



-Special Guests-



The Great and Powerful Dave
Wednesday the 10th at 10:30 a.m.
Join the Great and Powerful Dave for a show filled with magic, adventure, comedy, puppets, and audience participation.
All Ages

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure
Monday the 15th at 10:30 am

Go on a treasure hunting adventure deep in the jungle! Help the performers act out the story using science!
All Ages



Dino Dig
Monday the 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
Go on a dinosaur adventure, dig up dinosaur bones and learn about dinosaurs!
All Ages

Jared Campbell
Wednesday the 24th at 10:30 a.m.
Listen to Jared perform fun songs for kids and kids at heart!
All Ages



Zoomobile!
Wednesday the 31st at 10:30 a.m.
Meet and learn about some of the animals that live at the Utica Zoo!
All Ages

Minds Matter: Take Care of YOUR Mind
Tuesday the 2nd from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Learn about: What is Mental Health? Stress vs. Anxiety, Feeling Sad vs. Feeling Depressed, Seeking Supports and Mental Health Services Resources
Ages 12-17

presented by: Theresa Falvo,
Certified Community Health Worker



Craft and Play

Friday the 19th at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy free play time with crafts and games for the little ones.
For ages 5 and under.



New York State Summer Reading Program
At the Utica Public Library

How it works:

Read at least one book a week.

Starting June 24th (Week One) circle a symbol for each book you read.

If you read more than twenty (hooray) just add a slash mark.

Each week let us know how many books you have read by cutting off the slip for the previous week and bringing it to the library.

You will receive a Brag Tag for each week you participate and for each program you attend.

Each slip returned will be entered into a drawing for the Grand Prizes.

When you have completed at least five weeks you will get a Free Book and a Snack.

Starting in July, pick up a Reading Challenge paper at the desk in the Children's Room.

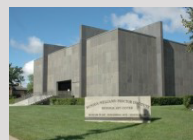
Bring your completed slip back in to the Children's Room before August 23 to earn a prize!



Farmer's Market Storytime
Saturday the 6th at 10:30 am
Join us at the Oneida County Farmers Market for a special storytime!
Union Station 321 Main Street
Ages 2-8.



Art Story Time at Munson
Tuesday the 16th and Friday the 19th at 2:00 p.m.
Visit us at Munson 310 Genesee Street for stories, songs, and artwork.
For ages 3-6.



History Center Storytime: Camp Out!
Thursday the 25th at 10:30 a.m.
Join us at the Oneida County History Center for stories and crafts about camping.
For ages 3-9.
1608 Genesee Street, Utica, NY



Storytime

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.
For ages 2-6.

The Berenstain Bear Financial Literacy Storytime

Tuesday the 16th at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a special reading of the exclusive "Berenstain Bears visit the Credit Union", & meet furry friends from the book.



Family Movie Night
Thursday the 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun family movie with snacks!
All Ages

AbracaScience

Friday the 12th from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Learn magic tricks using science!
Each participant will take home a magic kit to continue the fun!
Please register, supplies are limited.
Ages 7-12

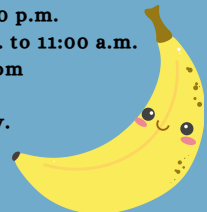


LEGO CLUB

Virtual Lego Club
Starting Monday July 8th til Sunday August 4th
Check facebook or uticapubliclibrary.org for weekly challenges! Send your creations to youthservices@uticapubliclibrary.org for a chance to win a weekly \$20 Lego gift card.

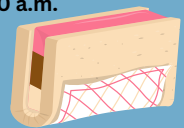
Snack!

Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Stop by the Children's Room for a healthy snack while you unwind from your day.
Snacks available while supplies last.
For ages 5-15.



The Sandwich Series-July

Each month you will make a different, delicious sandwich.
Ice Cream Sandwich
Saturday the 13th at 10:30 a.m.
Stop by and make a cooling dessert to eat.
For ages 13-17.
Please Register.



Creation Station-July

Each month you will make a different STEAM related project to take home with you.

