

**February**

**Shrewsbury Public  
Library Children's Room  
508-841-8609 ext 4**

**2023**

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 <p><b>Don't forget to visit Lake Street Park throughout the month for the Storywalk® featuring <u>Love, Escargot</u> by Dashka Slater.</b></p>	<p><b>Remember to check what each symbol means:</b></p> <p>🕒 a token is required for the program</p> <p>📅 sign up online. Registration starts 2 weeks before program date!</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> Ages 0 - 2 10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 am</p> <p>📅 <b>Young Scientist</b> 1:00 – 1:45 pm Ages 3 – 6</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00–10:30 am Walkers – 3 yrs</p> <p><b>Fun Lab: Groundhog Day</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grades K+</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Tinker Time</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Ages 2+</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Infant Explorers</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am Ages 0 – 2.9</p> <p>📅 <b>Broadway and Hamilton Trivia!</b> 6:00 – 7:30 pm All ages</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> 7:00 – 8:00 pm All ages</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Book Beats</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am Ages 2 – 4</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day Crafternoon</b> 2:00 – 4:00 pm Family drop-in</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> Ages 0 - 2 10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 am</p> <p>📅 <b>Young Scientist</b> 1:00 – 1:45 pm Ages 3 – 6</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00–10:30 am Walkers – 3 yrs</p> <p><b>Fun Lab: Football</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grades 1 - 5</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Tinker Time</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Ages 2+</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Handprint Peace Flowers Take Home Craft</b> Ages 3+ Pick up starting at 10:00 am While supplies last</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> 7:00 – 8:00 pm All ages</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Book Beats</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am Ages 2 – 4</p> <p>📅 <b>Little Gym – Move and Learn</b> 2:00 – 3:00 pm Ages 2-6</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> Ages 0 - 2 10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 am</p> <p>📅 <b>Young Scientist</b> 1:00 – 1:45 pm Ages 3 – 6</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00–10:30 am Walkers – 3 yrs</p> <p>📅 <b>Fun Lab: TBD</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grades 2 – 5</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Tinker Time</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Ages 2+</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Closed</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Book Beats</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am Ages 2 – 4</p> <p><b>Ice Cream Party</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm No registration needed</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> Ages 0 - 2 10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 am</p> <p>📅 <b>Young Scientist</b> 1:00 – 1:45 pm Ages 3 – 6</p> <p>📅 <b>Hide-A-Bug!</b> 4:00 – 5:00 pm Grades 1 - 5</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00–10:30 am Walkers – 3 yrs</p> <p><b>Luau Party</b> 2:00 – 3:30 pm Kids of all ages</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Tinker Time</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Ages 2+</p> <p>📅 <b>Big Kid Creative Drama</b> 11:30 -12:30 pm Ages 6 - 8</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>📅 <b>Bubbling Chemistry with SEEDS Inc</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm Grades 2 - 5</p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>📅 <b>School Readiness Tools for Tiny Hands</b> 10:00 – 10:30 am Ages 2 - 5</p> <p><b>Chess Club</b> 7:00 – 8:00 pm All ages</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Book Beats</b> 10:00 – 10:45 am Ages 2 – 4</p>	<p><b>Mar 1</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Babies, Books and Bubbles</b> Ages 0 - 2 10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p>OR</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 am</p> <p>📅 <b>Young Scientist</b> 1:00 – 1:45 pm Ages 3 – 6</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>🕒 <b>Wiggle Words</b> 10:00–10:30 am Walkers – 3 yrs</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Tinker Time</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am Ages 2+</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>The Three Little Pigs Children's Concert</b> 3:00 – 4:00 pm Ages 3 - 8</p>



You can register for our programs using this QR code: **SCAN ME**

**Babies, Books and Bubbles:** Join Miss Diana for books, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, sign language and, of course, bubbles! This program is intended for children 0-2 years old, but everyone is welcome. **Tokens are required and will be available at the Children's circulation desk starting 30 minutes prior to the program.**

**Big Kid Creative Drama:** Big Kid Creative Drama brings imagination to the next level! This class is the same as Little Kid Creative Drama but geared toward bigger kids. It's high-energy, imaginative, zany, silly, and super fun! This is social/emotional learning at its best! The bigger kids will have a Big Kid Creative Drama also has a literacy component and is aligned with state standards for Theater Education. This class is for ages 6-8. Registration is required and will start 2 weeks prior to the class on February 10th at 9am. Location: MEETING ROOM A

**Book Beats:** Join Miss Roxanne in the Meeting Room for this lively early-literacy music & movement program. There will be books, songs, rhymes, chants, and fingerplays. Program is intended for children 2 - 4 years old and their grownups. Siblings are welcome. **Tokens are required and will be available at the main floor circulation desk starting 30 minutes prior to the program.**

**Broadway and Hamilton Trivia:** Do you go around singing showtunes throughout your day, or perhaps enjoy a night out at the theater? This Trivia Night is for you! Test your Broadway show knowledge, with a round devoted to Hamilton! A little combo breaker, forgoing the Picture Round for a Music Round where you'll guess the show that the song came from! All ages welcome. **Register your team** and save some room for pizza! Location: MEETING ROOM A/B

