for students in **grades 5-8**.

*February 4<sup>th</sup> – Snowflake Window Clings: Decorate a window by creating a snowflake window cling.*

*February 11<sup>th</sup> – Teddy Graham Conversations: Make a tasty Valentine treat with Teddy Grahams and Conversational Hearts!*

*February 18<sup>th</sup> – Juggling Balls: No sewing or juggling experience is needed to make these fun juggling balls.*

*February 25<sup>th</sup> – Key Chains: We will have materials to make a unique keychain.*

Middle School Gamers – Wednesdays, 6-8pm at Cheney. **(Grades 5-8)** Join us as we battle it out on Xbox, Nintendo Switch and Wii.

Teen Taste Test: Pop-Tarts – Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30pm at Cheney. **(Grades 6-12)** Join us as we have a blind taste test with Pop-Tarts. See if you can guess the many flavors!

Mary Cheney Library  
586 Main St  
Manchester, CT 06040  
860-645-0577  
Mon-Thu 9am-9pm  
Fri-Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun (mid-October through April) 1-5pm

Whiton Branch Library  
100 North Main St  
Manchester, CT 06042  
860-643-6892  
Mon-Thu 10am-8:30pm  
Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat (Jan-March) 9am-5pm