

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES KIDS' PLACE  
**September 2021 Programs  
for Children & Families**

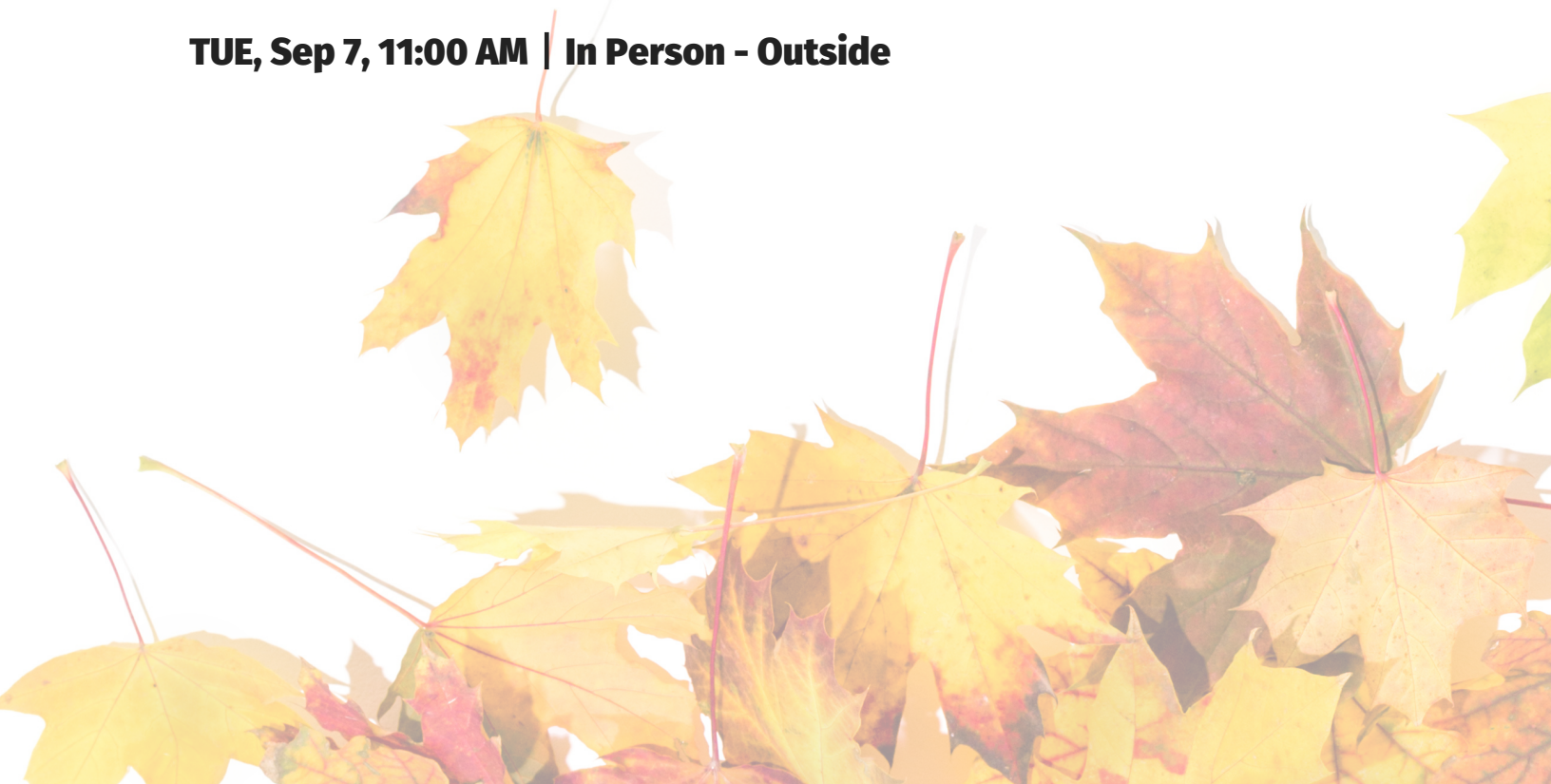
**DANCIN' WITH HOOPS**

All Ages. *Registration Required.*

Judi Ann Jones, aka "The Energizer", is coming to play! She brings custom hoops of all sizes for you to try out; participants will learn basic waist hooping, tricks, and on and off body moves. No hooping experience necessary! This is a GREAT family event and will take place outside on the lawn next to the library.

*Rain date: Thursday, September 16th*

**TUE, Sep 7, 11:00 AM | In Person - Outside**



## TOTS & TUNES & TALES

Ages 2 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Join us outside on our patio for a few stories and songs. Masks may be removed once you're in your spot. Space is limited; two time slots offered - please choose only one.

*In case of inclement weather, rain date is Friday, September 3.*

**THU, Sep 2, 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM | In Person - Outside**

## TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME

Ages 2 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Stories, rhymes, games, and crafts celebrating one of our favorite cozy friends! We'll meet outside on the Library's Garden Patio - bring a blanket to sit on.

**THU, Sep 9, 10:00 AM | In Person - Outside**

## TAKE AND MAKE APPLES

Ages 3 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Enjoy picking up your "Apple" bag of goodies as we celebrate the fall season! Activity sheets, apple craft and an apple "surprise."

