

January 2022

Manchester Public Library


Children & Teen Programs



***Starred programs require registration**

See reverse for further details

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 Manchester Public Library, CT

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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				1 LIBRARY CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR
2 Cheney Open 1-5pm	3 Early Winter Storytime Session Begins (See a brochure for times)*	4	5 Middle School Night (Gr. 6-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	6	7	8 Whiton Open 9am-5pm Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney (Limited to first 10 families)
9 Cheney Open 1-5pm	10 	11	12 Middle School Night (Gr. 6-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	13	14	15 Whiton Open 9am-5pm Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney (Limited to first 10 families)
16 Cheney Open 1-5pm	17 LIBRARY CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	18 Tween Code Club (Gr. 6-8) 3pm/Cheney*	19 Middle School Night (Gr. 6-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	20	21	22 Whiton Open 9am-5pm Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney (Limited to first 10 families)
23 Cheney Open 1-5pm	24	25	26 Middle School Night (Gr. 6-8) 6-8pm/Cheney	27	28	29 Whiton Open 9am-5pm Drop-In Storytime 10:30am/Cheney (Limited to first 10 families)
30 Cheney Open 1-5pm	31					Early Winter Storytime Session Ends

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All programs are FREE!

*Special Programs – Registration required

*Early Winter Storytime Session – Our next in-person storytime session, best suited for children ages 2-5 with multiple timeslots to choose from, begins the week of January 3rd. **Registration for this storytime begins December 27th**. See a brochure for complete storytime details; the brochure can also be found on our website. Registration for the Late Winter Storytime Session will begin on January 31st.

*bookmarked subscription boxes – Each month we offer bookmarked boxes for all ages! The registration dates vary for each age group. For teen and adult boxes, call the Reference Desk at 860-645-0821.

In the Children's Room we offer bookmarked bitty (babies – preschool age), bookmarked jr² (Grades K-2), and bookmarked jr (Grades 3-5). Each box contains books and surprise goodies – you return the box & books, and keep the goodies! **Space is limited and spots fill up quickly.** Sign up with your library card by calling the Children's Room at 860-645-0577 beginning on the following registration dates:

January bookmarked bitty (babies – preschool) – January 3rd until full

January bookmarked jr (Gr. 3-5) – January 10th until full

February bookmarked jr² (Gr. K-2) – January 24th until full

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime! This storytime will include stories and songs. **It is limited to the first 10 families.** If you cannot make it to storytime, see our storytime video playlist at the following website: <https://tinyurl.com/mplctstorytime>

Programs for Teens

Middle School Night – Wednesdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 6-8pm at Cheney. **(Grades 6-8)** Middle School Night returns! We will have games and snacks available. Drop in!

*Tween Code Club – Tuesday, January 18th, 3-4pm at Cheney. **(Grades 6-8)** Join us to learn the basics of coding and to meet other coders! We will meet once a month on a Tuesday. Please register by calling 860-645-0821 or visiting the reference desk. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

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

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Mon-Thu 10am-8:30pm
Fri 9am-5pm
Sat (Jan – early April) 9am-5pm