

Book Bites

Newsletter of the Attleboro Public Library August Children's Room
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Winter 2018

Hello everyone! Winter is here and with it comes a whole new programming schedule at the Attleboro Library! **You will find lots of new and exciting programs for your family!** As always, all of our programs are **FREE** but most require registration. Please remember that parents or caregivers **MUST** stay with program participants under 4 years at all times. Siblings are welcome to observe story times.

AWE Early Learning Stations



The AWE Early Literacy Stations™ (ELS) is designed specifically for our youngest patrons, ages 2-8, and feature over 4,000 localized learning activities. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference. The ELS is available in English, and Bilingual Spanish.

Studies show that the integration of blended learning into early childhood education can increase literacy, improve school readiness, and prepare young learners for curriculum that is based on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math). The Early Literacy Station™ from AWE Learning creates an easy-to-use, single learning solution for young learners of all ages to build their literacy skills.

This self-contained learning solution keeps children away from unwarranted websites and content. The AWE Stations are ideal for all learning styles: Auditory, visual, tactile & kinesthetic learners.

Programs for kids under 6

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If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org



Registration for most children’s programs opens up the first day of the month before the program is held. Programs held in January can be registered for starting Dec 1. Programs held in February can be registered for starting Jan 1.

Read, Sing & Play

For children ages Birth-3 years & their adult

Tuesdays Jan 23-Feb 13 @ 10:00 Registration required for EACH session

Songs, stories and playtime for babies & toddlers. **Registration Required for each week**

Lunch Bunch

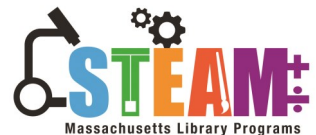
Wednesdays January 17-February 14 11:30-1:00. Lunch bunch is for kids 3-5 years and their adult. Join our group for lunch and story time. Pack a lunch and we'll gather in the library for stories, songs, crafts and other activities. No need to sign-up, just drop in any time during this program! Siblings are welcome.

Science Saturdays—STEAM concepts for kids 3-6years

Saturdays: January 20 & February 17 10:30-11:30

The Attleboro Public Library and Project Connect are teaming up to bring kids in preschool & kindergarten a monthly “Science Saturday” program. We will be exploring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts and doing hands-on activities for some of our youngest patrons and their adults. To make sure everyone stays safe and focused, we are asking that NO younger siblings join us during this program.

Registration Required



Grades 1-6 Programming

Check out our great programs that meet just once a week or even once a month so that you can continue to bring your “big kids” to the library for fun events.

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Parent/Child Book Group

Great books, fun discussion and snacks! This **FREE** program is for children in grades 2-4 and a parent. We meet once a month on **Monday at 6:30** for a book discussion at the library. Winter meeting dates are **1/29**, and **2/26**. Each month is a different book and you can pick up your copy in the Children’s Room.

Lego Club Monday February 5 5:00-6:30

The APL hosts monthly Lego Club meetings. They are open to any child in **grades 1-6**. We meet twice a month to build, create, meet new friends and have fun.

If you would like more information, please contact the Children’s Room at 508-222-7820 or e-mail Mrs. Brown at attleborokids@sailsinc.org

Tail Waggin’ Tutors Is Back!!

We’re going to the Dogs starting Saturday January 20



Kids of all ages are invited to make an appointment to read to a certified therapy dog! Reading to a nonjudgmental, patient listener can give children the encouragement they need to improve their reading skills. The child’s confidence will grow in this relaxed environment.

The dogs are at the library **9:00-10:00 every other Saturday starting on January 20**. Kids read in 20 minute increments and the only requirement is that the child **MUST** be able to read (beginning readers are welcome).



Middle School & Young Adult Programs

For kids in grades 5 and up! Check out our great programs and stay involved with the Attleboro Library!

A Novel Idea: Teen Book Club

The teen book club is open to youth age 13+

Join us on the following dates to discuss some great YA books! There will be snacks! Registration is required.

