

May 2018

Manchester Public Library Children & Teen Programs



**Starred programs require registration*
See reverse for further details
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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 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	2 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	3 Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	4 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney Star Wars Day Crafts 2:30-4:30pm Cheney	5 Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
6	7 Teen RPG (Role-Playing Games) 3-4:30pm Cheney	8 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	9 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	10 Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	11 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	12 Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney
13	14 Teen Board Games 3-4:30pm Cheney	15 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Whiton	16 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	17 Kapow!: A Graphic Novel Book Club for Kids 4pm/Cheney* Pajama Storytime 6:30pm/Cheney	18 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney Preschool Dance Party 2pm/Cheney	19 Drop-In Storytime 10:30am Cheney <i>Spring Storytime Session Ends</i>
20	21 Food Explorers: Sensory Exploration 10:30am/Cheney* Teen RPG (Role-Playing Games) 3-4:30pm Cheney	22 take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney Muscle Car Model Club 6pm/Cheney*	23 Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney Edward Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long 6:30pm/Whiton	24 Edward Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long 6:30pm/Cheney	25 Preschool Playgroup 10am-3pm Whiton 9am-noon Cheney	26 LIBRARY CLOSED 
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All programs are FREE!

*Special Programs – Registration required

Call 860-645-0577 for Cheney & 860-643-6892 for Whiton

*Spring Storytime Session – The session runs through May 19th with many program options. Storytimes are offered for infants, one-year olds, two-year olds, three-to-five-year olds and 1st-2nd graders. Please see a storytime brochure or ask a librarian for more details on these programs or to register. See below for our drop-in programs.

*Kapow!: A Graphic Novel Book Club for Kids – Thursday, May 17th, 4pm at Cheney. Join in on this new monthly book club for 4th – 5th graders! The next book will be *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson; copies are available to borrow in the Children's Room and at Whiton. **Registration is required.**

*Food Explorers: Sensory Exploration – Monday, May 21st, 10:30am at Cheney. Miss Katie will help children explore food with their senses in this tasty and nutritious program for children **ages 2-5** and their caregivers. **Registration is required and begins Monday, May 14th.**

*Muscle Car Model Club – Tuesday, May 22nd, 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 '69 Camaro Z/28 SS. 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, May 14th.** Special thanks to the Cruisin' on Main Street Committee for funding this opportunity.

*Rebecca Chaimovitch's Music Program – Wednesday, May 30th at Whiton and Thursday, May 31st at Cheney. 6:30pm. This parent-child class is for children from birth to age 5 and includes music and movement activities, instrument exploration, singing and dancing. **Registration is required and begins Monday, May 21st.**

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, May 1st, 8th and 15th at Whiton; Thursdays May 3rd, 10th and 17th 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 10am-3pm at Whiton and gam-noon at Cheney. Toys are provided and **parental supervision is required.** *Resource Center Coordinators from Manchester Elementary Schools will host a range of preschool literacy activities at the Mary Cheney Library from 9-10:30am on Fridays. All activities are FREE and everyone is welcome.*

Drop-In Saturday Storytime – Saturdays, May 5th, 12th and 19th, 10:30am. Visit Cheney for a fun family storytime!

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, May 18th, 2-2:30pm 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 during our last dance party till autumn.

Edward Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long – Wednesday, May 23rd at Whiton and Thursday, May 24th at Cheney. 6:30pm. Enjoy a mix of songs, musical games, dance, movement and rhythms. Recommended for preschool age children.

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.