

Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages /Infants - Preschoolers Elementary School Students / Tweens (Ages 9 -12) Please see descriptions for specific age categories. Events preceded by ** require prior registration. Call the library or visit sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/ and click on "Online Event Listings."</p>					
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JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS!

Bouncing Babies & Jumping Beans

Tuesdays at 10:30AM - 11AM & 11AM -11:30AM

Snuggly wee ones and energetic toddlers (infants to age 3) are invited to join Miss Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles!

Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2¹/₂ -4 and caregivers. Registration is required; sessions run for an entire month.

Spanish with Sandra

Thursdays, March 9 - March 30 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 February 23.

Show-and-Tell Stories

Fridays at 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to Miss Marissa read stories. Then, enjoy a craft or a game! Participants are encouraged to bring along a show-and-tell item. **On March 24, we will host a SHAPELS® event instead of Show-and-Tell. See below for details.**

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Green Eggs and Ham Party

Thursday, March 2 at 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Children of all ages are invited to listen to Dr. Seuss's classic book *Green Eggs and Ham*. Then, make a simple craft. Brave attendees can also taste green eggs (and a slice of ham)! This event is in honor of Read Across America Day, a national celebration of reading on Dr. Seuss's birthday! Register beginning February 16.

Ultimate Volcano Experiment Lab

Monday, March 6 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Elementary school kids will have a blast at this science event! Play with exploding hot cocoa! Blow up a balloon with a volcano! Paint a fizzing picture! And watch out for erupting fruit! Register beginning February 17.

Old School Afternoon: Spirograph & Friendship Bracelets

Monday, March 13 at 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Every month, elementary-school-age kids can try out an "old school" activity that their parents or grandparents enjoyed as kids! This month, be creative! Use a 1960s-style Spirograph to create swirly art! Plus, learn to make friendship bracelets out of embroidery floss - one for you and one for your

friend! These special bracelets have been worn by boys and girls since the 1970s! Please register beginning February 27.

Beauty & the Beast: Decorate a Chip Mug!

Saturday, March 18 at 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Kids in grades K-4 can use paint markers to transform plain white mugs into the *Beauty and the Beast* character Chip! Plus, make a paper rose! (Please wear clothes that are appropriate for painting.) Register beginning March 4.

Read-Together Club: A Complicated Case

Saturday, March 18 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

This month, children, ages 5-8, and their caregivers can borrow a copy of *A Complicated Case* by Ulf Nilsson. Someone is saying mean things to the forest animals, but everyone is too scared to say who the bully is! Can the clever toad Detective Gordon and his mouse assistant Buffy discover the culprit? Read the book together at home. Then, come to our meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Register beginning March 4.

Mexican Hot Chocolate Brownies

Monday, March 20 at 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Adventurous tween bakers in grades 5-8 are invited to make Mexican Hot Chocolate Brownies! These frosted brownies are made with a twist - they've got a hot-and-spicy kick! Registration begins March 3 and ends March 17 at noon.

Daniel Meets the SHAPELS®

Friday, March 24 at 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Former preschool teacher Evie North will present the story of Daniel, a bear who has trouble remembering his shapes... until he meets the SHAPELS®! The story will be told using clay shape characters and their town! Can't wait to see the SHAPELS® in person? Check out www.shapels.com/learning/story-of-the-day/ for stories to read at home. This event is open to children ages 3 and up, but younger siblings are welcome to attend on a parent's lap. Please register beginning March 10.

Sensory Storytime

Monday, March 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 starting March 13.

April Fool's Prank Training

Monday, March 27 at 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

Kids in grades K-4 can learn silly (not mean) tricks to play on April Fool's Day! As an added bonus: learn jokes to keep your pals laughing even after they've been fooled! Register beginning March 13.