

# KILLINGLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER



Spring is a chance for us to celebrate the beauty nature provides. Sunshine, warmer weather, and longer days refresh our minds and nourish our souls. It's a time to go on new adventures and appreciate those around us. Did you know that Tuesday, April 25 is National Library Workers Day? It's a great time to recognize our valuable library workers.

**Claudette Stockwell,**  
**Library Director**



### On My Bookshelf:

*All That is Mine I Carry with Me*  
by William Landay

*Alone with You in the Ether*  
by Olivie Blake



### HOURS

Monday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Wednesday 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Thursday 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Friday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Sunday Closed

### CLOSED

Friday, April 7  
Saturday, April 8  
Monday, May 29

### OPENING LATE

Friday, March 3  
We will be opening at 12:30 PM


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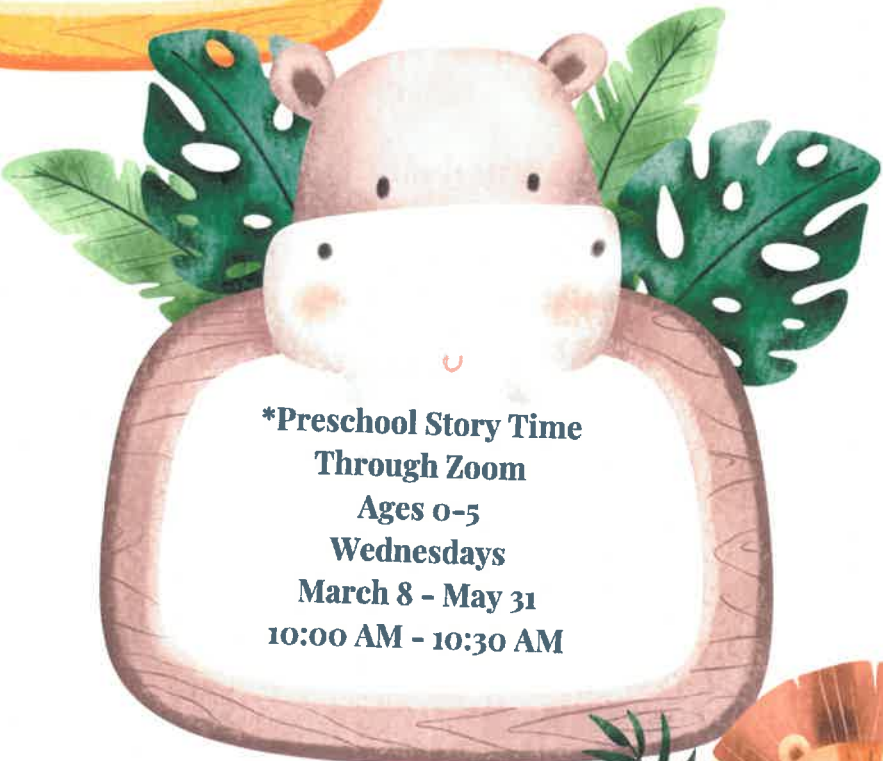
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**STORY TIMES**  
**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**



**\*Wonderful Ones & Twos**  
**Mondays**  
**March 6 - May 22**  
**9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**



**\*Preschool Story Time**  
**Through Zoom**  
**Ages 0-5**  
**Wednesdays**  
**March 8 - May 31**  
**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**



**\*Little Listeners at the Library**  
**Ages 0-5**  
**Wednesdays**  
**March 8 - May 31**  
**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**



## BOOK CLUBS

**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**



### **\*Wild & Free Book Club for Ages 8-12**

Read classic books the whole family will enjoy.

**March 28:** *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren

**April 25:** *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**May 30:** *The Green Ember* by S. D. Smith

Meets in the Marie C. Chartier Community Room

**Last Tuesday of the month, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

### **Can't Put It Down Book Club for Ages 50+**

**March 28:** *Run, Rose, Run* by Dolly Parton & James Patterson

**April 25:** *97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families*

*in One New York Tenement* by Jane Ziegelman

**May 30:** *Golden Girl* by Elin Hildebrand

Meets in the Marie C. Chartier Community Room

**Last Tuesday of the month, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**



### **Afternoon Book Club for Ages 18+**

Join this group of book lovers in reading a variety of book choices.

**March 9:** *Pope Joan* by Donna Woolfolk Cross

**April 13:** *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

**May 11:** *The Devil's Bed* by William Kent Krueger

Meets in the Marie C. Chartier Community Room

**Second Thursday of the month, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

## **\*Moving & Grooving**

**Ages 1-5**

**Tuesdays, March 14 - May 30**

**9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

Join us for this fun music  
& movement program.