Friday January 12, 2018 3:30pm-4:30pm— We will be discussing And I Darken by Kiersten White

Friday February 16, 2018 3:30pm-4:30pm— We will be discussing Passenger by Alexandra Bracken

Sock Monkeys Middle School Book Club

The middle school book club is open to grades 5-8

Join us on the following dates to discuss some great middle grade books! There will be snacks! Registration is required.

Wednesday February 7, 2018 6pm-7pm— We will be discussing Public School Superhero by James Patterson.

Wednesday March 14, 2018 6pm-7pm— Book choice TBD!

Board Game Night!

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us to play board games!

Wednesday January 31, 2018 6pm-8pm— Join us to play board games! There will be lots of options, come play a classic or learn something new! There will be snacks!! Registration is required!

High Tech Club!

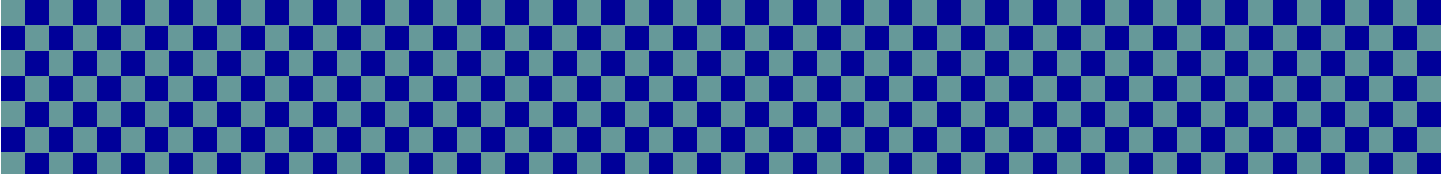
Wednesday 2/21/18, 3/21/18 and 4/25/18 from 6pm-7:30pm

Coding, Programming and Robots... OH MY!

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us for the High Tech Club! During the meetings participants will practice coding, programming and other tech skills using robots, computer kits, iPads and more.

Please note that the program does not include formal instruction, tech toys are available for participants to play with and learn.

Space is very limited, **registration is required** for each session individually at Attleborolibrary.org





February 2018 Vacation Week

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INDOOR STORY WALK

All Week While the Library is Open

It may be too cold to go outside for a walk, but the Library is warm! Come in to the Children’s Room any time this week and take a “story walk”! Follow the footsteps around the room as you and your child read No need to register, just come on in!

STEAM TOOLS PLAYGROUND

For kids in grades 1-8

Tuesday February 20 2:00pm-4:00pm

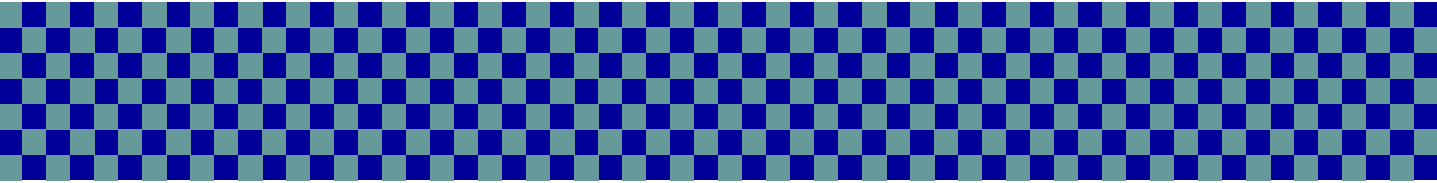
Youth in grades 1-8 are welcome to join us for this drop-in program! Stop by the library’s Balfour meeting room to play with a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) toys!

STEAM CHALLENGE—Speed Racers!

For kids in grades 1-4

Wednesday February 22 1:30-2:30

Due to popular demand, the Attleboro Library has added more STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math) programming to our schedule. You ask, we deliver! During this program, older and younger kids will use recycled materials to build their own “Speed Racer”! Registration is Required. Space is VERY limited.



Save the date!
Saturday February 3, 2018
is Take Your Child to the Library
Day!



**Look for more information coming
soon on fun activities for
children of all ages!**
**Check Attleborolibrary.org for
more details in January!**