

# Hubbard Library Youth Room Newsletter

## January '25 Events

### Magic the Gathering Monthly

Thursday 1/2, 5:30-7pm. For middle & high school. Bring your cards or use our decks. Please register.

### Drop-in Book Cover Collaging

Saturday 1/4, 9:30am-12:45pm. Turn the covers of your favorite picture books into your own unique artistic creations! Drop-in.

### Bluey Trivia

Saturday 1/11, 11am. For children & families. If you're a Bluey fan come show it, with questions ranging from super-easy to expert—win prizes! Please register.

### “Sun & Snow” Beaded Beauties for YAs

Tuesday 1/14, 4-5pm. For tweens & teens. Sandy brings a HUGE selection of beads and will teach how to make beaded snowflakes and sparkling sun-catchers. Please register.

### Third Thursday Sewing Club for YAs:

#### Make iPad/Tablet Cases

Thursday 1/16, 5-7:30pm. For 9 & up. Learn to sew a personalized, protective case for your tablet or iPad, all materials provided. Please register.

### Make Peace Stickers

Friday 1/17, 12-4:30pm. All ages. Today is an early release day from Ludlow Public Schools, and Monday is the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. Come make peace stickers to celebrate Dr. King's message of peace! Drop-in.

### Winnie the Pooh Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 1/18, 9am-1pm. All ages. Celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne, the author of the Winnie the Pooh books, by searching the Youth Room for pictures of classic moments from the stories, and win a prize! Drop-in.

### Open Sew Saturday

Saturday 1/18, 10am-12pm. For tweens, teens & adults. Extra help for the sewing club project or a BYO project, with expert seamstress Janet Foy on hand to provide advice and support. Drop-in.

### Saturday STEM: Candy DNA & Atoms

Saturday 1/18, 11am. Kids will learn about the structure of DNA & atomic molecules & how they affect us in a surprisingly easy and tasty way! Please register.

### Nintendo Switch Night for YAs

Tuesday 1/21, 6-8pm. For middle & high school. Play Mario Kart, Smash Bros, or other Switch games, while munching on free pizza & drinks! 16 person limit. Please register.

### Saturday Morning Sleepover

Saturday 1/25, 10am; craft at 11:30am Rated G. Wear your pjs and bring your stuffie, pillow & blankie for classic Saturday morning Loony Tunes cartoons and breakfast munchies! Please register.

### Ice Cream Read-A-Thon!

Monday 1/27 – Saturday 2/1. For kids. We're making HUGE sundaes of reading! Get a paper scoop of ice cream for every book you check out this week, write the titles of the books on the scoops, & bring them back by Saturday 2/1 to add them to the super-sundaes on the wall - and go home with a sweet ice cream-shaped treat! Drop-in.

### Ice Cream Scavenger Hunt

Friday 1/31, 9:00am-5:00pm. All ages. Get ready to Celebrate National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (on 2/1) with a scavenger hunt for pictures of all your favorite flavors of ice cream, win a prize for finding them all! Drop-in.

Scan here  
to register  
for these  
programs

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday &

Friday 9-5

Tuesday & Thursday 9-8

Saturday 9-1

Closed 1/1/25, 1/20/25



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## Ongoing December-January Programs

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### Weekly Preschool Programs

#### **Storytime for 3-5s: Time Time for Storytime**

**Mondays 10am, 1/6/25–2/24** (no storytime 1/20 or 2/17). Stories, songs, games, & crafts about different times of the day, with a snack at the end. [Please register](#).

#### **Sing with Me**

**Tuesdays 10:30-11am.** For 0-5s. Interactive, participatory group for children & their grown-ups, with favorite children's songs. [Drop-in](#).

#### **Storytime for 2-3s: Time Time for Storytime**

**Wednesdays 10am, 1/8/25–2/12.** 6 weeks of stories, songs, games, & crafts about different times of the day tailored for 2-3 year olds, w/free play at the beginning & a craft & snack at the end. [Pls register](#).

#### **“True Tales” Storytime for Homeschoolers**

**Wednesdays 12:30-1:15pm, 1/8/25–2/12.** For 5-8 year olds. A fun, gently educational storytime about real people & 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 led by an Early Childhood Development specialist who introduces preliteracy curriculum in a relaxed environment. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. [Please register, one group only, please](#).

#### **PreK Pals**

**Fridays 9:30am.** For 2-5s. Fun activities to help your child learn through play. Focuses on different areas of development each week, including early literacy, fine motor development, science, math, and cognitive and social emotional skills. Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. [Please register](#).

### Clubs & Book Groups

#### **Chess Club**

**Every other Monday, 3:30-4:30pm, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30, 1/13, 1/27.** For ages 9-17. All experience levels welcome, some instruction provided. [Register](#).

### Clubs & Book Groups, continued

#### **Tabletop RPG Club**

**Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm.** For ages 14-17. This ongoing club is currently playing a D&D campaign. [Please register](#).

#### **Youth Crochet Club**

**Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm, 12/3, 12/17, 1/14, 1/28.** For 10-17. For beginner up to experienced crocheters, supplies provided or bring your own. [Pls register](#).

#### **Pokemon Club**

**Wednesday 3:30-4:45pm, 12/11, 1/8, 1/22.**

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 12/26 1:30pm, 1/23 5-5:45pm.** For ages 9-13. Discuss graphic novels, play games, & make crafts. Book copies are available in the Youth Room. Snacks! [Please register](#).

#### **Mass. Children’s Book Award Book Group**

**Thursday 12/12, 1/9 6-6:45pm.** For 4th-6th graders. Meet each month to play games, talk about what you read, & which to vote for. Snacks! [Pls register](#).

#### **“Read Between the Lines” High School Book Discussion Group**

**Friday 12/27 & 1/31, 3-4pm.** For high schoolers. Books chosen by the group each month, copies available in the Youth Room. [Please register](#).

#### **D&D High School Adventure Ensemble**

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

#### **Roblox Club**

**Fridays 3:30-4:50pm.** For 8-15. You must have your own Roblox account to play. [Please register](#).

#### **Minecraft Club**

**Saturdays 11am-12:50pm.** For ages 8-15. Bring your own device or use one of the library's eight computers & Minecraft accounts to build, play, & create. [Please register](#).