## **\*Fun with Chicks**

**Ages 3-10**

**Tuesday, April 11**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Chicken expert, Laura Taylor,  
will be here with adorable  
baby chicks to teach us all  
about these cuties.



## **\*Lit Loot & Book Tasting**

**Ages 8-12**

**Saturday, March 11**

**Saturday, May 13**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Please make sure to  
register for each  
individual event.



## **\*Kids Bingo**

**Ages 6-12**

**Thursday, April 13**

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Play for a chance to win books  
& other special prizes.



## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

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### **Upcycling for Earth Day**

**Ages 8-12**

**Saturday, April 22**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us on Earth Day, as we use our creativity to **UPCYCLE** (repurpose) discarded or older items, into something new to bring home.

### **\*Social Story Time**

**Ages 3-6**

**Saturday, March 25**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Join us for stories all about our feelings and the ways we can manage them.



### **No-Bake Cooking for Homeschool Kids**

**Ages 8-12**

**Thursdays March 16,**

**March 23, March 30**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us as we create yummy no-bake treats.



*Love  
you*

### **\*Mother's Day Workshop**

**Ages 6-12**

**Tuesday, May 9**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Make a special gift for mom.  
We will have all the supplies you  
need to create the perfect present.



# PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

## **Chess Club**

**March 8, April 12, May 10**  
**Second Wednesday of the month**  
**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

## **\*Homeschool Club**

**Third Monday of the month**  
**March 20, April 17, May 15**  
**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

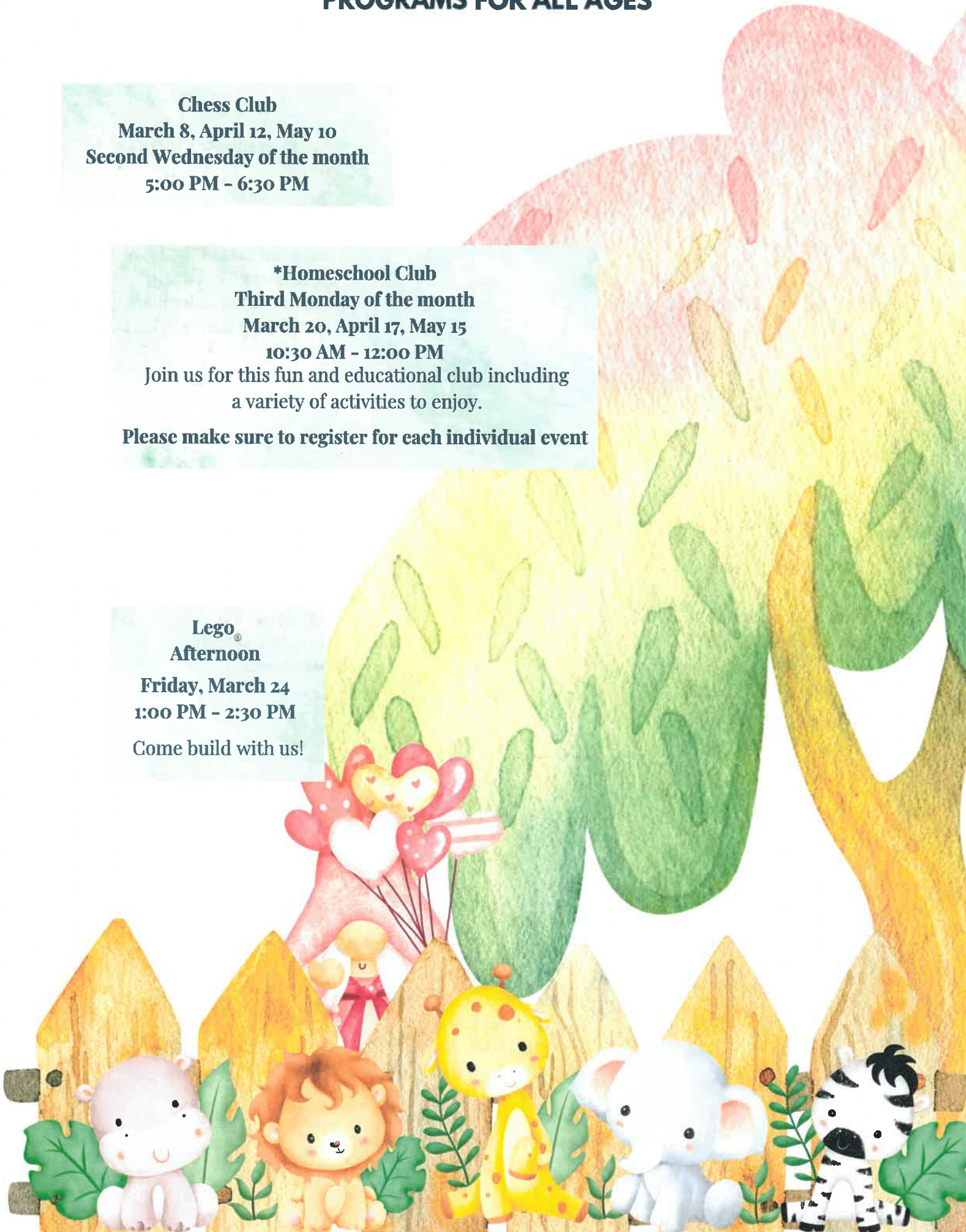
Join us for this fun and educational club including  
a variety of activities to enjoy.