The passive STEAM activity for this month is to build your own tent - with supplies like popsicle sticks, tape, and more in the upstairs space.



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-Special Guests-



Bubblemania

Thursday the 1st
at 2:00 p.m.

Join Doug the Bubble Guy
as he performs amazing
bubble tricks!

All Ages

Guild of Thesian Puppets

Wednesday the 7th
at 10:30 a.m.

Join the group of
puppets on a wild
adventure!

All Ages

Wild About Painting

Thursday the 22nd
at 10:30 a.m.

Learn how to paint a jungle
cat and meet some fun
animals. Ages 7-12.
Please Register.

End of Summer Celebration

Friday the 23rd from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a celebration filled with
play, crafts, and snacks to celebrate
the end of summer!

Utica Children's Mobile Museum

All ages



Creative Crafts with COMHPS

Monday the 26th at 4:00 p.m.

Join COMHPS (COMMunity
Health Promotion and Support)
for some creative crafts to
support mental health.

Craft & Play

Friday the 9th at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy free play time with
crafts and games for
the little ones.
For ages 5 and under.



Family Movie Night

Thursday the 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun family movie
with snacks!

All Ages



Creation Station-August

Each month you will make a different STEAM
related project to take home with you.

The passive STEAM activity for this
month is to design camouflaged
butterflies to blend into an area of your
choice within the Children's Room -
with the supplies provided.



Ice Tie Dye

Wednesday the 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Create unique and beautiful tie
dye shirts or socks using the ice
tie dye method. If you bring your
own shirt or socks to dye, limit 2.

Ages 6-14



Farmer's Market Storytime

Saturday the 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Oneida County
Farmers Market for a
special storytime!

Union Station 321 Main Street

Ages 2-8.



History Center Storytime

Thursday the 29th 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories and crafts
about the State Fair!

For ages 3-9.

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Storytime

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.
For ages 2-6.

Seed and Weed Storytime
Tuesday the 6 at 10:30 a.m.

The Seed and Weed Club will read
gardening stories and do a garden craft!
Ages 2-10



Snack!

Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Stop by the Children's Room for a
healthy snack while you unwind from
your day. Snacks available
while supplies last.
For ages 5-15.



Ice Cream Soda + Trivia

Tuesday the 20th at 6:30 p.m.

come make and enjoy some ice
cream soda floats and
learn fun facts.

For ages 8-13. Please Register.



Lemonade League

Friday the 30th

from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Bring your own book or
settle in for some quiet
activities, short stories,
lemonade and a snack!

For ages up to 17.



Watermelon Pizza

Wednesday the 21st
at 6:00 p.m.

Come make a juicy
refreshing watermelon pizza.
For ages 5-12.

Please register.



The Sandwich Series-August

Each month you will make a different, delicious
sandwich.

Thai Style Ice Cream Sandwich

Monday the 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Stop by and make a cooling dessert to eat.
For ages 13-17.
Please Register.



Why we say Please Register

We ask people to register for programs for two reasons.
We need to know how many to expect.

And/or

We may have limited supplies and we have to control the
number of attendees.

Programs are designed to reflect the
abilities and interests of the children whose ages are listed
with the program.

If you want to attend a program for which you have not
previously registered, we will try to accommodate you.
However, we cannot guarantee that there will be enough room
or supplies for you to attend.

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Crafts



Pirate crafts & snack

Wednesday, September 18th

at 6:00 p.m.

To celebrate national talk like a pirate learn some pirate lingo, with some crafts and pirate snack.



Ages 5-12.

Toadstool Light Craft

Thursday, September 19th

at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up to create a cozy Toadstool Light using jars, felt, electric tealights, and other decorations!

For ages 8-17

Please Register.



Paper Tube Caterpillar

Thursday, September 26th

at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up to create a cute and colorful caterpillar to take home.

For ages 5-12. Please Register.



