

Hubbard Library Youth Room

April '25 Events

Note: Programs for tweens & teens are in yellow.

Egg Coloring Contest

3/24-4/7. For kids & teens. Get a coloring page in the Youth Room, design & color it, & hand it in by Monday April 7th. The best & most unique eggs will be laminated & featured in the Eggstravaganza on Saturday April 19th!

April Fools Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday 4/1, all day. Celebrate April Fools Day by searching for pictures of crazy book combinations hidden around the Youth Room - win a prize if you find them all! For youth of all ages and families. Drop-in.

Nature Bound Workshop

Saturday 4/5, 10am. For 1.5 - 4 yr olds. In this caregiver & child workshop, nature-themed songs & books are paired with age-appropriate science & math activities to help children discover the fun of nature and learning. Please register.

Shel Silverstein Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 4/12, 9am-1pm. All ages. Celebrate National Poetry Month by searching the Youth Room for poems & pictures by the author of "Where the Sidewalk Ends," & win a prize! Drop-in.

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Tuesday 4/15, 6-8pm. For middle & high school. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or some of the library's new Switch games. Free pizza sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limited to 16 people. Please register.

Third Thursday Sewing Club for YAs: Connected Potholders

Thursday 4/17, 5-7:30pm. For ages 9-17. Make a snazzy gift for your favorite chef or for when you cook! Please register.

Spring Sticker Making

Friday 4/18, all day. All ages. Drop in to color in symbols and pictures of the spring season, then turn them into stickers with our sticker-making machine!

Eggstravaganza '25

Saturday 4/19, 10am-12pm. All ages. Bring your basket & drop in anytime between 10am-12pm to search the library grounds for artwork created by the winners of the egg coloring contest - find everything on your game board to win candy-filled eggs for your basket. Rain date Sat. May 3rd. Drop-in. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Jerry the Butterfly Guy presents "All About Pollinators!"

Tuesday April 22nd, 1:30pm. Ages 5-10. What is a pollinator, why do we need them, & what can we do to help them? Find out the answers in this fun, interactive program. Kids will create their own pollinator tee shirts (you must bring your own white cotton t-shirt). Please register.

Earth Day Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday 4/23, all day. All ages. Search the Youth Room for tips & tricks on how to take care of the environment & fight climate change, & win a prize! Drop-in.

STEM for kids: Tornado in a Bottle

Wednesday 4/23, 11am. For ages 8-11. Learn about the forces that cause tornadoes to spin while you make a mini tornado right inside a bottle. Please register.

Paper Bag Junk Journals for YAs

Thursday 4/24, 1:30pm. For tweens & teens. Combine scrapbooking, upcycling, book making & journaling to create a totally unique, beautifully personalized book with pockets for storing special notes or treasures. Please register.

Movie: Adventures in Zambezia + Flying Falcon Craft

Friday 4/25, 10am. Rated PG. Enjoy free snacks while watching this funny animated animal adventure; stay after to make a flying falcon craft! Drop-in.

Rubber Stamp Fun

Saturday 4/26, all day. All ages. Drop in & make art with our huge selection of rubber stamps & ink pads!

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May '24 Events

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Mother's Day Cards

5/1-5/10, all day. All ages. Visit the card-making station to make personalized cards for your mom, grandma, or special friend! Drop-in.

Mother's Day Gift Making

Thursday 5/1, 5-8pm. All ages. Make a "stained glass" vase, a personalized keychain, and a bouquet of pencil-stemmed flowers. Drop-in.

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

Friday 5/2 & Saturday 5/3, all day. All ages. Search the Youth Room for Star Wars characters, win a prize if you find them all! Drop-in.

Saturday Morning Sleepover: Lego Star Wars

Saturday 5/3, 10:30am-12:30pm. Rated G. Wear your pjs and bring your stuffie, pillow & blankie for classic Saturday morning Lego Star Wars cartoons, including breakfast munchies! Please register.

