

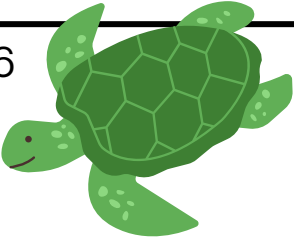
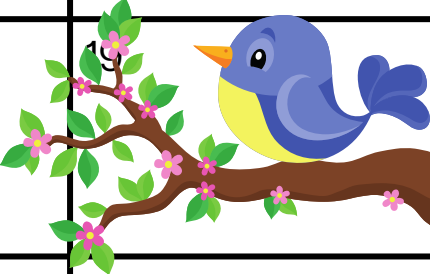






APRIL IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  | | 1 10:30 am Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones 11 am Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones | 2 9:15 am Mother Goose Story Time 10 am Toddler Story Time 1:30 pm Music 'N Motion 4:15 pm Yoga for Little Learners | 3 9:15 am Toddler Story Time 10 am Mother Goose Story Time | 4 10 am Yoga for Little Learners 4:15 pm Yakety Yak 2 | 5 11 am Library LEGO League |
| 6 Children's activities to celebrate National Library Week can be found on the back! We've got a Silent Reading Challenge and Scavenger Hunt BINGO! | 7 | 8 10:30 am Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones 11 am Rock 'N' Roll for Little Ones 4:15 pm Design Your Own Book/Journal | 9 1:30 pm Music 'N Motion 4:15 pm Yoga for Little Learners | 10 | 11 10 am Yoga for Little Learners 4:15 pm Yakety Yak 3 | 12  |
| 13 | 14 1 pm Spring Art with Debbie Fletcher | 15 11 am Mr. Golden's Reptile Club 1 pm Mr. Golden's Reptile Club | 16  | 17 11 am Mr. Golden's Reptile Club 1 pm Mr. Golden's Reptile Club | 18 | 19  |
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Scan this QR code to be directed to our online calendar of events. Register easily through our website!



Celebrate National Library Week with scavenger hunt BINGO! BINGO cards will be available at the Children's Desk April 7th through 12th. See if you can find book covers that match the prompts on the BINGO card. Once you find the books, come to the Children's Reference desk and show them to the Children's Librarian. After you spell B-I-N-G-O, you will earn a book prize!



SILENT READING CHALLENGE

As part of National Library Week, we challenge you to read for **20 minutes straight at the library!** Here are the rules:

- From **Monday, April 7 through Friday, April 12** visit the Children's Reference Desk and sign in
- Record your **name** and the **time** you start reading
- Read any book of your choice for **20 minutes** in the Children's Room
- Once done, go back to the Children's Reference desk and **record the time you finish reading**
- When your 20 minutes of reading is completed, you will receive an **ice cream sandwich as a prize!**

Please note: While we welcome you to challenge yourself to read for 20 minutes every day during National Library Week, only **one** ice cream prize is allotted per child. Thank you!

STORY TIMES

Mother Goose Story Time - For children under age 2 years with adult caregiver.

Toddler Story Time - For children ages 2-4 years with adult caregiver.

Join Miss Terri for simple stories, songs and fingerplays in the Children's Program Room.

ROCK 'N' ROLL FOR LITTLE ONES

Live guitar, starting with kids classics and American folk songs, then moving on to The Beatles, Chuck Berry and other rock favorites. Children and caregivers alike - get ready to dance and sing with Amy Hersh! For children ages birth to Kindergarten.

MUSIC 'N MOTION

Lori Cohen provides a fun, interactive program. Enjoy music, movement, parachute play and more! Class geared for children under 5 who are walking. All children participate with an adult caregiver.

LIBRARY LEGO LEAGUE

Join our block party! Meetings will feature a theme, a related story or book talk, and an hour of LEGO building. For children Kindergarten through Grade 4.