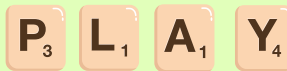
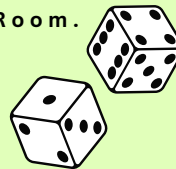
Board Game Hour

Saturday September 21st,

at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Drop-in to play classic games like checkers, chess, Scrabble, and Sorry! on every third Saturday of the month in the Children's Room.

All Ages



Craft & Play

Friday the 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy free play time with crafts and games for the little ones.

For ages 5 and under.



Creative Crafts with COMHPS

Tuesday the 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support)

for some creative crafts to support mental health.

For All Ages.



FOOD Snack!

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Stop by the Children's Room for a healthy snack while you unwind from your day.

Snacks available while supplies last.

For ages 5-15.



TEEN Chicken Spring Roll

Monday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Come learn to make some delicious spring roll to eat while listening to music.

For ages 13-17.

Please Register.



Storytime



Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

For ages 2-6.

*** No Storytime September 3rd***

Color Storytime Saturday September 14th at 10:30 a.m.



For ages 2-6.



Art Storytime

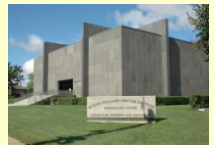
Thursday September 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at Munson

for a storytime filled with art!

For ages 3-6.

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History Center Storytime

Wednesday September 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Oneida County History center for stories and crafts about bears!

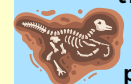
For ages 3-8.

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Creation Station -September-

Each month you will make a different STEAM related project to take home with you.

The STEAM activity for this month is to create what your dino's body would look like on their skeleton, or you can make fossils by imprinting the skeleton/footprints - with playdoh and plastic dino skeletons.



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Crafts



Candy Pumpkin Chunkin

Monday the 7th from 4-5:00 p.m.

Build a mini catapult from craft supplies and then compete in the Candy Pumpkin Chunkin Games!

For ages 8-12.

Registration is required.



Slime Party

Friday the 25th from 4-5:00 p.m.

Mix your own slime! Make it stretchy, fluffy, glittery, or chunky.

There are oodles of options!

For ages 8-17.

Registration is required.



Family Paint Night

Wednesday the 16th

from 6-7:00 p.m.

Come create a tiny masterpiece to put on display in the Library.

For children & caregivers.

Children & Adults must register.



Art Storytime

Thursday the 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at Munson for a storytime filled with art!

For ages 3-6.

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History Center Storytime

Wednesday 16th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Oneida County History center for stories and crafts about falling leaves!

For ages 3-8.

Craft & Play

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Friday the 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy free play time with crafts and games for the little ones.

For ages 5 and under.



Creative Crafts with COMHPS

Monday the 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support)

for some creative crafts to support mental health.

For All Ages.



Fabric Painting



Monday the 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Use acrylic paints to embellish hats, tote bags or zipper pouch bags OR bring in your own light colored items to paint on, such as shoes or a t-shirt.

This program is for both children and adults. Families and individuals are welcome, so children must be accompanied by an adult.

For ages 5 and up.

Supplies are limited, so please register!

fAMILY

Board Game Hour

Saturday the 19th

at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Drop-in to play classic games like checkers, chess, Scrabble, and Sorry! on every third Saturday of the month in the Children's Room.

All Ages



Storytime

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

For ages 2-6.

FOOD

Snack!

Every Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Stop by the Children's Room for a healthy snack while you unwind from your day.

Snacks available while supplies last.

For ages 5-15.



National Cookie Day

Taste Test

Wednesday the 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Taste and rate a variety of cookies, some traditional, some not so much.

Judge a variety of cookies based on look, smell, texture and overall taste.

Perhaps you'll find a new favorite.

For ages 6-14.



Chia Seed Pudding

Saturday the 26th

at 10:30 a.m.



Come learn to make some delicious chia seed pudding while listening to music.

For ages 13-17.

Please Register.



Creation Station-October

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The STEAM activity for this month is to create a ghostly friend with the supplies provided.

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Crafts



D.I.Y. Wreck This Journal

Tuesday the 12th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Make your own journal full of fun prompts and decorate the cover too!

