



# Children's Events



Spring 2023  
Wolcott Public Library  
469 Bound Line Road ~ Wolcott, Connecticut 06716

All programs are free to attend, but some require registration.

[ To register for children's programs: [mmorin@biblio.org](mailto:mmorin@biblio.org) • (203)879-8110 x5 ]



## **BOOKS & BABIES**

*Wednesdays at 11 a.m.*

Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms and their caregivers. No registration required. Storytime will be held in the WPL Children's Room. Age: birth-24 months.

### **Expecting? Ask about the Read to Your Baby Gift Bag!**

Wolcott residents expecting a baby may register to receive a free gift bag. Ask about it in the Children's Room!



## **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

*Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.*

Ages 2-5. Explore themes of family, home and community through stories, songs & a craft in the Children's Room. Children may bring their own lunch to eat immediately following storytime.

March 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2 & 9.

### **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!**

Use our green sheet to keep track of each book you read with your child. Earn a special sticker and a leaf on our tree for every 100 books read, a free book at 500 and 1000 books, and more!



## **WILD WEDNESDAY**

*Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.*

Drop-in activities for grades K-5 in the WPL Children's Room each Wednesday.

**3/22 – Pipe Cleaner Bracelet**-Make a stylish accessory with just two items.

**3/29 – Yarn Painting**- Learn about symmetry with this new art technique.

**4/5 – Egg Painting**- Bring your own eggs, we'll provide the rest!

**4/19 – Upcycled Socktopus**- Celebrate Earth Day by turning an old sock into a plush toy. Please bring your own socks.

**4/26 – Secret Art**- Learn about resist art and make secret images.

**5/3 – DIY Spinner Toy**- Make your own colorful spinning top.

**5/10 – DIY Fidget Snakes**- Make beaded fidget toys that "slither" and "slide."

**5/17 – Reflective Art**- Combine math and art with this fun activity.

## **LEGO CLUB**

*Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.*

Drop-in to build a Lego creation to be displayed in the Children's Department all week. No registration required.



## **WPL NUTMEG CHALLENGE**

Read all the Nutmeg Nominees and vote for your favorite by April 29<sup>th</sup> to help decide this year's Award Winner! WPL will host a raffle for those who complete the Nutmeg Challenge.

## ~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~



### FAIRY GARDENS

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.



Children will use craft supplies and objects from nature to create a small indoor fairy garden of their own. Grades Pre-K+, teens welcome. Registration required.



### MISS WOLCOTT VOLUNTEER STORYTIME SERIES

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.



Join Miss Wolcott Volunteer (Serena Charbonneau) for a Saturday storytime series in the WPL Children's Room. Stories and activities will all help to teach children about managing feelings and overall wellness.

March 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29



### PICNIC STORYTIME

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.



Bring a picnic lunch and join Ms. Meghan for a special all-ages storytime full of favorite books and songs. Storytime will be held on the library front lawn if weather allows, (rainy day location is the Children's Room.) No registration required.



### INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP DAY

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 p.m.-2 p.m.



Celebrate International Tabletop Day with a board game party. Pizza will be served at 12 p.m. followed by board games for all ages at 12:30. Teen volunteers will be on hand to help with young children while parents play more advanced games. Please RSVP to help us plan the day.

### BOOK BUDDIES



Book Buddies pairs younger children with teen reading mentors. The pairs will meet weekly at the library. If the Little is not yet reading, the mentor will read to them. If they are a reader, they may practice reading to their mentor.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK & SPRING BREAK



### Bunny Scavenger Hunt- April 3-15

Find the book-themed bunnies hiding all around the Children's Room and earn a prize!

**Take-home craft kits** available in the Children's Room while supplies last starting April 3. No reservations, limit one kit per child.

**Egg Coloring-** Wed. April 5 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own hard-boiled eggs to dye at the library.

**Riverside Reptiles-** Mon. April 10 at 5:30 p.m. Join us in the WPL Lower Level for a live reptile presentation.

**Storytime-** Tue. April 11 at 10:30 a.m. This storytime about pets will be followed by a visit from Daisy the Shetland Pony (weather permitting).

### SPRING FLING Wednesday, April 12

Planting, games & activities with a Spring theme. Drop in between 2:30 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Some stations will be outdoors if the weather allows. No registration required.

**Lego Movie-** Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. Watch the Lego Movie (2014) in the WPL Reading Room, immediately followed by Lego Club in the Children's Room!