SPRING CHESS CLUB

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this program, we are asking you to register for a **Spring Chess Club LOTTERY**. The lottery registration is on our calendar from 9am Thursday 3/20/25 - 9am Monday 3/24/25. Winners will be chosen at random on Tuesday 3/25/25 at 9:30am in an effort to create an equal opportunity for all participants. You are welcome to watch the drawing on Facebook live. 20 participants and 5 waitlist participants will be chosen and notified via email of their registration to the program.

Come to learn, and experienced players welcome! Join our Monday chess club with instructor Ray Jones and enjoy some friendly competition! Winter session dates are 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9 & 6/16. For children grades 3 and up. Please try to attend as many sessions as possible. Space is limited to the first 20 participants. If your child is not feeling well, exhibiting symptoms of sickness or did not attend school that day, they should not attend.

YOGA FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

Join instructor Lyndsay Roy for a fun and creative yoga class designed specifically for children ages 5-7 on Wednesdays and ages 3-5 on Fridays. This class will guide your child in building a healthy foundation for life-long learning as they develop age-appropriate skills to increase confidence and coordination, patience and concentration, body awareness and emotional regulation, and so much more. Yoga mats will be provided or feel free to bring your own! Registration is required. Register for one, some or all sessions!

SONG AND DANCE STORY TIME WITH MISS STACY

Join Miss Stacy as she brings a book to life through song and dance. The adventure will begin with a story and then we will explore it further with fun and active musical activities. For ages 0-5 with their caregivers.

DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOK/JOURNAL

Let's celebrate National Library Week 2025! This year's theme is "Drawn to the Library." We will design our own book/journal cover using colorful markers, stickers, colorful papers, stencils, and more! Take your project home and use it to write your own story! For ages 6 and up.

YAKETY YAK 2

Join us for a book discussion and a snack! For children in Grade 2 only. This month's book is *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein. Space is limited. Please email tjersey@henhudfreelibrary.org upon registering for your free copy of the book!

YAKETY YAK 3

Join us for a book discussion and a snack! For children in Grade 3 only. This month's book is *A Pizza the Size of the Sun* by Jack Prelutsky. Space is limited. Please email tjersey@henhudfreelibrary.org upon registering for your free copy of the book!

BOOK CHAT

Join us for a book discussion and a snack! For children in Grades 4 and 5 only. This month's book is *Singing with Elephants* by Margarita Engle. Space is limited. Please email amacci@henhudfreelibrary.org upon registering for your free copy of the book!

SPRING ART WITH DEBBIE FLETCHER

Join us in creating a beautiful painted field of flowers inspired by a project from Hervé Tullet! We will work collaboratively on this project, but everyone will bring home their own painting. This program will use paint, so dress to get messy! Please arrive on time as we need to all start together. Registration is required. Children ages 6 to 12 are welcome.

MR. GOLDEN'S REPTILE CLUB

Tuesday 4/15 Sessions: Domestic and Exotic Water Turtles, and Other Reptiles

Thursday 4/17 Sessions: Land Turtles, Tortoises and other Reptiles

Join host Kevin Golden as we learn about Reptiles and their care. Participants can view "up close" and touch many different species. The club will showcase primarily turtles and tortoises, along with other reptiles. Program is geared for grades 2 and up. Younger children are permitted ONLY if caregiver is present. When registering, pick one session from Tuesday and/or one session from Thursday.

LIVING HISTORY: CAMP LIFE DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Soldiers in Washington's Army spent nearly eight years of conflict facing off against the British and living in makeshift camps all over the country. This FREE hands-on program – led by Joe Ryan, Founder and President of the Living History Education Foundation, and experienced BOCES-certified re-enactors – will highlight the tasks of ordinary camp life during the war. Participants will divide into platoons, lay out an encampment, put up an 18th-century tent, and drill with bang & flash muskets. PLEASE NOTE there is LIMITED REGISTRATION for this event! Children age 8+ and all adults welcome. This program isn't suitable for young children. This program will take place both indoors and outdoors, if weather permits.