

2017-18 WINTER PROGRAMS AT THE GAFNEY YOUTH LIBRARY
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 1-7:00PM
Friday & Saturday - 9:00AM-12:30PM
Closed Sunday & Monday



STAY AND PLAY - Birth-Preschool, held on the 2nd Friday of the month, 10:15AM. Come and meet with other children and parents in a friendly and relaxed learning environment. Spend some quality time with your little one while sharing some stories, playing with learning toys, or enjoying a craft together.

December 8, January 12, February 9

MUSIC TOGETHER - Ages 1-5 years, held on the 4th Friday of the month, 10:15-10:45AM. In each class, the connection between music, movement, and language through songs, rhymes, and instruments will be explored.

December 22, January 26, February 23

STORYTIME JAMBOREE - Ages 2-5 years, held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, 10:15-10:45AM. This interactive program introduces young children to books, reading, and language with engaging stories, songs, and activities.

December 1 and 15, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16

LEGO CLUB - Geared to school-age, but open to all ages, held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 4:15-5:15PM. We'll provide the LEGOs and you provide the imagination. The LEGO creations will be on display until the next scheduled Club.

December 12, January 9, February 13

HOMESCHOOL STORY AND PROJECT TIME - Geared to ages 4-8, but open to all, held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 1:15-2:15PM. This time, designed for Homeschoolers, will engage participants with a story and a themed project in a fun and relaxed learning environment.

***December 12 (Note date change), January 23, February 27**

SPANISH FOR FUN - Ages 2 and up, including adults, held on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:15-2:15PM. This age-appropriate, interactive program is designed to expose participants to the learning and practice of the most basic and commonly used vocabulary and conversational aids in the Spanish language. Margarita Proulx, a native Spanish speaker from Costa Rica, will lead this journey with fun and engaging Spanish tutorials.

December 6, January 3, February 7

MAD SCIENTISTS CLUB - Ages 5 and up, held on the 1st Thursday of the month, 4-5:00PM. This club gives participants the opportunity to explore and experiment S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) concepts in a hands-on way with the supervision of Jon Fillipon, a former Science Teacher.

December 7, January 4, February 1

ART FOR YOU - Ages 5 and up, held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 4:15-5:15PM. In each class, a different type of art will be explored to foster creativity and self-expression.

December 14, January 11, February 8

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP - Grades 5-12, held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 4:30-5:30PM. Dani Fillipon, who has written many short stories and poems and is currently working on a novel, will help participants improve their writing skills to "paint a picture with words" while adding descriptive meaningful details to their stories.

January 23, February 27

CRAFT-TIME - All ages, available during open hours. Come to the library and try out a different craft each month, materials provided.

GAME-TIME - Ages 3 and up, available during open hours. Stop by and enjoy some Board Game fun at the library!

MAKERSPACE - All ages, available during open hours. Use your imagination to create, build, and craft in a space equipped with kits, materials, and ideas. New kits arrive regularly!

SPECIAL EVENTS this Winter:

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY - Family holiday event, **December 9, 10-11:00AM**. This holiday event features a lively reading of Clement C. Moore's "The Night Before Christmas", holiday songs, activities, an ornament craft, and yummy treats! **PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.**

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT - All ages, **December 12-16, during open hours**. Participate in an indoor Scavenger Hunt.

DECORATE SNOWMAN SAM - All ages, month of **January**. Have fun while decorating the Youth Library Snowman when you come in.

"ICE FISHING" IN THE YOUTH LIBRARY - All ages, month of **February**. Try your luck at fishing in the plastic pool stocked with magnetic fish using magnetic fishing poles.



AND FOR THE TEENS...

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD - Grades 7-12, held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, **5:30-6:30PM**. Earn community service credit while joining in a lively discussion about books, library programs, music, gaming, movies, and everything in between. Do you have an idea to make the library even more exciting? Come to a meeting and share your suggestions! Snacks provided. **December 5* and 19, January 2 and 16*, February 6* and 20**

***GUEST SPEAKER** - Grades 7-12, **December 5, 5:30-6:30PM**. Amy Arsenault, Program Manager for the Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA), will speak with participants about AWWA, whose mission is to protect and restore water quality in the lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams of Wakefield, NH and Acton, Maine to maintain the environmental, recreational, and economic stability of the region.

***TECH TAKE APART** - Grades 7-12, **January 16, 5:30-6:30PM**. Computer Hobbyist Mark Dobson will guide participants as a computer keyboard is taken apart and the inside is revealed.

***CHOCOLATE PARTY** - Grades 7-12, **February 6, 5:30-6:30PM**. Join in a fun gathering featuring chocolate games and treats! **PLEASE REGISTER BEFOREHAND.**

GAFNEY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 26. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

****THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO SEE AND DO AT THE LIBRARY. COME AND FIND OUT!!!**