**Bubbling Chemistry with SEEDS Inc:** Bubbling chemistry is all about chemical reactions that bubble over. They are messy, fun, and colorful. Kids will perform multiple small science experiments that result in mini 'explosions', color changes, or other fun results! For kids in **grades 2-5**. **Registration is required.**

**Chess Club:** Calling all kids who love chess and kids who want to learn how to play chess! Head to the Children's Program Room Mondays from 7-8PM and practice playing. An instructor will be there to help! **No registration required, but please arrive at 7pm for the best game play.**

**Fun Lab:** For kids grades 2-5. **Registration is requested**, though some drop-ins maybe allowed to participate if space and supplies are available

**Feb 2:** Groundhog Day craft

**Feb 9:** Origami Footballs

**Feb 16:** TBD

**Handprint Peace Flowers Take Home Craft:** Celebrate Black History Month with this month's THC! Pick up begins at 10 am while supplies last. Ages 3+

**Hide-A-Bug:** YIKES!! A roach!! These things are scary! You know what's even scarier? Well, EVERYTHING is when you're a big, fat, tasty insect! Animals need shelter, and it's up to your children to use our forest-gathered materials to build a shelter fit for a bug. Not just any bug, but our residential judge, Mr. Cranky B. Cockroach! Will he approve of your shelter and find safety within, or will he hiss and make his way to more suitable real estate? For kids **grades 1-5**. **Registration is required.**

**Ice Cream Party:** Winter vacation is all about bringing back summer and what says summer more than ice cream! Visit the library from 3-4pm and enjoy a sweet cold treat. While supplies last. **No registration needed.**

**Infant Explorers:** A program for our littlest patrons to explore the world around them! This sensory program will have children 0-2.9 years old explore through touch, sight, and sound. This program is intended for you to engage 1 to 1 with your child. **Tokens are required and will be available at the Children's circulation desk starting 30 minutes prior to the program.**

**Little Gym - Move and Learn:** The Little Gym is the world's premier enrichment and physical development center for children ages 4 months through 12 years. Programs offer children a Springboard to Life's Adventures by using movement-based learning and imaginative play to help build the confidence and skills needed at each stage of childhood. We do this through our gymnastics, dance, and sports classes. This event will cater to ages 2-6 and will max out at 15 children. Parents are required to stay with their children during the class. **This is a token program. Tokens will be given out 30 minutes before the program begins.**

**Luau Party:** Missing the warmth and fun of summer?! Join us for a Luau at the library! There will be summer games, activities, crafts, and more! **No registration needed.** For kids of all ages.

**School Readiness – Tools for Tiny Hands:** Are you looking for ways to prepare your 2-5 year old for school? Tools for Tiny Hands is a kit from the Boston Children's Museum that focuses on fine motor skills, hand dexterity, and hand eye coordination. Using household items (so you can easily refill your kit), your child will have fun new ways to explore play! This program is intended for children **ages 2-5**. Please attend only one of the four sessions (10/24, 11/28, 1/23, 2/27). A total of 100 Tools for Tiny Hands will be distributed. **Registration is required.**

**Three Little Pigs Children's Concert:** Chamber music MetroWest presents The Three Little Pigs Children's Concert. A musical rendition of the Three Little Pigs for Flute and Percussion. Program is designed for ages 3-8, but all ages welcome. This musical story time is a great opportunity to get to know the musical instruments alongside the telling of a familiar story. **No registration required.** Location: MEETING ROOM A/B

**Tinker Time:** Tinker Time is a fun hands-on learning program for older toddlers and preschoolers. Together you and your child can explore a variety of age-appropriate STEAM and Early-Literacy stations. **This is a drop-in program. registration is required, but please note that space is limited.**

**Valentine's Day Crafternoon:** Drop-by and make valentine cards for loved ones! For kids of all ages and their families.

**Wiggle Words:** Join Miss Sonja in the Meeting Room for Wiggle Words! We will sing, dance, read stories, and have oodles of fun! This program is intended for walking kiddos, but everyone is welcome. **Tokens are required and will be available at the main floor circulation desk 30 minutes prior to the program.**

**Young Scientist:** We are so happy to announce that the fabulous "Young Scientists" classes are back! Young Scientists is a free STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) program\* facilitated by STEM Beginnings. Classes will meet in the library. Program is for children ages 3-6 with a parent or caregiver. Children must be continually supervised by a grownup while participating. Program is 45 minutes long. We ask that you arrive promptly. **Registration is required. Registration will open two weeks before each meeting date. You need to register for each individual date you would like to attend.** This program needs a minimum of 8 participants and is subject to cancellation if registrations fall below this minimum. \*The "Young Scientists" series is sponsored by the YMCA Family & Community Partnership (YFCP), which is a Massachusetts Coordinated Family & Community Engagement (CFCE) Grant funded by the Department of Early Education and Care and awarded to the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.