

JUNE 2016

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!



MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children & Teen Programs

See reverse for further details.

***Starred programs require registration.**

library.townofmanchester.org

Mary Cheney Library
586 Main St
Manchester, CT 06040
860-645-0577

Whiton Branch Library
100 North Main St
Manchester, CT 06042
860-643-6892

Orange programs are for teens

Green programs are at Whiton

Blue programs are at Cheney



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton ONLY	Friends of the Library Book Sale 9am-1pm Cheney
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm Cheney	Middle School Night 6-8:30pm Cheney		Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm/Whiton Summer Reading Preschool Kickoff 10-11am/Cheney	Summer Reading Kickoff 10:30-11:30am Cheney *
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mother Goose 10:30am Whiton Picnic Storytime 11:30am Cheney	Mother Goose 9:30am/Cheney take apart tuesday 3-4:30pm/Cheney World Class Frisbee Show 3:30pm/Whiton 6:30pm/Cheney First day to log books	Lunch Lady Party 2:30pm/Cheney* On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! 3:30-4:30pm/Whiton Middle School Night 6-8:30pm/Cheney	Kickball Peeps 10:30am/Cheney* Picnic Storytime 11:30am/Whiton On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! 2-4pm/Cheney Curious Kids 6:30pm/Cheney*	Preschool Playgroup 9am-3pm Whiton 10am-noon Cheney	
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ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

Author/Illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka on June 21st

Author events at Whiton Branch

Jarrett is a two-time winner of the Children's Choice Book Award for the Third to Fourth Grade Book of the Year and is the author and/or illustrator of more than twenty-five books for young readers. His work includes several picture books, the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, the *Platypus Police Squad* middle-grade novel series and the upcoming *Star Wars Jedi Academy: A New Class*. The *Lunch Lady* series and *Punk Farm* picture book are in development to become feature films.

June 21st at Whiton:

Storytime Concert at 1pm & 1:30pm – For our youngest patrons (Pre-K – 1st Grade), Jarrett will read from a selection of his awesome books and draw the characters.

Writing with Pictures: The Graphic Novel at 2:30pm – For 2nd grade and up, Jarrett will discuss how he wrote the *Lunch Lady* series. With projected photos of sketches, manuscripts and artwork he will show how he built a graphic novel.

Graphic Novel Workshop at 4pm – For 2nd grade and up, this workshop **requires pre-registration, which begins June 1st**, and attendance at Writing with Pictures. Each child will receive a sketchbook to begin work on his or her own graphic novel with the guidance of Jarrett. **Call Whiton to register at 860-643-6892.**

Reaching the Reluctant Reader at 6:30pm – This is a great program for parents, educators and librarians. Jarrett will discuss his own journey as a reader and offer tips on how to reach the most reluctant of readers. Not every book is for every child, but there is certainly a right book for every child.

Special Programs – Please register in advance
860-645-0577 for Cheney & 860-643-6892 for Whiton

Beginning *June 1st*, you may register for the children's summer reading program, *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read*, at: <http://ct.evanced.info/townofmanchester/sr/homepage.asp>! Beginning *June 14th* you may log books you read this summer. The first day to collect prizes at the library is *June 14th*.

Lunch Lady Party – Wednesday, June 15th, 2:30pm at Cheney. Get ready for MPL's visit from author Jarrett J. Krosoczka by celebrating all things *Lunch Lady* with crafts and activities! Children entering 2nd – 4th grade may sign up beginning June 9th. For registered children only. Parents/siblings remain upstairs.

Kickball Peeps – Thursdays, 10:30am at Cheney (no program 6/30), starting June 16th. Children entering 4th – 8th grade may register for our new kickball program! Pre-registration and waiver form required. Registration begins June 1st in the children's department.

Curious Kids – Thursdays, 6:30pm at Cheney. This fun program includes stories, activities and/or a craft around a special topic each week. Children ages 3-5 may sign up beginning June 1st. *Runs June 16th – July 14th*.

Bristlebots – Wednesday, June 22nd, 2:30pm at Cheney. Put together a Bristlebot, a cool robot made with a toothbrush head! Children entering 2nd – 4th grade may register beginning June 16th. For registered children only. Parents/siblings remain upstairs.

Little Printmakers with the Lutz – Wednesday, June 29th, 2:30pm at Cheney. The Lutz Children's Museum will present this program about printmaking, symmertry in art and nature and woodblock printing. Children entering 1st – 3rd grade may sign up beginning June 23rd. For registered children only. Parents/siblings remain upstairs.

Drop-In Programs – No registration required

Summer Reading Preschool Kickoff – Friday, June 10th, 10am at Cheney. Ed Leonard's Silly Song Sing-a-Long will get us excited for the start of summer! Enjoy a mix of songs, musical games, dance, movement and rhythms. Kids and their grown-ups will act silly and sing or dance along with Ed!

Summer Reading Kickoff – Saturday, June 11th, 10:30am at Cheney. Trevor the Games Man will lead the audience through a wide variety of unusual, interactive and fun games in this high participation show. At the end, kids will make a special ribbon dancer craft to take home.

Outdoor Picnic Storytime – Mondays, 11:30am at Cheney and Thursdays, 11:30am at Whiton. Bring a blanket and your lunch while you relax outside to listen to stories and sing songs. This program will be held inside if weather is poor. *Begins week of June 13th*.

Mother Goose Storytime – Mondays, 10:30am at Whiton and Tuesdays, 9:30am at Cheney. This program is geared towards children 0-24 months and their caregivers. Bounces, rhymes and stories are included. *Begins week of June 13th*.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! – Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm at Whiton and Thursdays, 2-4pm at Cheney. See what awesome craft you can make each week! *Begins week of June 13th*.

Tremendous Tuesday Family Programs

Todd Brodeur's World Class Frisbee Show – June 14th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Be captivated by Frisbee tricks, catches and combinations, plus learn the history behind Frisbees. A playshop is included to give children a hands-on experience.

Island Rhythm – June 21st, 6:30pm at Cheney only. Listen and dance along to the wonderful tropical sounds of the band Island Rhythm!

Acrobat Li Liu – June 28th, 3:30pm at Whiton & 6:30pm at Cheney. Watch incredible feats of strength and skill when Li Liu performs!