Mass Kids Lit Fest Author visit! Story & Craft with Nancy Tupper Ling

Thursday 5/8, 4:30pm. For ages 3-10. Renowned author Ling will share her picture book "Hearts In My Pocket," followed by a craft inspired by the book. Sponsored by Mass Kids Lit Fest & the MA Center for the Book. Please register.

"Mom & Me" Matching Jewelry Making

Saturday 5/10, 10am. Children age 5 & up with an adult. A special Mother's Day workshop: mothers (or grandmothers) & children will make matching necklaces & bracelets together to create lasting memories & keepsakes. Please register.

Preschool Yoga series

Tuesdays 10:30am, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27. Ages 2-5. Stories, music, & make-believe are mixed with bending, stretching, breathing, & easy yoga poses. Preschoolers will learn mindfulness & self-regulation skills while having fun! Sign up for one or all classes. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Tuesday 5/13, 6-8pm. For middle & high schoolers. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or some of the library's new Switch games. Free pizza sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Limited to 16 people. Please register.

Lunch Bunch

Wednesdays 11am, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28. For ages 15-36 months. Make healthy snacks with your little one, do sensory food exploration, and listen to a story while eating. Allergies accommodated. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

3D Paper Fashion Art w/Bella

Thursday 5/15, 4pm. For ages 10-17. Teen volunteer Bella will teach how to make fashion illustrations with 3-dimensional elements. Please register.

Third Thursday Sewing Club for YAs: Bowl Warmers

Thursday 5/15, 5-7:30pm. For ages 9-17. Protect your hands from too-hot or too-cold bowls! Please register.

Books to Movies Scavenger Hunt

Friday 5/16, all day. All ages. Find books that have been turned into movies for a prize! Drop-in.

Felt Flower Bracelets

Friday 5/23, 12-5pm. For all ages. Easy-to-make soft, colorful bracelets with elastic bands. Drop-in.

STEM Saturday: Lava Lamps

Saturday 5/24, 11am. For ages 8-11. Learn about liquid density and chemical reactions by making a lava lamp in a jar! Please register.

Play Lifesize CANDYLAND!

Tuesday 5/27, 6:30pm. Kids, teens & families! Please register.

Staff Picks Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 5/29, all day. All ages. Find the staff's favorite books to win a prize! Drop-in.

Hubbard Library Youth Room Spring '25 Newsletter

Weekly Children's Programs, Clubs, & Book Groups

Storytimes: Celebrate Spring!

Mondays 10am for 3-5 year olds, 3/31– 5/5 (no storytime 4/21).

Wednesdays 10am for 2-3 year olds, 4/2– 5/7 (no storytime 4/23).

5 weeks of stories, songs, & games about holidays, weather, and other features of springtime, tailored for each age group, with a craft & snack at the end. Please register.

Sing with Me

Tuesdays 10:30-11am. For 0-5s. Interactive, participatory music for children & grown-ups with favorite children's songs. Groups will not meet on 4/8, 4/22, or 5/13-27. Drop-in.

You & Me in Music with Renee Coro

Wednesdays 10am for 18-24 month olds, 6/4-6/25.

Wednesdays 11am for 2-5 year olds, 6/4-6/25.

Songs, stories, chanting, musical instruments and more to foster pre-literacy skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Please register.

Homeschool Storytime: "True Tales" Stories about Real People & Events

Wednesdays 1:00pm, 4/2-5/7 (no storytime 4/23).

For 5–8 year olds. A fun, gently educational storytime that uses picture book biographies to share inspiring stories about real people and historical events. Please register.

Grow Play & Learn Playgroup

Thursdays 9:45-10:30am for babies & toddlers.

Thursdays 10:45-11:30am for 2-5 yr olds.

Free play, skill building, & preliteracy curriculum in a relaxed environment, led by Early Childhood Development specialists. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. No groups on 4/24. Please register for one group only please.