**SAT, Sep 11 | Take Home**

*In case of inclement weather or library closure, programs are subject to change.*



## SURPRISE STORYTIME

Ages 3 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Join Miss Eva outside on our library patio for a fun with stories, music and fingerplays.

*In case of inclement weather, rain date is Wednesday, September 21.*

**TUE, Sep 14, 9:30 AM | In Person - Outside**

## READ TO SOPHIE THE DOG

All ages. *Registration Required.*

Would you like to read to Sophie, a certified therapy dog? Call the Library at 860-673-6791 to schedule your very own 10-minute, one-on-one time to read to Sophie. Bring your favorite book or choose one of ours. You'll be able to have some snuggle time and read together. There are eight spots available.

**SAT, Sep 18, 9:30 - 11:30 AM | In Person**

## NATIONAL ELEPHANT APPRECIATION DAY

Ages 3 to 6. *Registration Required.*

National Elephant Appreciation Day is a great time to give these majestic and beautiful creatures the respect they deserve. Elephants are the largest land mammals on Earth, so it's only right that they have a day completely dedicated to them! We'll celebrate with a special craft & activity bag you can pick up at the Main Library. Activity bag will be available for one week (unclaimed bags will go to the wait list.)

**WED, Sep 22 | Take Home**

## KIDS CARE CLUB

Grades K to 6. *Registration Required.*

Have you ever wondered how you could help someone in your community? The Farmington Libraries Kids' Place is collaborating with Services for the Elderly to make crafts for our senior citizens. Have fun crafting and make a senior citizen's day with a handmade craft!

**September project: Fall Centerpieces**  
**Pick up begins MON, Sep 20, return completed craft by MON, Sep 27**

**MON, Sep 20 | Take Home**

## PJ STORYTIME

Ages 2 and up. *Registration Required.*

Get your PJs on, grab your favorite blankie, lovey or stuffy and join Miss Patti for a story perfect for unwinding at the end of a long day. Activity bags will be available to pick up for one week beginning September 15 (unclaimed bags will go to people on the waitlist.)

**WED, Sep 22, 6:30 PM | via Zoom**

## DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM: SPIDEY GOES TO CLASS

Grades 1 to 6. *Registration Required.*

Spidey is excited for his first day of school. He has all his supplies and cannot wait to see his friends. He just needs to find his backpack! Please help Spidey retrace his steps and Breakout his backpack.

**THU, Sep 24 | Virtual**

## FALL NATURE WALK SCAVENGER HUNT

Ages 3 to 7. *Registration Required.*

Go outside and explore! Take a walk around your neighborhood and look for evidence of fall. Pick up your Scavenger Hunt bag at the library on Saturday, September 25.

*Bags will be held for one week at the library; any unclaimed bags will be distributed to the wait list.*

**SAT, Sep 25 | Take Home**

*Are you already on our email list? If not, sign up [HERE](#) to receive the latest program openings and book recommendations delivered right to your inbox!*



## STORYTIME IN THE LIBRARY GARDEN

Ages 3 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Bring a blanket to join Miss Trish outside on the Children's Garden patio for stories and songs.

**MON, Sep 27, 10:00 - 10:45 AM | In Person - Outside**

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# BARNEY LIBRARY

## BARNEY KIDS BOOK CLUB

Ages 5 to 10. *Registration Required.*

Join Miss Amy at Barney to read a book and do a craft. In September we will read "Seed by Seed" by Esme Raji Codell and do a craft based on the book. Bring a blanket or a folding chair. In case of inclement weather, the program will be offered virtually on zoom. Craft will be available for pickup if meeting virtually.

**TUE, Sep 14, 3:45 PM | In Person - Outside**

## BARNEY IN A BAG: CRAFTS FOR SCHOOL AGE KIDS

Ages 6 & up. *Registration Required.*

Crafts for School Age Kids! Register to pick up your craft kit! Most materials will be included but you will need to have some materials at home such as glue, crayons or markers.

**MON, Sep 20 | Take Home**

## CHALK OUR WALK

All ages. *Register for a reminder.*

Calling all chalk artists! Come chalk our sidewalk at Barney! Drop in any time on Saturday September 18 and get a kit from the desk. Choose a sidewalk square and decorate our walkway! Be inspired by a book, make an obstacle course, or create an illusion. Bring your imagination, we will supply the rest!

**SAT, Sep 18 | In Person - Outside**

## CELEBRATE THE MONTH!

Ages 2 to 5 with caregiver. *Registration Required.*

Celebrate the month with a special outdoor story time and craft. Sign up for either 9:30 or 10:30. Space is limited due to small class size. In case of inclement weather, class will meet virtually instead. Fall Fun Storytime!

**THU, Sep 23, 9:30am OR 10:30am | In Person - Outside**

## MESSY MONDAY PICK UP CRAFTS

Ages 2 to 5. *Registration Required.*

Let's get Messy at Home! (But not too messy!) Register for a take-home hands-on craft! Most materials will be in the take-home bag but please have some at home such as glue sticks, washable markers etc.

**MON, Sep 20 | Take Home**



**PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 30**