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

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Children & Teen Programs

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Welcome Spring
Preschool Dance Party 2pm/Cheney

*Learn to Make Ravioli (Gr. 6-12) 2pm/Cheney

Late Winter Storytime Session Ends
March 2020
All programs are FREE!

*Special Programs – Registration required

*Late Winter Storytime Session – The session begins the week of February 24th 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 24th – March 28th.

*Teens: Learn to Make Ravioli – Saturday, March 28th, 2pm at Cheney. (Grades 6-12) Katie Shepherd, RD, from Food Explorers will teach teens how to make ravioli from scratch. Teens will be taught how to use a pasta machine to create their own ravioli and then may take the ravioli they make home with them. Registration required; call 860-645-0821 to register.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

All Ages Storytime – Mondays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, 10:30am at Whiton. Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at Whiton; Thursdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 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 March 13th.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! – Saturday, March 7th, 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, games, Seusssical crafts and a visit from the Cat in the Hat!

R.E.A.D. to a Dog with Andy & Grant – Wednesdays, March 11th, 18th and 25th, 3:30-4:45pm at Cheney. Andy and Grant are registered therapy dogs and reading education assistance dogs; they are very experienced with children and great listeners! Be sure to stop by for this great opportunity for children to practice their reading skills. For children up to Grade 4.

Horizon Wings: Birds of Prey – Saturday, March 14th, 10am at Whiton. What are the features all raptors have in common? Learn their individual stories as well as characteristics and behaviors of each species when an eagle and other raptors visit the library. Recommended for children ages 5 and up.

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, March 21st and 28th at 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime!

Welcome Spring Preschool Dance Party – Friday, March 20th, 2pm-3:30pm at Cheney. For children up to 6 years old and their caregivers, this is a time to dance and sing along to kids’ music and favorite oldies. We will also welcome the start of spring with some seasonal songs.

Preschool Drive-In Movie – Saturday, March 21st, 10:30am at Cheney. Let’s go to the movies! Build your own car out of a cardboard box and then hop in for a short film and snack. For children ages 3-5. All materials while supplies last.

Programs for Teens

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

March 3rd – Scratch Paper Art. We will make our own scratch paper and then make designs on it. Come satisfy your itch for fun art!

March 10th – Upcycled Dog Toys: Make a dog smile and help the environment by creating a dog toy from old t-shirts. We will supply the t-shirts.

March 17th – Shamrock Shakes: We will make delicious festive shakes to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day.

March 24th – DIY Optical Illusions: Things are not always as they seem. Join us as we create optical illusions with everyday things that can be found in your home.

Please note, no Make It, Take It on March 31st.

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

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