

# Huntington Branch Library's Youth Events ~ May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>**We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b> (Grades PreK-2) 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>2</b> <b>Bouncing Babies Special Visit:</b> Dental Associates of CT 10:30 AM - 11 AM  <b>Bouncing Babies &amp; Jumping Beans!</b> (Infants-Age 2) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>3</b> <b>**Toddler Movement</b> (Ages 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>4</b> <b>Danielle's All Ages Storytime!</b> 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>5</b> <b>**No Storytime**</b>	<b>6</b> <b>**Elmer Storytime</b> 1:30 PM - 2 PM
<b>8</b> <b>**Old School Afternoon:</b> Cursive Writing Intro! (Grades 1-4) 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>9</b> <b>Bouncing Babies &amp; Jumping Beans!</b> (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>10</b> <b>**Toddler Movement</b> (Ages 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM  <b>**Optical Illusion Art:</b> You Can't Believe Your Eyes! (Grades 4-6) 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	<b>11</b> <b>Danielle's All Ages Storytime!</b> 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>12</b> <b>Show-and-Tell Stories</b> 10:30 AM - 11 AM  <b>**Singing with the SHAPELS</b> 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> <b>**Geronimo Stilton Party &amp; Cartoon</b> (Grades 1-4) 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	<b>16</b> <b>Bouncing Babies &amp; Jumping Beans!</b> (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>17</b> <b>**Toddler Movement</b> (Ages 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>18</b> <b>Danielle's All Ages Storytime!</b> 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>19</b> <b>Show-and-Tell Stories</b> 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>20</b> <b>**Read-Together Club:</b> Dory Fantasmagory (Grades K-3) 1:30 PM - 2 PM
<b>22</b> <b>**Memorial Day Snack!</b> (Grades K-4) 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	<b>23</b> <b>Bouncing Babies &amp; Jumping Beans!</b> (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>24</b> <b>**Toddler Movement</b> (Ages 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>25</b> <b>Danielle's All Ages Storytime!</b> 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>26</b> <b>**No Storytime**</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>29</b> CLOSED - HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!  	<b>30</b> <b>Bouncing Babies &amp; Jumping Beans!</b> (Infants-Age 2) 10:30 AM - 11 AM ~AND~ 11 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>31</b> <b>**Toddler Movement</b> (Ages 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4) 11 AM - 11:30 AM		This calendar is color-coded by intended audience: All Ages/ Infants-Preschoolers/ Elementary School Students/ Tweens Please see descriptions for specific age categories. <b>Events preceded by ** require prior registration.</b> Call the library or visit <a href="http://sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/">sheltonlibrarysystem.org/events/</a> 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 2) are invited to join Miss Marissa for scarves, maracas, stories, and bubbles! \*\*On May 2 at 10:30 AM, Dental Associates of CT will offer a short demonstration about dental health during storytime!\*\*

### Toddler Movement

Wednesdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Miss Robin provides a fun, active musical program for children ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 4 and caregivers. Registration is required; sessions run for an entire month.

### Danielle's All Ages Storytime

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Join Danielle as she engages children of all ages with this drop-in storybook session!

### Show-and-Tell Stories

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

During this program designed for ages 3 & up, join Miss Marissa for stories and songs! Plus, bring along a show-and-tell item. Younger visitors are welcome at the 10:30 AM session. The 11 AM session is for ages 3 & up only and includes a bonus craft or game! \*\*There will be no storytime on May 5 and May 26.\*\*

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

### We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Monday, May 1 at 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Kids in grades preK-2 can listen to Michael Rosen's classic picture book while using their five senses. Then, create a map showing the journey! Please register starting April 17.

### Elmer Storytime

Saturday, May 6 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

Children of all ages can listen to the story of Elmer, a colorful elephant who is tired of being different from his gray friends. Then, participate in a fun activity! Please register beginning April 22.

### Old School Afternoon: Intro to Cursive Writing!

Monday, May 8 at 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Every month, participants can try out an "old school" activity that their parents or grandparents enjoyed as kids! This month, kids in grades 1-4 can try pre-writing activities that form the basis for cursive writing! Then, participants will create artwork out of the cursive version of their first names! Please register beginning April 24.

### Optical Illusion Art: You Can't Believe Your Eyes!

Wednesday, May 10 at 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Tweens in grades 4-6 can create art that appears 3D! It's as easy as tracing your hand! Amaze your friends! Please register beginning April 26.

### Singing with the SHAPELS

Friday, May 12 at 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Former preschool teacher Evie North returns to sing songs about the SHAPELS! Children, ages 3 and up, will enjoy learning about each shape character! Please register starting April 28.

### Geronimo Stilton Party & Cartoon

Monday, May 15 at 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Whether they are avid fans or new to the book series, kids in grades 1-4 are invited to celebrate the adventurous mouse Geronimo Stilton! Participate in a "cheese" tasting, play Newspaper BINGO, and share which of Geronimo's books is your favorite. Then, watch a cartoon starring Geronimo! Please register starting May 1.

### Read-Together Club: Dory Fantasmagory

Saturday, May 20 at 1:30 PM - 2 PM

This month, children in grades K-3 and their caregivers can borrow a copy of Abby Hanlon's book about the adventures of a girl and her imaginary friend who must look out for monsters around their house! Read together at home. Then, come to our meeting for an activity that includes both kids and adults! Please register beginning April 15.

### Memorial Day Snack!

Monday, May 22 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

ShopRite Dietician Jenna Hourani will teach children in grades K-4 how to prepare a surprise Memorial Day snack! Please register beginning May 8.