

June 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
			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	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney **	
3	Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney Two Right Feet 6:30pm/Whiton	Two Right Feet 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney **	
10	Teen RPG (Role-Playing Games) 3-4:30pm Cheney	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Animal Show on the Go 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney **	
17	Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Muscle Car Model Club 6pm/Cheney*	Preschool Summer Reading Kickoff with Turn It Up 10am/Cheney Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton <i>First day to print or pick up reading logs</i>	Summer Reading Kickoff with Ed Pop 10:30am/Cheney
24	Picnic Storytime 11:30am/Cheney Curious Kids 2:30pm/Whiton Teen RPG (Role-Playing Games) 3-4:30pm Cheney <i>First day to collect summer reading prizes</i>	Mother Goose Storytime 9:30am/Cheney take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Turtle Dance 3:30pm/Whiton 6:30pm/Cheney	Crafts 2-4pm/Cheney Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney Picnic Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Crafts 2:30-3:30pm/Whiton Curious Kids 6:30pm/Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney**	

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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 5th grade. Reading logs may be printed out from our website or picked up from the library beginning June 22nd. Monday, June 25th is the first day to collect prizes.

*Muscle Car Model Club – Thursday, June 21st, 6pm at Cheney. This program is for children **ages 8-11 and a parent**; we will have pizza and then work on an awesome Snap-Tite model of a classic '70 Chevelle SS 454. 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, June 11th**. 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**. Please note, we are back to the 10am start time at Cheney.

Two Right Feet: Shake, Rattle & Read – Wednesday, June 6th at Whiton & Thursday, June 7th at Cheney. 6:30pm. This multi-sensory, rhythm intensive program promotes a love of books and learning. Get ready to rock out at the library with Two Right Feet! Recommended for children ages 3-9.

Animal Show on the Go – Thursday, June 14th, 6:30pm at Cheney. Live animals visit the library during this exciting program for children!

Preschool Summer Reading Kickoff – Friday, June 22nd, 10am at Cheney. Turn It Up is a fun and interactive music program that gets kids up and moving! Celebrate the start of summer with this awesome program.

Summer Reading Kickoff – Saturday, June 23rd, 10:30am at Cheney. Get excited for summer with magician Ed Popielarczyk! This show is full of astounding magic tricks and plenty of audience participation. Recommended for ages 3 and up.

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. Begins week of June 25th**.

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. *Begins week of June 25th*.

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. *Begins week of June 25th*.

Crafts – Wednesdays, 2-4pm at Cheney and Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm at Whiton. See what awesome craft you can make each week! *Begins week of June 25th*.

Tremendous Tuesday Family Programs

Turtle Dance Music – June 26th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Born to Read is a high energy performance about why libraries rock! The show engages children of all ages with songs, comedy, bubbles, music technology and is also crafted for children on the Autism Spectrum. Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time.

Programs for Teens

Teen Games – Mondays, 3-4:30pm. 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.