Pre-K Pals

Fridays 9:30am, 4/4 & 4/11, 5/2-5/23. For 2-5. Fun activities to help your child learn through play, focusing on different developmental areas each week including preliteracy, fine motor skills, science, math, & cognitive & social/emotional skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Pls register.

Clubs & Book Groups

Chess Club

Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 4/7, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30. For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. Please register.

Tabletop RPG Club

Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm. For ages 14-17. Currently full, check later for openings.

Youth Crochet Club

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17.

For 10-17. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. Pls register.

Pokemon Club

Wednesdays 3:30-4:45pm, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25.

For 7-14. Bring your Pokemon cards, Nintendo Switch, phone, or tablet for Pokemon Go, handheld gaming, dueling, & (supervised) trading. Pls register.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Group

Thursday 5-5:45pm, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26. For ages 9-13. Meet on the 4th Thursday to discuss graphic novels, play games, & make crafts. Book copies are available in the Youth Room. Snacks! Pls register.

"Read Between the Lines" High School Book Discussion Group

Friday 4/25, 5/30, 6/27, 3-4pm. For high schoolers. Currently reading Rebecca Yarrow's Empyrean series, copies available in the Youth Room. Pls register.

D&D High School Adventure Ensemble

Fridays 2:30-4:45pm. For experienced players. Currently full, check later for openings.

Friday Online Club

Fridays 3:30-4:50pm.

Saturday Online Club

Saturdays 11am-12:50pm. For ages 8-15. Play Roblox, Minecraft & more. Roblox players must have their own accounts; Minecraft players can bring their own device or use one of the library's 8 computers &/or Minecraft accounts. Please register.

Hubbard Library Youth Room Spring '25 Clubs & Drop-In Fun

Chess Club

Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 4/7, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 6/20. For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. Bring your own chess set if you want! Please register.

Youth Crochet Club

Every other Tuesday 5-6pm, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23. For 10+. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. Pls register.

Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Every other Tuesday 6:00-8pm (not 4/16). For middle & high schoolers. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or other Switch games. Meets bi-weekly, limited to 16 people. Registration recommended.

Fellowship of the Pages Book Group

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm (not 4/18). Middle school & up. Meet each week to discuss books, play games, eat snacks, have fun, & make friends. Please register.

The Young Adult Volunteer Program

Middle & high school volunteers work one hour a week in the Youth Room putting away books, helping the librarian prepare crafts, tidying, and odd jobs. Counts for National Honor Society credit. Interested?

Email hubbardyouthroom@gmail.com, or scan here for application form:



MA Children's Book Award Book Group

Thursday 6-6:45pm, 3/14 & 4/11. For 4th-6th graders. Kids decide who wins this award after reading at least 5 nominated books. Ice Cream Voting Party on 4/11! Free snacks. Registration recommended.

D&D High School Adventure Ensemble

Fridays 2:30-4:30pm. For experienced high school players. Please register.

"Read Between the Lines" High School Book Discussion Group

Last Friday of the month 3-4pm, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31. For 14 & up. Fun, relaxed book discussion for high schoolers. Pick up a copy of this month's book in the Youth Room. Registration recommended.

Roblox Club

Fridays 3:30-4:45pm. For 8 & up. Registration recommended.

Minecraft Club

Saturdays 11am-12:45pm. For ages 8 & up. Bring your own device or use a library computer & Minecraft account. Registration recommended.

Drop-In Fun

Lego Build Challenge

Wednesdays 12-5pm. All ages. Pull a Lego Build Challenge Card and build it with the library's Legos or free build. All creations will be put on display in the Youth Room for a week.

Mother's Day Card Making

April 29th-May 11th. All ages. Pre-cut designer papers, stickers, glitter & more.

Daily Drop-In Crafts

All ages. DIY crafts available in the Youth Room daily. New crafts are put out each week.