



Book Bites

Newsletter of the Attleboro Public Library August Children's Room
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Winter 2017

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.

Winter 2017 Programs for kids under 6

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To register, Go to www.attleborolibrary.org, hover on the "events" tab on the home page. Click on "EVENT REGISTRATION". You will be taken to a list of all library events listed by date. Scroll down until you see the program you are interested in and then click on the "Register Now" button. Fill in the required information. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once the registration is approved.

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

0-36 Months

Books, finger plays, simple rhymes and songs create a gentle program that focuses on language-building play for children aged birth to 3 years. **Registration Required**

0-18 months meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 from January 10-February 14

18-36 months meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 from January 10-February 14

Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays January 11-February 15 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. Lunch Bunch follows the same activity schedule as the Friday morning 3-5 year story time.

3-5 years

Fridays January 13-February 17 at 10:30. Let's read books, sing songs, create art projects, and make new friends! This story time follows the same activity schedule as the Wednesday Lunch Bunch.

Registration Required

Science Saturdays—STEAM concepts for kids 3-6 years

Saturdays: January 28 & February 25 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



Winter 2017 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 1/23, and 2/27. Each month is a different book and you can pick up your copy in the Children’s Room.

Lego Club Mondays January 9 & February 6 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 14



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 14. 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!

Teen Book Club- Snacks now served during book club!

Friday, January 27@ 3:30 our group is discussing *My Lady Jane* by Cynthia Hand.

Friday, February 24@ 3:30 our group is discussing *Dorothy Must Die* by Danielle Paige.

Friday, March 24 @ 3:30 our group is discussing a book TBD.

Come discuss some of the best YA books around with other teens, ages 13 and up! Let us know if you are coming, and copies of the books are available for pick-up in the Children's room.

Please visit Attleborolibrary.org to register.

Book Hungry Sock Monkeys—The Official Middle School Book Club (Now serving snacks...sometimes PIZZA...during the meetings!)

Wednesday January 18@ 6:00pm our group is discussing *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by, J. K. Rowling.

Wednesday February 15@ 6:00pm our group is discussing *A Dark Inheritance* by, Chris D'Lacey.

Wednesday March 15@ 6:00pm our group is discussing *Fablehaven* by, Brandon Mull.

Join the fun and let your opinion be heard! Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Room desk. Please visit Attleborolibrary.org to register.

Photography Club!

Thursday January 12, 2016 6pm-7pm

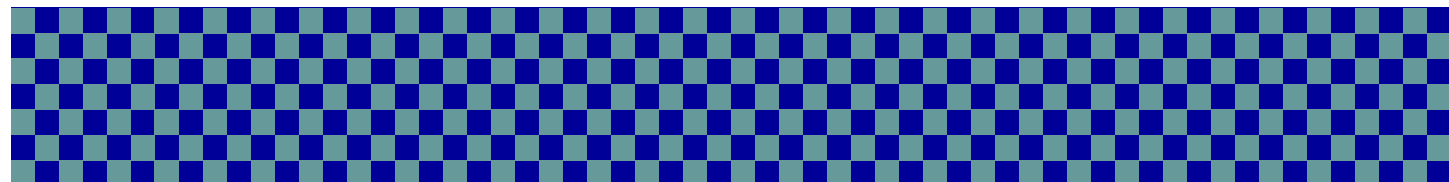
Thursday February 9, 2016 6pm-7pm

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us in learning more about the art of photography! Each session participants will learn about photography, cameras and practice techniques and share their work! Registration is required, for more details please visit attleborolibrary.org

Journal Jars

Wednesday January 25, 2016 6pm-7pm

Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome to join us in decorating jars and filling them with writing prompts to be used for future journaling! Registration is required, visit attleborolibrary.org to register.





February 2017 Vacation Week

To register, Go to www.attleborolibrary.org, hover on the “events” tab on the home page. Click on “EVENT REGISTRATION”. You will be taken to a list of all library events listed by date. Scroll down until you see the program you are interested in and then click on the “Register Now” button. Fill in the required information. You will receive a confirmation e-mail once the registration is approved.

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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

Tues, Wed, Fri 2:00-4:00

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. Zoob, littleBits, K’Nex, Robotics & Laser Maze. Want to come and play with some of the APL’s STEAM “toys”? Stop by the Children’s Room during February Vacation week and see what it’s all about! No need to register, just come on in!

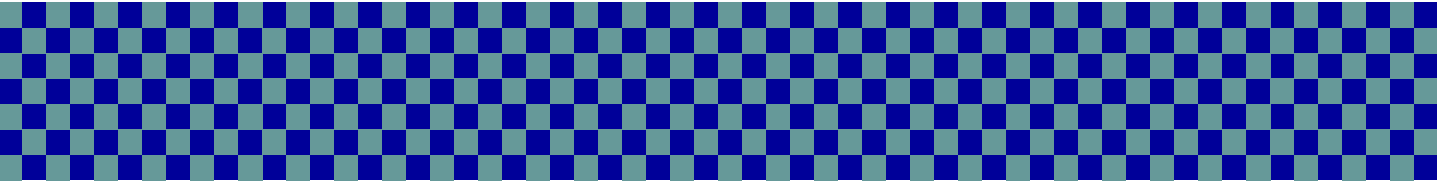
STEAM CHALLENGE—EARTHQUAKES!

For kids in grades 1-6

Wednesday February 22 10:30-11:30

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 work in teams to build a structure that can withstand a “quake”.

Registration is Required. Space is VERY limited.



Save the date!
Saturday February 4, 2017
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!**