**Please make sure to register for each individual event**

## **Lego® Afternoon**

**Friday, March 24**  
**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**Come build with us!**



# PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

## Gnome Hunt

March - May

Our library gnomes are feeling playful  
& have hidden in the library.  
Can you help us find them?

## Celtic Music Night with the Quiet Corner Fiddlers

Tuesday, March 14

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with  
this festive music program!

## Karaoke

Wednesday, April 12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

William James said it best, "I don't sing  
because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing."  
Join us for a musical afternoon that is sure to  
make you smile.



# PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

## \*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

### \*Teen Lock In

Permission slips are required for attendance & need to be filled out prior to the event. Guardian must enter for drop-off & pick-up.  
Dinner will be served, please let us know of any food allergies.

**Friday, April 21, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM**



### \*Let's Get Crafting

Gather with your peers for some creative & inspiring craft projects.  
A new craft will be featured each month.

**Third Wednesday of the month**

**March 15, April 19, May 17**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**March's craft: Shamrock Garland**

**April's craft: Peep Sachets**

**May's craft: Potholder Purse**



### \*Lit Loot Bag

Sign up monthly to receive a free mystery bag customized just for you!  
Once you register, a questionnaire will be sent to you to complete.

Stop by between the 15th-25th to receive your bag of treats, surprises, & a library book. Return your book after reading and keep the rest!

### \*Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Have a voice at the library, meet with other teens, help others in your community, assist librarians with the development of teen programs & our YA collection.



**First Wednesday of the month**

**March 1, April 5, May 3**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

### \*Anime & Manga Club

Fans unite for fun activities.

**First Wednesday of the month**

**March 1, April 5, May 3**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**



## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### Classic Movies

Enjoy these timeless treasures.

**First Tuesday of the month**

**March 7:** Finian's Rainbow (1968)

**May 2:** The Southerner (1945)

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



### Book to Big Screen

Is the book always better than the movie?

Read the book & join us to watch the movie. Didn't read the book? It's okay!

Come watch the movie with us!

**Third Monday of the Month**

**March 20:** Where the Crawdads Sing

**April 17:** The Art of Racing in the Rain

**May 15:** The Bookshop

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



# BINGO!

**Second Tuesday the month,**

**March 14, April 11, May 9**

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**



**\*Adult Coloring & Greeting Cards**  
Be prepared for the next special occasion by creating your own unique greeting card or choose a festive coloring page.

**Third Wednesday of the month,**

**March 15, April 19, May 17**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**



**Adult Take & Makes**  
Create from home with our Grab & Go kits & instructional videos.

**March:** Leprechaun Hat

**April:** Mini Easter Basket

**May:** Paper Flower Bouquet

Video & materials are provided, starting on the first of the month while supplies last.



## **\*Craft & Chat**

Unleash your creative side & enjoy casual conversation.

**First Tuesday of the month**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**March 7:** Shamrock Art

**April 4:** Book Page Bunnies

**May 2:** Butterfly Cage



## **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

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### **\*Starting Your Family History Research**

Join special guest, Seema Keeney, from Ancestral Books, Legacy, & Education, to learn about basic genealogical forms, where to research, tracking your research, and questions to ask living relatives.

**Wednesday, March 29**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

### **Family Heirloom Show & Tell**

Share photos, heirlooms, and the stories behind them that have been passed down in your family for generations.

**Wednesday, April 26**

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**





# That All May Read



National Library Service  
for the Blind and  
Physically Handicapped  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

We've been chosen to work with the Connecticut Library for Accessible Books (CTLAB) which is a unit of the Connecticut State Library. Their mission is to serve people who are unable to read regular print due to a visual, reading, or physical disability.

Through collaboration with their federal partner, the National Library Service (NLS), they are able to circulate books and magazines in braille or audio formats, that are instantly downloadable to a personal device or delivered by mail free of charge. The collection is intended to appeal to patrons of all ages.

Want to learn more about this?  
Call or visit us. We're happy to help.

