**September 2019**
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

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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
September 2019
All programs are FREE!

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

*Early Fall Storytime Session – The session begins the week of September 9th 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 September 9th - October 26th. Registration begins September 3rd for Manchester residents and September 5th for non-residents.

*Family Place – The 5-week fall session will start on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30pm at Cheney. This informal program is for children aged 0-36 months and their parents. It offers visits with professionals from the community, developmentally appropriate toys and art activities. Call or visit the children’s department for more details and to reserve your spot. Registration begins September 3rd for Manchester residents and September 5th for non-residents.

*Potty Training Boot Camp – Thursday, September 5th, 6:30pm at Cheney. This program is for adults only; please arrange to have children stay at home. Parents will learn how to help their child transition from diapers to the potty chair in a manner that will be fun and easy. Registration for this program begins August 26th.

*Teen Vision Board Workshop: Wednesday, September 18th, 2pm at Cheney (Grades 6-12) Call 860-645-0821 to sign up. Join us as we learn about the benefits of vision boards from visual artist Karolina Kopek. Create your own unique vision board and learn how to use it to achieve your dreams and goals. This is an early release day for Manchester Public Schools.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Preschool Playgroup – Fridays from 10am-noon at Cheney and 10am-3pm at Whiton. Toys are provided and parental supervision is required.

Play Dough Party – Saturday, September 7th, 10:30am at Cheney. Join us for a play dough party for children ages 3-5! We’ll provide the dough and the tools; you just need to bring your imagination.

Pajama Storytime – Tuesdays, September 10th, 17th and 24th at Whiton; Thursdays September 12th, 19th and 26th 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!

Pirate Party – Thursday, September 19th, 4pm-4:45pm at Whiton. Ahoy, mateys! Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day with pirate activities including games, crafts, a photo op and more.

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

Preschool Dance Party – Friday, September 20th, 2-2:30pm at Cheney. For walkers up to children age 6, this program is a time for caregivers and little ones to dance it out at the library! Kid’s music and favorite oldies will get you moving.

Programs for Teens

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

September 3rd – Confetti Pencils: Go back to school in style! We will jazz up old yellow pencils and turn them into fun confetti pencils.

September 10th – Stress Balls: Ease the stress of a new school year by making a stress ball. We will fill balloons with flour to create a great stress reliever.

September 17th – Emoji Magnets: We will have all the supplies to create fun emoji magnets.

September 24th – Paper Spinners: Join us as we create eye catching paper spinners. Be creative and design your spinner with multiple colors and designs.

Middle School Gamers – Wednesdays, 6-8pm at Cheney. (Grades 5-8) Join us as we battle it out on Xbox, Nintendo Switch and Wii. Computers will also be set up for Minecraft and Roblox.

Teen Book Chat – Saturday, September 28th, 3pm at Cheney (Grades 6-12) Join the brand new Teen Book Chat! Each month the Teen Book Chat will focus on a different literary genre and topic. For September we will be reading a WW II historical fiction book. Teens can choose to read a book from 5 historical fiction books pertaining to WW II. Books selected are Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz, Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse, Resistance by Jennifer Nielsen, Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein and Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepety. Teens will chat about the book they chose to read and discuss the similarities and differences between all the books. Light snacks will be provided. Copies of the books are available at Mary Cheney Library.