

Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

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January 2026

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Key:

- Tiny Tots
- School Friends
- Tween/Teens
- Intergenerational
- All Ages

Winter Reading Challenge

Starts January 2nd

Read to win prizes!
Ask staff for details!

Kids Cafe

Free Snacks
7 Days a Week!
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Kids and Teens
Ages 6 - 18

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CLOSED

New Year's
Day

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● Video Game Day
3:30 p.m.

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● Family
Storytime
11:30 a.m.

● Dragon's Den
3 p.m.

● Button By
Button: Mosaic
3 p.m.

● Bead Bash
4 p.m.

● Greatest
Storytime Show
10:30 a.m.

● Intro to Machine
Sewing & Safety
3 p.m.
Registration Required

● Family
Storytime
11:30 a.m.

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CLOSED
Martin Luther
King Jr Day

● 5 & Under
10:30 a.m.
● Dragon's Den
3 p.m.
● Teen Tech Studio
4 p.m.
Registration Required

● Toddler Time
10:30 a.m.

● Giant Doodle Fest
3:30 p.m.

● Toddler Time
10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

● Tiny Tots Rave
Party
10:30 a.m.

● Fiber Arts Club:
Polaroid Party &
Felt Frames
4:30 p.m.

● Music & Movement
10:30 a.m.

● Toddler Time
10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

● Water Marbling: Kids
3 p.m.

● Water Marbling: Teens
4:15 p.m.

● Children's Author
Expo
1 p.m.

● Family
Storytime
11:30 a.m.

Program Descriptions

Friday, 1/2 | Video Game Day | 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition! Drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:00 to play a variety of video games with fellow gaming enthusiasts

Mondays, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26 & Tuesday, 1/20 | Dragon's Den | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 8 - 12

Fly into the world of dragons with the Wings of Fire series! In this unique book club, we'll listen to the exciting adventures of Pyrrhia's dragon tribes while creating fun crafts and activities inspired by the story. Whether you've been following the Wings of Fire saga from the start or are just discovering it, you'll feel right at home in this book club! Warning: creativity may take flight!

Tuesday, 1/6 | Button By Button: Mosaic | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 +

Come create a masterpiece with the most unexpected art supplies: buttons! In this hands on activity, children will build fine motor skills and explore color patterns as they decorate a canvas using glue and a rainbow of buttons.

Wednesday, 1/7 | Bead Bash | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Tweens & Teens

Teens are invited to design and create one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry..

Thursday, 1/8 | Greatest Storytime Show | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Enjoy a magical morning of music, stories, and fun in the Whitney Library theater!

Thursday, 1/8 | Intro to Machine Sewing & Safety | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Teens & Adults | Registration Required

In this beginner sewing program, you'll learn how to safely and confidently use a sewing machine. Join us to explore machine set-up and safety, learn the parts of the sewing machine, and practice threading and stitching through a series of simple, guided exercises.

Tuesday, 1/13 | Mitten Kittens | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Teens 12 - 18

Turn an cozy mitten into an adorable kitten! You will learn basic hand-sewing skills as we transform ordinary mittens into cute cat plushies. No prior sewing experience is needed; all materials will be provided. For safety, this program is limited to participants ages 12+.

Wednesday, 1/14 | Giant Doodle Fest | 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages

Get ready to unleash your creativity! Kids of all ages are invited to help decorate a giant sheet of butcher paper with doodles, drawings, and designs of their choice from 3:30-5:00 in the YPL area. From silly sketches to colorful masterpieces, anything goes! Once our collaborative artwork is complete, we'll proudly hang the Whitney YPL Mural in the children's area for everyone to enjoy.

Thursday, 1/15 | Fiber Arts Club: Polaroid Party & Felt Frames | 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 | Teens (12+)

Join us for a special edition of Fiber Arts Club! Enjoy an afternoon of selfies, music, felt, & fun! Come get your picture taken, then create and customize a felt frame to capture your smile! Add beaded designs, names, and more to your felt to make your photo shine! Supplies are limited and based on a first come first serve basis.

Saturday, 1/17 | Manifestation Mood Boards | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Tweens & Teens | Teen Zone

Calling All Teens & Tweens! Come collage, inspire, & set your intentions for 2026! Join us for a day of crafts as we manifest the new year, create mood boards, and reflection zines! Supplies are limited and based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesday, 1/20 | Teen Tech Studio | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Teens | Registration Required

Every month, we'll take an in-depth look at a specific piece of equipment, exploring its features, functions, and practical uses. We'll guide you through a hands-on project that shows you how to create something new.

Thursday, 1/22 | Tiny Tots Rave Party | 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Calling all tiny tots, toddlers, preschoolers, and families! Join us in the Whitney Library storyroom for our "Tiny Tots Rave Party!" Together, we'll do a selection of crafts and have a party on the dance floor. We'll have upbeat, toddler-friendly music with dazzling disco balls, glow-in-the-dark bracelets, and more! Please note: our storyroom will feature dark lighting, flashing lights, and loud music. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

Saturday, 1/24 | Children's Author Expo | 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Kids and Their Families

Join us for an extra special day filled with children's authors, crafts, games, and more!

Thursday, 1/29 | Water Marbling: Kids | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 11

Together, we'll learn about water marbling - the art of transferring patterns on water to surfaces like paper. Then, you'll create your own unique water marbling artwork to take home. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, 1/29 | Water Marbling: Teens | 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Ages 12+

Together, we'll learn about water marbling - the art of transferring patterns on water to surfaces like paper. Then, you'll create your own unique water marbling artwork to take home. Supplies are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Is This Program Right For Me?

Please See Our Color Guide

 **Tiny Tots (0 - 4)**

 **School Friends (5 - 11)**

 **Tweens & Teens (12 -18)**

 **Intergenerational**

 **All Ages**

Please Note:

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Tuesday | 5 & Under

10:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

This story program is for all children ages five and under and their caregivers. Families will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, while building language and literacy skills!

Wednesday | Toddler Time

10:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 3

Little ones (3 and under) and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

Thursdays | Music & Movement

10:30 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5 (Except 1/22)

Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive story time featuring music, books, and more!

Saturdays & Sundays (Dates Vary)

Family Storytime | 11:30 am | Ages 0 - 11

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of stories, songs, rhymes, and movement! Discover new books, build early literacy skills, and create lasting memories as we show that storytime is fun for the whole family!