

May 2017

Manchester Public Library

Children & Teen Programs

See reverse for further details.

*Starred programs require registration.
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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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Literacy Tip: While grocery shopping, give your child a letter or word to find throughout the store, such as "sale."	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney Preschool Dance Party 2-2:30pm Cheney	Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Literacy Tip: Help your child write the word "May" and then have her draw things about the month of May.	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm Cheney	Pajama Storytime 6:30pm Cheney	Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	Lionheart Puppets: The Little Red Hen 10:30am/Cheney Spring Storytime Session Ends
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney Silly Song Sing-a-Long 6:30pm/Whiton	Middle School Night: Escape the Room, Escape the Library 6-8:30pm Cheney	Silly Song Sing-a-Long 6:30pm/Cheney	No Preschool Playgroup Special Hours: Closed 9am-1pm Open 1-5pm	Library Closed 
28	29	30	31			
	Library Closed Memorial Day Holiday	take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney Silly Song Sing-a-Long 6:30pm/Whiton			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

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All programs are FREE!



Drop-In Programs – Free & No Registration Required

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, May 2nd, 9th and 16th at Whiton; Thursdays May 4th, 11th and 18th at Cheney. 6:30-7:15pm. Join us for stories, songs and an activity – you can even come in your pajamas if you'd like!

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 9am-3pm at Whiton and 10am-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required**. *Resource Center Coordinators from Keeney and Waddell Elementary Schools will host a range of preschool literacy activities at the Mary Cheney Library from 9-10am on Fridays. All activities are FREE and everyone is welcome.* Please note, there will be **no playgroup on May 26th**.

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, May 6th and 13th at 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime!

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, May 12th, 2pm at Cheney. For children up to 6 years old, this program is a time for caregivers and little ones to rock out at the library. Dance, sing along and have fun!

Lionheart Puppets: *The Little Red Hen* – Saturday, May 20th, 10:30am at Cheney. So much to do and so little time to do it! Will Ms. Hen's friends help her make her famous cookies in time for the bake sale? Based on the classic story, Lionheart Puppet's *The Little Red Hen* is a lesson in learning to help others. Recommended for ages 3-7.

Edward Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long – Tuesdays, May 23rd and 30th at Whiton; Thursday, May 25th at Cheney. 6:30pm. Enjoy a mix of songs, musical games, dance, movement and rhythms. Recommended for preschool age children.

Programs for Teens

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. On May 24th, also try the game Escape the Room, Escape the Library.

Coming in June!

Build a Better World Children's Summer Reading Program – The 2017 Children's Summer Reading program begins in June with plenty of fun, free programs and activities all summer, for all ages. The children's librarians will be visiting Manchester schools starting in May to tell you more about the program!