



FERGUSON LIBRARY

YOUTH SERVICES

MARCH 2025

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Baby Rave Dance Party

**Sunday, March 2 from 2 to 3 p.m.
at ML**

Bring your babies, crawlers and walkers to shake the sillies out to classic children's songs with a techno twist. Ages 6 months to 5 years. **RR.**



Crafternoon: Let's Fly a Kite

**Tuesday, March 11 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
at WMH**

Design your own kite to send soaring into the sky. Supplies will be provided. Grades 3 to 8. **RR.**

Lucky Beach Bash:

Shamrocks & Sandcastles

**Saturday, March 15 from 11 a.m. to
12 p.m. at HB**

Celebrate the start of spring during our indoor St. Patrick's Day beach party featuring games, music, stories and crafts. Ages 10 and younger. **RA.**



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Ferguson Library's Teen Art Contest 2025

**Exploring the upcoming Summer Learning Club theme:
Level Up**

Contest requirements:

- Open to Stamford students in grades 6 to 12.
- Entries should be easily reproducible drawings on 8.5x11 white paper and must be labeled in the back with your name, address, phone number, email, school and grade. Computer-generated images are also accepted.
- Contest opens March 15.
- Entries are due April 15.

The winner will receive a Michaels \$50 gift certificate, and the winning drawing will be displayed on all Summer Learning Club materials. Submit entries to the Youth Services Dept. at the Main Library, or mail to Steve Zampino, Ferguson Library, One Public Library Plaza, Stamford, CT 06904.

Drop In & Draw:

**An Artist Workshop
for the Teen Art Contest**

**Saturday, March 8 from
2 to 3:30 p.m. at ML**

Learn some drawing basics from artist Wes Bernadel, then work on your submission for the 2025 Teen Art Contest. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**



Outstanding Latinas:

A Celebration of International Women's Day

Sunday, March 16 from 2 and 4 p.m. at ML



A bilingual celebration highlighting the social, economic and cultural contributions of Latinas to the Stamford community and performances that represent different Latin American artistic and folkloric traditions. All ages. **RR.**

Presented in partnership with Crisol Acquarela Arte y Cultura and Grupo Quetzal.

Theater Club Auditions

Wednesday, March 19 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at WS

Actors, singers, dancers and stagehands who want to play a part in our Juneteenth commemoration are invited to try out. Come prepared to read, show your moves, sing or sign up to work backstage. Ages 10 and older. **RR.**

Afternoon of Jazz

Sunday, March 30 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at ML

Concert celebrating the diversity and global appeal of jazz featuring performances by local and regional musicians. All ages. **RR.**
Presented in partnership with the Mayor's Multicultural Council.



Our programs are generously supported by the Friends of Ferguson Library.

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ML Main Library, DiMattia Building • HB Harry Bennett • SE South End • WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander • WS West Side
RR=Registration required or RA=Registration appreciated at fergusonlibrary.org/events. RF=Registration is full.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

For Main Library Storytimes, registration opens six days before each program date. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Bebés Bilingües

Saturday, March 1 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at HB
Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 12:30 to 1 p.m. at HB
Spanish-language storytime. Ages 2 and younger. Siblings welcome. **RA.**

Family Storytime

Saturdays, March 1 & 15 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at ML
Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at ML
Saturday, March 8 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at WMH
Ages 18 months to 4 years. **RR.**

Storytime with Sarah

Mondays, March 3, 17 & 24 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at HB
Saturday, March 29 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at HB
Ages 2 and younger. **RR.**

Wee Ones @ Weed Storytime

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at WMH
Ages 2 and younger. **RR.**

Sing & Stomp

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at ML
Ages 18 months to 4 years. **RR.**

Budding Bookworms

Tuesday, March 4 from 2:30 to 3 p.m. at WMH
Story and craft. Ages 3 to 5. **RR.**

Cuddlers & Crawlers

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at HB
Ages 12 months and younger; pre-walking only. **RR.**

Toddler Stay & Play

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at WMH
Ages 18 months to 3 years. **RR.**

Preschool Movie Matinees

Thursdays, March 6 & 20 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at WS
Picture book videos. Ages 18 months to 5 years.

Cuentos y Actividades

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 44 Canal Street, Stamford
Spanish-language story and activity. Ages 1 to 4.

Babytime

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at ML
Ages 18 months and younger. Siblings welcome. **RR.**

Preschool Storytime & Craft

Tuesdays, March 11 & 25 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at ML
Ages 3 to 6. **RR.**

Bilingual Storytime

Thursdays, March 13 & 27 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at ML
English and Spanish. Ages 18 months to 4 years. **RR.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Black Girls Read, TOO Reading Challenge Celebration

Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at WS
Bring your completed challenge card, share your favorite reads of the month and enjoy a book talk, author talk and giveaways. Ages 10 and older. **RR.**

Read to a Therapy Dog

Saturday, March 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. at HB
Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. Ages 5 to 12. **RR.**

Cookies & Coloring

Tuesday, March 11 from 4 to 5 p.m. at HB
Enjoy an hour of relaxation through the meditative act of coloring. Cookies will be served; supplies will be provided. Ages 5 and older. **RR.**

LEGO® Play Day

Tuesday, March 18 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. at WMH
Get creative while building your own designs, then take a photo of your work before disassembling. Ages 5 to 10. **RR.**

Little's Art Club

Wednesday, March 26 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at ML
Bring your dreams to life by creating photography inspired by Salvador Dali and his surrealist imagery. You may also dress up and take photos of yourself in your dreams. Storytime about Salvador Dali included. Grades K to 4. **RR.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

Zumba Dance Party

Saturdays, March 1 & 8 from 12:15 to 1 p.m. at ML
Dance yourself into fitness at this weekly class with instructor Pamela Arenas. No excuses! Bring a water bottle. Teens and adults.

Let's Talk Conversation Groups, Teen Edition

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 3 to 4 p.m. at ML
Practice your conversational skills in a group. All levels welcome. Attendance required for all four sessions. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Silent Book Club

Saturday, March 8 from 2 to 3 p.m. at HB
Read the book of your choice in the quiet company of others. Teens and adults. **RR.**

Up for a Debate?

Saturday, March 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at ML
Westhill High School Debate Team student Rohan Arun will teach the basics of debating then lead a mock debate. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Art Club

Wednesday, March 19 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at ML
Draw from your best dreams as a muse for a Salvador Dali-inspired photo session covering surrealism. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Stephen King Book Club:

The Eyes of the Dragon
Thursday, March 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at ML
In the Kingdom of Delain, King Roland is murdered and his son and heir, Peter, is framed for the crime. Peter and his loyal friends must battle an evil wizard to win back the throne. Copies of the book available at all branches. Snacks will be served. Teens and adults. **RR.**

Raising Chickens in Your Backyard

Saturday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at HB
Learn how to start and maintain a happy, healthy flock of chickens using sustainable and organic practices. Teens and adults. **RR.**

T-MAD Meeting

Saturday, March 22 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at ML
Teens Making a Difference program, where you learn about upcoming events, share reading suggestions, get free books and make a difference in the community. Participation counts as volunteer work. Pizza and chips will be served. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Poetry Club:

Get Ready to Slam
Wednesdays, March 26 & April 9 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at WS
Get ready for National Poetry Month during a two-part writing workshop designed to help you write and present a poem for the Ferguson Library Poetry Slam on April 30. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Intro to Paper Quilling

Friday, March 28 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at ML
Learn basic techniques of paper quilling, an art form that rolls, shapes and glues strips of paper to create intricate designs. Teens and adults. **RR.**