

Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ February 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	2 **Spanish with Sandra (Ages 3 - 6) 4:30 PM - 5 PM	3 Take Your Child to the Library Storytime 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	4 **Foil Sculptures 11 AM - 11:45 AM **The Snow Ball: An Exercise Dance Party! 1:30 PM - 2 PM
6 **Old School Afternoon: Shrinky Dinks 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM **LEGO Heart Engineering 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	7 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	8 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	9 **Valentine's Day Party! (Toddlers - PreK) 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM **Spanish with Sandra (Ages 3 - 6) 4:30 PM - 5 PM	10 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	11
13 CLOSED - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	14 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM Bouncing Babies featuring a visit from Dental Associates of CT! 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Spin the (Nail Polish) Bottle! 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	15 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Gelatin Streaking: Artistic Science! (Ages 7-10) 4:30 PM - 5 PM	16	17 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Drop Off Your Fuzzy Friend for a Sleepover Today! 11:30 AM - 4 PM	18 **Fuzzy Friend Sleepover Pick-Up & Storytime! 11 AM - 11:30 AM **Read-Together Club: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs (Ages 5-8) 1:30 PM - 2 PM
20 CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY	21 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	22 **Toddler Movement (Ages 2 ¹ / ₂ -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	23	24 Show-and-Tell Stories 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Towel Teddy Bear Craft 4:30 PM - 4:50 PM	25
27 **Sensory Storytime 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM **Crime Scene Investigation Lab 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM	28 Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans! (Infants-Age 3) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM			This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages/ Infants-Preschoolers/ Elementary School Students/ Tweens & Teens Please see descriptions for specific age categories. <u>Events preceded by ** require prior registration.</u> Call the library or visit sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings."	

[JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!](#)

[Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans](#)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM-11 AM & 11 AM-11:30 AM
Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 3) are invited to join Miss Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles! **On Feb. 14 at 11 AM, Dental Associates of Connecticut will visit storytime. Snow date: Feb. 28.**

[Toddler Movement](#)

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2^{1/2} -4 and caregivers. Please register; sessions run for an entire month.

[Spanish with Sandra](#)

Thursdays, February 2 & 9 at 4:30 PM - 5 PM
Children, ages 3-6, and their caregivers learn Spanish through songs, games, stories, and other fun activities. Please register beginning January 19.

[Show-and-Tell Stories](#)

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Children of all ages can listen to Miss Marissa read stories. Then, enjoy a craft or a game!
Participants are encouraged to bring show-and-tell items.

[SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY](#)

[Foil Sculptures](#)

Saturday, February 4 at 11 AM - 11:45 AM
Tweens and teens in grades 5 -12 can learn to create lifelike sculptures out of aluminum foil!
Registration begins January 21 and ends at noon on February 3.

[The Snow Ball: An Exercise Dance Party!](#)

Saturday, February 4 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM
Follow Ms. Marissa's simple steps that combine fitness exercises with scarf dancing, square dancing, and just-plain-silly dancing! A fun workout for kids of all ages and abilities!
Attendees are encouraged to wear clothing and

footwear that allow free movement. This event is a celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day. Register starting January 21.

[Old School Afternoon: Shrinky Dinks](#)

Monday, February 6 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Every month, elementary-school-age kids try out an "old school" activity that their parents or grandparents enjoyed as kids! This month, play with Shrinky Dinks! Color these plastic forms; then watch as they shrink like magic when baked!
Please register beginning January 23.

[LEGO Heart Engineering](#)

Monday, February 6 at 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Children of all ages are invited to use the library's LEGOs to create a giant tower of hearts that will be displayed in the children's department in honor of Valentine's Day! Register starting January 23.

[Valentine's Day Party](#)

Thursday, February 9 at 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Toddlers and preschoolers can celebrate Valentine's Day with a story, songs, and a game!
Please register starting January 26.

[Spin the \(Nail Polish\) Bottle](#)

Tuesday, February 14 at 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
A parent/tween Valentine's Day event! Paint each other's nails using the library's assortment of funky colors and add fun decals! Or apply a set of designer nail wraps! Open to tweens in grades 5-8 and their parents. Register starting January 30.

[Gelatin Streaking: Artistic Science!](#)

Wednesday, February 15 at 4:30 PM - 5 PM
Kids, ages 7-10, can participate in an artistic experiment: decorating gelatin from the inside out! It's a jiggly, silly, and creative experience! Register beginning February 1.

[Fuzzy Friend Sleepover](#)

Friday, February 17 - Saturday, February 18 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Your stuffed animal is invited to a sleepover at the library! Children of all ages may drop off their fuzzy friends between 11:30 AM and 4 PM on Friday, February 17. Return on Saturday at 11 AM to listen to a story and see photos of what the toys did during their overnight adventure! Please register beginning February 3.

[Read-Together Club: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs](#)

Saturday, February 18 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM
This month, children, ages 5-8, and their caregivers can borrow a copy of the funny first book in Katherine Applegate's *Roscoe Riley Rules* series. Roscoe innocently tries to help his teacher when he gets into trouble with some "don't-you-dare" super glue! Read together at home. Then, come to our meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Register starting January 14.

[Towel Teddy Bear Craft](#)

Friday, February 24 at 4:30 PM - 4:50 PM
Elementary school students are invited to bring along a clean hand towel to transform into a teddy bear in just a few easy steps! No sewing required!
Register beginning February 10.

[Sensory Storytime](#)

Monday, February 27 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Join Ms. Marissa and Ms. Cheryl for a storytime especially geared toward children with autism. This event is also designed for families seeking a library experience where movement is encouraged and there are many ways to engage the senses. All children are welcome! Register beginning February 10.

[Crime Scene Investigation Lab](#)

Monday, February 27 at 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
Attention all kids, ages 6-10! Learn to be a crime scene investigator! Listen to the evidence and solve the crimes by analyzing handwriting, sketching a crime scene, and more! Please register starting February 10.