

These are the Children's Programs at NHML for the month of April.

TUTU TUESDAY MORNING - Tuesday, April 3 @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6 mos-3½ yrs - Time for too-too much fun on Tuesday at the library. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, story and playtime. *Registration is required.*

BOOK IT TO THE MOVIES - Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ages 8-14 - Has your favorite book ever been made into a movie? Join us for a compare and contrast conversation. Then we will watch a clip from the movie and learn a filmmaking fact followed by a craft. This month's book to movie title is

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. *Registration is required.*

FULL OF JOY YOGA (6 week series)

Wednesdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25 & May 2 (No class April 18) @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 - Classes with Lani Rosen of Full of Joy Yoga combine music, games, and stories to give all the benefits of yoga. Join your child as you both stretch and relax. *Registration is required.*

PAJAMA STORYTIME - Wednesday, April 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ages 3-6 with adult - Wear your favorite pajamas along with Miss Evelyn for a fun-filled pre-bedtime story hour including books, rhymes and a simple craft. *No registration is required.*

BABY RHYME TIME (4 week series) - Thursdays, March 22, 29, April 5 & 12 @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 0-18 mos - This program brings caregivers and babies together for a stimulating experience intended to nurture the bond between caregiver and child and to increase the caregivers' awareness of the child's development. Our primary focus is the healthy development of infants ages 0-18 months old with an emphasis on language enrichment and pre-literacy skills. *No registration is required.*

AWESOME ARTISTS - Friday, April 6 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ages 8-12 - Let's learn about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. In this program, you will learn about O'Keeffe's various still life paintings and create an O'Keeffe inspired still life drawing. All materials will be provided! *Registration is required.*

POKÉMON CLUB - Monday, April 9 @ 3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12 - Do you have what it takes to be a Pokémon Master? Play Pokémon with your peers and make new friends! Be sure to bring your own cards. *No registration is required.*

TUTU TUESDAY EVENING - Tuesday, April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6 mos-3½ yrs - Time for too-too much fun on Tuesday at the library. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, story and playtime. *Registration is required.*

SENSE-SATIONAL STORYTIME - Saturday, April 14 @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2-6 - Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and simple craft with your little one. Sense-sational Storytime is a program geared specifically for children with special needs or who are on the Autism spectrum. *Registration is required.*

LEGO™ CLUB - Saturday, April 14 @ 2:30 p.m. Ages 4-12 - Drop by the library and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the imagination! *No registration required.*

PEEP-O-RAMA - Monday, April 16 @ 2:30 p.m. Ages 8-14

Use marshmallow peeps to make a PEEP DIORAMA of your favorite book scene, favorite book character, or the book itself. The "Punnier" the Peep-o-rama title the better! Peeps and supplies provided but you may bring in additional accessories. Silly prizes will be awarded. Come to the Children's Dept. to peep at our sample "Mary Peepins"! Adults welcome. *Registration is required.*

CANVAS CLUB FOR TWEENS AND TEENS - Monday, April 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ages 10-14 - Do you like to paint, or would you like to learn? No painting experience is necessary to join our Canvas Club! In each class, we will paint a different theme, explore color, and learn new techniques. You'll be surprised what you can create with a blank canvas, some paint, and your imagination. *Registration is required.*

BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME - Tuesday, April 17 @ 10:30 a.m. Ages 0-18 mos

In this monthly program, infants and their caregivers will share nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books. This interactive playtime puts a special emphasis on language enrichment and pre-literacy skills. *No registration is required.*

WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE? - Tuesday, April 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12 - Join us to trim the branches of your family tree. Learn how you can find more about your ancestry and have fun with our Family Tree craft. *Registration is required*

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC- Wednesday, April 18 @ 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 and Up - Turtle Dance musical show offers a unique 60-minute music experience designed to engage children with stories, incredible visuals, play and interactive music technology! Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual and sensory experiences inviting kids to play instruments, try out interactive music technology and dance throughout the show! Fun for kids, parents and caregivers. Don't miss out. *Registration is required*

I <3 TURTLES - Wednesday, April 18 @ 3:00 p.m.

Ages 6-10 - Did you know that boy turtles have long nails to impress lady turtles or that turtles can hold their breath underwater for a REALLY long time? Find out more fascinating facts about turtles, then make a turtle craft. *Registration is required*

WORLD MYTHOLOGY ADVENTURES - Wednesday, April 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ages 8-14 - Are you ready for an adventure? Hear a story from Native American mythology and make a craft! *Registration is required.*

MAGIC SHOW WITH CHICK KELMAN - Thursday, April 19 @ 10:30 a.m.

All Ages - Join us for a fun-filled show as Magician Chick Kelman amazes and astounds the audience with a combination of both close-up and stand-up magic tricks. *Registration is required.*

JR. CANVAS CLASS - Thursday, April 19 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ages 6-9 - Calling all junior artists: Paint a spring scene at Junior Paint Class. You don't need to know how to paint to participate. Bring your imagination and good listening skills. Miss Lindsey will teach you how! **Supplies will be provided. Acrylic paint stain, so please dress in old clothes.** *Registration is required.*

DANCE PARTY - Friday, April 20 @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 12mos - 5 with adult - Calling all toddlers and preschoolers! Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments. *Registration is required.*

FIZZING BATH DOUGH - Friday, April 20 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ages 6-10 – Add a little sizzle to your life with the DIY fizzing bath dough! *Registration is required.*

HOMESCHOOLERS' BOOK CLUB - Monday, April 23 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ages 7-12 - Are you a homeschooling parent? Take your kids on a field trip for fun to the North Haven Library. We will discuss a book (read in advance), play games and make a related craft. This activity is a great way to broaden your children's learning experience. April's book choice is Lost City by Ted Lewin. *Registration is required.*

KRAFTY KIDS – Monday, April 23 @ 6:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday, April 26 @ 1:30 p.m. **Ages 3-6** - Choose between Monday evening **OR** Thursday afternoon. Join us for stories from awesome authors, songs and a craft to go! *Registration is required.*

LEGO™ CLUB - Tuesday, April 24 @ 6:30 p.m. **Ages 4-12** - Drop by the library and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the imagination! *No registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAYTIME - Friday, April 27 @ 10:30 a.m. **Ages 2-6** - Get some energy out by shakin' our parachute. Enjoy classic songs like Wheels on the Bus and Old MacDonald and dance to new favorites! This loosely structured, gross-motor activity class is for children ages 2-6 with an adult. *Registration is required.*

SENSORY PLAYTIME - Saturday, April 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4-14 - Enjoy free time using your senses! For children ages 4-14 on the Autism spectrum or for those who enjoy sensory play. Hands-on sensory stations, rice or water play, bubbles & special sensory toys will be set up for your tactile & visual delight! Quinnipiac University Occupational Therapy students will be on hand to assist. *Registration is required.*

POKÉMON CLUB - Saturday, April 28 @ 2:30 p.m.

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