



# FEBRUARY 2024 at Medway Public Library



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# FEBRUARY 2024 Events

## TODDLER JAM

*Mondays and Tuesdays, 11-11:30 AM*

Newborns to 3-year-olds are invited to this **drop-in** program of stories, fingerplays and songs accompanied by mountain dulcimer. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

## HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

*Mondays, 1-2 PM*

Homeschooling families and homeschoolers of all levels are welcome to this informal weekly social meetup. Board games and art materials will be available. This is a drop-in program.

## Robotics Class using Arduino Boards

*Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM*

Introduction to robotics using Arduino will meet weekly from January through June. Open to students 12-17 years of age. Registration is required.

If your child is interested in joining the group, please email Diane at [dbusa@minlib.net](mailto:dbusa@minlib.net).

## IT'S TODDLER STORY TIME!

*Wednesdays, 11-11:30 AM*

For ages 1-3 years.\* A **drop-in** story time with stories and coloring. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. *\*These ages are flexible! If you think your children will enjoy story time, please bring them.*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS

*Wednesdays; 2:30-3:30 PM*

Middle Schoolers, hang out at the Library from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. There will be crafts or anime (your choice) and pizza. **Sign up with your Medway School Counselor.**

## FANDOM FORWARD

*Wednesdays; 3:30-4 PM*

Book defenders, nerdfighters, and readers: you're welcome at this meeting of the Library's official Fandom Forward chapter, Friends of Momo. This chapter is open to middle schoolers through new adults.

## IT'S PRESCHOOL STORY TIME!

*Thursdays, 11-11:45 AM*

For ages 3-5 years.\* A **drop-in** story time with stories, songs, and a craft. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. *\*These ages are flexible! If you think your children will enjoy story time, please bring them.*

## MOVE, GROOVE, & LEARN DANCE PARTY!

*Fridays, 11-11:30 AM*

Best for ages 3 and up, this **drop-in** program features music, movement, and a short book. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

## STAY AND PLAY

*Fridays, 11:30 AM-12 PM*

Come for the dance party, stay to play and socialize for a bit! Age-appropriate toys will be available for this unstructured playtime. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

## Massachusetts Center for the Book 2024 Reading Challenge for February:

**A book with a color in the title**

**Visit [massbook.org/readingchallenge](https://massbook.org/readingchallenge) to learn more (and sign up)**

## OUT METROWEST SATELLITE NIGHT

*February 2, 6-8 PM*

OUT MetroWest welcomes LGBTQ+ youth (ages middle and high school) to join us for activities, hangout time & games. This event is free, wheelchair accessible, and open to the public. For more information please contact Lily Pearl at [lily.pearl@outmetrowest.org](mailto:lily.pearl@outmetrowest.org).

## UNICORN CLUB

*February 5, 4-4:45 PM*

School-age kids, tweens and teens are welcome to this kindness club. Activities include crafting, preparing kindness notes for library outreach activities, sharing unicorn stories, and more. This club meets in the Makerspace. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. (Register through calendar at [medwaylib.org](https://medwaylib.org).)

## PUZZLE IT OUT

*February 6, 5-6 PM*

First Tuesdays of the month in the Cole Room. Drop in for a short but satisfying puzzle session to sharpen your brain! Each session will feature a different type of puzzle (jigsaw, crossword, sudoku, and more), as well as a chance to connect with like-minded puzzle enthusiasts. This program is for all ages.

## CRAFTERNOON

*February 7, 12-1 PM & February 14, 4-5 PM*

Stop by the Makerspace for an hour of crafting. On Feb. 7th we'll be making Pom Pom creatures and their habitats. On Feb. 14th, we'll be making a special Valentine craft. This is a drop-in program.

## READ THE RAINBOW

*February 13, 2-3 PM*

Join us for a spirited discussion of the YA graphic novel *Check, Please! Volume 2*. This is a drop-in program for middle schoolers and up. All identities welcome! Copies of this title are available at the circulation desk.

## DISCORD GAMING MEETUP

*February 13, 5-6 PM*

Second Tuesdays at 5 PM: We're meeting up on Discord, but not to play Among Us! Not now, at least. For now, it's Fall Guys. If you're not on our server, email [asnowden@minlib.net](mailto:asnowden@minlib.net) with your Discord username and we'll send you an invite.

## PAWS TO READ

*February 14, 6-7 PM*

Book a 15-minute slot to read to a friendly therapy dog! This program is appropriate for readers looking to gain more confidence. Registration required (please visit calendar listings at [medwaylib.org](https://medwaylib.org)).

## TEENCONNECT HANGOUT

*February 27, 5-6 PM*

(Usually) Third Tuesdays at 5, come hang out and connect. This drop-in teen program offers a low-stress environment with an optional craft/activity, and offers the chance to connect with other teenaged people outside of school.

## STEAM

*February 28; 4:00-5:00 PM - NEW TIME!*

3rd Graders and up are invited to join us at the library to explore science, math & art in a fun way. This month: We will be learning about and building Catapults! Registration required.

Library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 AM-8 PM, Fri.-Sat. 10 AM-2 PM

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