

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Story Times

Family Puzzle Competition *Tues., 2/18 from 6 - 8 pm*

Family teams compete to be the first team to complete a 300 piece puzzle. Snacks and puzzles provided. There will be a small prize for the winning team. There are no limitations on age or team size. Please keep this in mind when participating. Registration required. Please register on our website.



Pokémon Club: *Sat., 2/22 at 11 am*

Bring your Pokémon cards to the library and show your collection, trade cards and play battles! No registration required. For all ages.

Thursdays at 9 am
Sensory Fun Story Time
a smaller, less structured,
inclusive story time

**Thursdays at 10:00 &
Fridays at 10:30 :**
Preschool Story Times!
Recommended for ages 3-5.
Themes, songs, stories, crafts.

Fridays at 9:30 am:
Itty Bitty Story Time!
Recommended for ages 0-2.
Finger songs, lap sit songs,
puppets, repetition, shakers.

Young Scavengers: *Tues, 2/4 at 6 pm*

Do you enjoy a good hunt? Young scavengers will explore the many fun ways of seeking and finding together: *scavenger hunts *treasure hunts * I SPY games and more! Enjoy a different hunt every time. Recommended for ages 6 - 10. Registration appreciated. Register on our website.

STEAM

Tues., 2/11 & 2/25 at 11:30 am

Challenges to complete with given materials. Recommended for school-age children. Registration required. Register on our website.

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Drop-In Programs

Family Programs.
No registration required.

Valentine Bracelets
Fri., 2/14: 9 am to 3 pm

Drop in and make a plush loom charm bracelet for someone you love.

Restaurant Play
Wed., 2/19: 1 - 3 pm

Drop in and play restaurant in our specially decorated room complete with pretend dining tables, kitchen area and cash register.

for Teens & Tweens

Pottery Fun
Tues., 2/11 at 6 pm

Enjoy Rick Hamelin's pottery wheel demonstration. Plus, make your own pinch pot. For teens and tweens ages 10+. Registration required. Please register on our website. Fully funded through the Somerset Cultural Council.



Vacation Week Fun!

Fashion Fun
Thurs., 2/20; 1 - 3 pm

Design and create Barbie-sized outfits. For ages 7+. Registration required.

Minecraft Creations
Fri., 2/21; 1 - 3 pm

Make "Minecraft" style pixel art with stamps and/or make creations with pixel cube building magnets. Ages 4+; No registration required.



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Somerset Public Library Happenings



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Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 8
Tuesday: 9 - 8
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 5
Friday: 9 - 3
Saturday: 9 - 3

Message from the Library:

February may be cold, but we have loads of Valentine's Day and School Vacation fun to lift your spirits as we wait for spring to arrive. The Children's Department has numerous drop-in activities, including Valentine's bracelets, Minecraft creations, and restaurant play. Plus, there's a family puzzle competition. For adults, we, in conjunction with the Friends of the Library, are kicking off a series of local history programs, starting with Dr. David Weed discussing King Philip's War. See below for dates and times. To help you plan your library visits: we will be closed Monday, 2/17, for President's Day, but open Saturday, 2/15, for our regular hours of 9 am to 3 pm. We'll have to wait and see what Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog, says about the start of spring!

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For Adults

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King Philip's War: Saturday, 2/8 at 2 pm

Join Dr. David Weed, Project Coordinator of SOWAMS, to learn more about King Philip's War (1675 - 1678), including the critical alliance between the Pokanoket Tribe and the Mayflower settlers, and the fracturing of that alliance that led to King Philip's War and changed the course of history. Free and open to everyone.



Weekly Adult Programs

Mah Jongg: Mondays, 11 - 2 pm
Knitting & Crochet: Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Monday Movie Matinee: Mondays, 1 - 3 pm
Scrabble: Tuesdays, 1 - 3:00 pm
Board Games: Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm
Bridge: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm

New Book Group!!

Thrills & Chills! Tues., 2/18 at 6:30 PM

For readers who like to walk on the dark side of the street. Open to all adults. No registration required.

Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

2/3: *Conclave* (2024)

2/10: *Wicked* (2024)

2/18*: *Hell or High Water* (2016)

** this is a Tuesday*

2/24: *I'll Be Right There* (2024)

