

# Children & Families

## BABY & TODDLER TUESDAYS

### Toddler Tuesdays & Playgroup

Tues. Mar 4, 18 & 25; Apr 1, 15, 22 & 29;  
May 13, 20 & 27 | 10:30 – 11:30am



Join us for our spring sessions of Toddler Tuesdays, 30 minutes of singing, dancing & instruments! Perfect for babies, toddlers & preschoolers, this program is followed by a casual playgroup

### Special Event: Cool Tunes with Mr. Rob!

Tues. Mar 11, Apr 8, & May 6 | 10:30–11:30am

Bring your babies through preschoolers to sing & dance along with musician Robert Messoré, or join us streaming live on Facebook! Hear your favorite tunes, requests & a few surprises!

## STORYTIME FRIDAYS

### Friday Crafty Storytimes

Fri. Mar 7, 14 & 21; Apr 4 & 11; May 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:30 – 11:30am



A special series of stories & crafts, designed with babies, toddlers & preschoolers in mind! Help your child strengthen their fine motor skills by crafting with a variety of different mediums & art supplies, and develop the early literacy skills they need to start reading!

### FRC Community Storytime, Craft & Playgroup

Fri. Mar 28, Apr 25 & May 30 | 10:30 – 11:30am

Join the East Haven Family Resource Center, Adult Education & Hagaman Library on the last Friday each month to explore music, art & relevant conversations about raising children in our town. Each month will bring new topics, snacks for littles, & sometimes free giveaways!

## TODDLER SPECIAL EVENTS

### Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball

Thurs. Mar 20 | 10:30 – 11:30am



Don't be afraid to burst your bubble; that's what our Bubble Ball is all about! Your little one can dance in a bubble storm, learn to pop bubble wrap using their fingers & feet for a fun sensory experience & practice making their own bubbles with our jumbo bubble wands!

### Toddlers & Tots Bear Hunt Adventure

Mon. May 19 | 10:30 – 11:30am



There's a bear hiding somewhere in the Hagaman & we need your help to find it! Follow our Youth Services Librarian on a musical hunt around the library to figure out where the bear is hiding, then make a map recording your adventure as a great keepsake!

## PRE-K& ELEMENTARY

### LEGO Club

Sat. Mar 8 & May 3 | 2–3pm, Thur. Apr 17 | 3 – 4pm



Build your own unique construction with our library's amazing LEGO collection! Get creative, meet new friends, & browse our LEGO-themed books for inspiration. Your creation will be displayed at the library until the next month's meeting!

### Tasty Crafternoons

Sat. Apr 5 | 2 – 3pm

Miss Sue & Miss Angela, two talented cooks who also work at the library, will show you how to create a delicious seasonal snack. Making the craft is half the fun...eating it is the other half! Recommended for ages 4-12. No need to sign up, drop-ins are always welcome!

### STEM Club

Wed. Mar 19, Apr 16 & May 21 | 4:30 – 5:30pm

Every third Wednesday of the month, join our Youth Services librarian & some smart, science-loving volunteers from our local high school for an adventure through the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment! Recommended for ages 5-12. No need to sign-up, drop-ins are always welcome!

### Tales & Treats Book Club

Every afternoon, Apr 14 – 17 | 2 – 3 pm

What happens when you give a Mouse a Cookie, a Moose a Muffin, or a Pig a Pancake? Come find out at our Tales & Treats Book Club! During the week of April 14–17, join us every afternoon for a reading of one of Laura Numeroff's classic 'If You Give a...' picture books. Follow up each storytime by trying mini-versions of the tasty treats mentioned in the tale & settle down with your snacks in our cozy Large Print Room for an optional half hour of quiet, independent reading

## FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

### Read to Samantha

Sat. Mar 8, Apr 5 & May 31 | 10:30 – 11:30am

Practice your reading skills by sharing a book during one-on-one reading sessions with our wonderful therapy pup, Samantha! Still a pre-reader? Show Samantha pictures & make up your own story! A special thank you to Samantha's owner, Miss Dianne!

### Kindness Rock Painting

Sat. Mar 8 | 11:30 – 1:30 pm; Sat. May 3 | 11:00 am – 1 pm



Miss Kristina will help us create magical & inspiring Kindness Rocks to leave around town to brighten the days of the people who find them! Program is free & open to all. Registration required to ensure we have enough supplies. To register, please call the library or email Miss Caitlin: [criccitelli@biblio.org](mailto:criccitelli@biblio.org)

### Sow & Grow: Make a Spring Greenhouse!

Saturday, Mar 15 | 10:30 – 12:30 pm

Join the Shoreline Community Garden Club to get a jump on your spring planting! We'll show you how to create a mini greenhouse, complete with your own plants! All supplies provided, followed by a Q&A session. Open to all ages, but planting activities require assistance from an adult. Registration required. To register, call the library or email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Popcorn & Pajamas Movie Night!

Monday Mar 17 & Tuesdays Apr 15 & May 20 | 6 – 8 pm

Grab your PJs, slippers & plushies, because it's time for a movie night! Settle in for a few hours of fun, laughs & free popcorn with some of the most popular children's films released during the past few years

-March 17: *Inside Out 2* (PG)

-April 15: *The Wild Robot* (PG)

-May 20: *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (PG)

### Jewelry Making with Vanessa Fasanella

Sat. May 10 | 2 – 4 pm

Happy Mother's Day! Children 10+ are invited to participate with moms, grandmoms & other caregivers to learn the basics of jewelry making. Make a bracelet & earrings to keep! Space is limited, registration required. To sign up, call the library or email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Lionheart Puppet Show & Shadow Puppetry Workshop!

Saturday, May 31 | 1 – 3:15pm

We're saying goodbye to spring & hello to the start of summer with a fantastical puppet performance of *The Reluctant Dragon* by The Lionheart Puppet Company, followed by a free shadow puppetry workshop. Arrive early to save your seat! The show starts at 1 pm, workshop at 2:15 pm. Recommended for ages 4-12. Drop-ins welcome!

## Support Hagaman Memorial Library : Great Give



Mark your calendars! On May 7-8, 2025 Hagaman is participating in The Great Give, a 36 hour online giving event! Your donations will be eligible for matching funds & prizes to help us continue providing essential programs, resources & services to our community!

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

Spring 2025

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