

October 2021

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**
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		1	2
3	4 <i>First day to register for October bookmarked bitty box (babies through pre-K)*</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 LIBRARY CLOSED	12 <i>First day to register for September bookmarked jr box (Gr. 3-5)*</i>	13 R.E.A.D. (Pre-K – Gr. 4) 3:30-4:45pm/Cheney*	14	15	16
17	18 <i>First day to register for November bookmarked jr² box (Gr. K-2)*</i>	19 Tween Code Club (Gr. 6-8) 3pm/Cheney*	20 R.E.A.D. (Pre-K – Gr. 4) 3:30-4:45pm/Cheney* Teen Pumpkin Painting (Gr. 6-12) 6pm/Cheney*	21	22	23
24 Cheney Open 1-5pm	25	26	27	28	29 Teen Book Club (Gr. 9-12) 3:30pm/Whiton*	30 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9am-2pm Cheney
31 Cheney Open 1-5pm						

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All programs are FREE!

*Special Programs – Registration required
Call 860-645-0577 for Cheney & 860-643-6892 for Whiton

*bookmarked subscription boxes – Each month we offer bookmarked boxes for all ages! The registration dates vary for each age group. For teen and adult boxes, call the Reference Desk at 860-645-0821.

In the Children's Room we offer bookmarked bitty (babies – preschool age), bookmarked jr² (Grades K-2), and bookmarked jr (Grades 3-5). Each box contains books and surprise goodies – you return the box & books, and keep the goodies! **Space is limited.** Sign up with your library card by calling the Children's Room at 860-645-0577 beginning on the following registration dates:

October bookmarked bitty (babies – preschool) – October 4th until full

October bookmarked jr (Gr. 3-5) – October 12th until full

November bookmarked jr² (Gr. K-2) – October 18th until full

*R.E.A.D. to a Dog with Andy & Grant – Wednesdays, October 13th and 20th, 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 sign up for this great opportunity for children to practice their reading skills. For preschool age to Grade 4.

Registration begins October 4th.

*Late Fall Storytime Session – Save the date for registration for our next in-person storytime session, best suited for children ages 2-5, with multiple timeslots to choose from. The next 4-week session will begin in early November, with **registration starting November 1st.**

*Programs for Teens – Registration Required
Call 860-645-0821 to register

*Tween Code Club – Tuesday, October 19th, 3-4pm at Cheney. Grades 6 through 8. Join us at our monthly code club to learn basic coding skills and to meet other coders! Please register at the reference desk.

*Teen Pumpkin Painting – Wednesday, October 20th, 6-8pm at Cheney. Grades 6 through 12. Join us at the library to paint a pumpkin! All supplies will be provided. Please register at the reference desk.

*Teen Book Club – Friday, October 29th, 3:30-4:30pm at Whiton. Grades 9 through 12. We will discuss the young adult thriller "The Cousins" by Karen McManus! You may pick up a copy of the book at either library building. Please register at the reference desk.

*bookmarked: teen

Theme: A boy and his socks

Register during the month of October for our next bookmarked box for Grades 6-12. The book will be released during the first week of November. This month's novel features a 7th grade boy and his...socks? Guess you'll have to sign up to find out!