

July 2018

Manchester Public Library Children & Teen Programs





Orange programs are for teens
Green programs are at Whiton
Blue programs are at Cheney

***Starred programs require registration**

****Please note time change**

See reverse for further details
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Picnic Storytime 11:30am/Cheney Curious Kids (ages 3-5) 2:30pm/Whiton Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	2 Mother Goose Storytime 9:30am/Cheney take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Island Rhythm 3:30pm/Whiton 6:30pm/Cheney	3 LIBRARY CLOSED  4	4 Crafts 2:30-3:30pm/Whiton Curious Kids (ages 3-5) 6:30pm/Cheney	5 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney **	6	7
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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!

*Muscle Car Model Club – Thursday, July 19th, 2pm. This program is for children **ages 8-11 and a parent**; we will have pizza and then work on a Snap-Tite model of a 2017 Camaro. Children will have a chance to display their completed models at the library in August – more details to come. **No siblings, please. Registration is required and begins Monday, July 9th.** Special thanks to the Cruisin' on Main Street Committee for funding this opportunity.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-3pm at Whiton and 10am-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required.**

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.**

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. *Closed July 4th.*

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.

Crafts – Wednesdays, 2-4pm at Cheney and Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm at Whiton. Make a different craft each week! *Closed July 4th.*

Tremendous Tuesday Family Programs

Island Rhythm – July 3rd, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Listen and dance along to the wonderful tropical sounds of band Island Rhythm!

Mike Bent's Rock, Roll & READ! Magic Show – July 10th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Using hilarious comedy, amazing magic, crazy puppets, music, sound effects and riveting storytelling, award-winning magician Mike Bent's show will help reluctant readers build positive associations with books and inspire kids to read all summer long. Young readers will have a blast when they become a human xylophone that plays a mentally selected song and they'll be amazed when they see a drawing of a rock legend come magically to life!

Rachna Agrawal – July 17th, 3:30pm at Whiton Branch & 6:30pm at Cheney. Rachna Agrawal will present an introduction to Kathak Indian dance movements, including a chance for kids to participate. Children will learn about different hand gestures in classical Indian dances, rhythmic footwork and the sounds of dancer's bells.

The Mr. Gym Show – July 24th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Chris Keithan, aka Mr. Gym, uses his guitar, vocals and puppets to engage the audience in learning and dancing! This fun performance focuses on movement-based music.

Pumpnickel Puppets – July 31st, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Enjoy performances of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Lion & the Mouse" with Pumpnickel Puppets!

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. *Closed July 4th.*