

Programs for Children

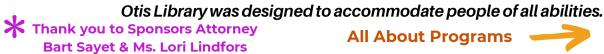
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Take & Make Craft	O1 Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM	02	Preschool Storytime 10:30- 11:00 AM	04 Halloween Stories @ Slater Memorial Museum 10:30 AM	05 Level Up Dance Party! 11:00 -11:45 AM
07 Mother Goose 10:30-11:00 AM Bookworms 4:30-5:15 PM	Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM	09 Creative * Movement Going to the Zoo 1:00-1:45 PM	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM	11	Creative Kids Club Slime Time 11:00-11:45 AM
		Fall Scavenger H	unt October 7-12		
14 CLOSED	Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM	Homeschool Meet & Greet 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00 AM	18	Innovation Expedition 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
21 Mother Goose 10:30-11:00 AM	Tumbling Toddlers 10:30-11:00 AM	23 Kids Book Club 5:00-5:45 PM	Playtime Art 10:30-11:00 AM	25	26
28 Mother Goose 10:30-11:00 AM Lego® Robotics Ages 9-11 4:30-5:15 PM	29	Halloween Haunts 5:00-5:45 PM	31 Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs 10:00 -11:00 AM Costume Parade 11:00-11:30 AM	01	02

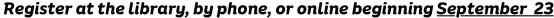
All Programs are Free! **Programs in RED require registration**











All About Programs





- Mother Goose & More (babies 23 months) Rhymes, songs & fingerplays for the very young. Older siblings are welcome. Bring a small blanket or towel to sit on.
- **Toddler Storytime** (age 2) Children and their grownup enjoy stories, songs and a craft.
- Tumbling Toddlers (age 2) Get your wiggles out with activity gym, tunnels, and soft building blocks in the storytime room.

Younger Kids

- Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) Children enjoy stories, songs and a craft while their grownups wait in the Children's Department.
- Stories at Slater Museum (ages 3-6 & families) Visit Slater Memorial Museum for a Halloween storytime with an Otis Librarian. A craft will follow and then enjoy the museum space. Costumes are welcome! Free Admission.
- Creative Movement (ages 3-6) Hosted by Eastern Connecticut Ballet. Movement fun and a story all about going to the zoo. Register.
- **Preschool Playtime Art** (ages 3-5) Make your own masterpiece with art supplies like pipe cleaners, colored paper, stickers, markers, and more.
- **Costume Parade** (ages 2-5) It's Halloween! Wear your costume and join a parade around the Children's Department with stops for stories, songs, and activities.

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- Fall Scavenger Hunt -find items around the Children's floor, solve the puzzle, and get a prize.
- Homeschool Meet & Greet Learn what Otis Library has to offer & meet other homeschooling families. Activities for kids & teens.
- Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs Extraordinaire Cuddle and read to therapy pugs, Gracie and Frankie. Courtesy of Ms. Pepin.

Older Kids

- Level Up Dance Party! (Ages 8-11) Imagine yourself in your favorite videogame through movement and dance. Theme music from Zelda, Minecraft, Mario, and more with dance instructor Katelyn Cramer.
- **Bookworms** (ages 5-8) Enjoy a read-aloud of the first part of *Orris* and Timble by Kate DiCamillo, followed by fun activities and a snack. Copies of the book will be available to check out and finish the story at home. Register.
- Creative Kids Club Slime Time (ages 5-11) Create slime using everyday household ingredients. Choose your own color and add toppings to make it your own. Register.
- **Innovation Expedition** (ages 9-14) Design and create your own invention and learn to pitch it like Shark Tank with Connecticut Invention Convention. Pizza provided. Register.
- **Kids Book Club** (Ages 9-13) Read graphic novel, *Bone* by Jeff Smith. Discuss this thrilling adventure and make a craft. Snacks provided. Register.
- Lego® Robotics (ages 9-11) Build and program a robot using our Lego® Education SPIKE Essential Kit. Register.
 - Halloween Haunts (ages 6-12) Ghostly tales, Halloween frights, and terrifying treats! Costumes welcome.