Ages 10-17.

Please Register.



Drum It Up!



Wednesday the 20th at 6:00 p.m.

To celebrate International Drum Month create your very own drum using a variety of materials to make a unique sound

Ages 5-12.



DiNovember

Saturday the 23rd from 10-12:00 p.m.

Come enjoy multi-station activities with excavation station to find bones, a station for rubbings, a scavenger hunt, and another setup to cut and fold a T-Rex to take home.

FOOD

Snack!

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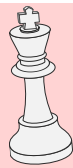
Turkey Wrap

Monday the 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Come learn to make a delicious turkey wrap to eat while listening to music.

For ages 13-17.

Please Register.



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Board Game Hour

Saturday the 16th, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Drop-in to play classic games like checkers, chess, Scrabble, and Sorry! on every third Saturday of the month in the Children's Room.

All Ages



Cocoa Club!

Friday the 29th from 2-3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some cocoa and a snack with quiet activities and books.

For school aged.



CREATION STATION

Each month you will make a different STEAM related project to take home with you.

The STEAM activity for this month is to create your own Turkey Tangrams by cutting out your own set of tangrams. Try and assemble the turkey shaped puzzle provided on the instructions.



Storytime

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.
For ages 2-6.



Silk Road
Silk Road Ceramics
and Jewelry Artisan Program
Tuesdays November 5th, and 19th
Plus Tuesdays December 3rd, 10th & 17th
from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Learn about the history and impact of the Silk Road while creating art with 4 Element Studio's artists.
For Ages 7 to 18
Please Register for this five week series.

Button Making

Friday the 22nd from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Create buttons from old books and magazines to pin on bags, banners, or clothing. Show off your style and make holiday gifts for your friends.

For ages 8-17. Drop in!

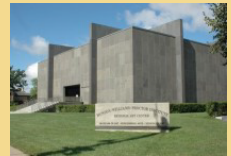


Art Storytime

Thursday the 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at Munson for a storytime filled with art!
For ages 3-6.

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Craft & Play

Friday the 15th at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy free play time with crafts and games for the little ones.

For ages 5 and under.



History Center Storytime

Wednesday 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Oneida County History Center for stories and crafts about the harvest!

For ages 3-8.

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Creative Crafts with COMHPS

Monday the 25th at 4:00 p.m.

Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support)

for some creative crafts to support mental health.

For All Ages.





Crafts

December Bingo

Wednesday the 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Create your own bingo using a variety of stickers that reflect the month of December and use it for a chance to win a variety of small prizes.

Ages 8-14.



Melted Crayon

Ornaments

Monday the 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Melt crayons to create a one-of-a-kind glass ornament!

Drop-in while supplies last.

For all ages.

Popcorn Balls

Friday the 20th at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Mix popcorn, melted marshmallows, and sprinkles together to create a yummy festive treat.

For ages 6-18.

Please Register.



TEEN DIY Fleece Pillow

Monday the 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Come learn to make your own pillow with no sewing needed while listening to music.

For ages 13-17. Please Register.



Cocoa and Crafts

Saturday the 7th

from 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Drop in to watch a classic holiday movie, create a holiday craft, and have a cup of hot cocoa.

For All Ages.

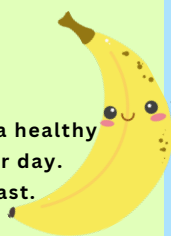


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Board Game Hour

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All Ages

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Cozy Cocoa Club!

Friday the 27th from 2-3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy some cocoa and a snack with quiet activities and books.

For school aged.



Each month you can make a different STEAM related project in the Children's Room to take home.

The STEAM activity for this month is to create your own Popsicle Stick Harmonicas with the supplies provided.



Storytime

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.
For ages 2-6.

Art Storytime

Thursday the 5th at 10:30 a.m.

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for a storytime filled with art!

For ages 3-6.

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For ages 5 and under.

History Center Storytime

Wednesday 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the Oneida County History center for stories and crafts about nutcrackers!

The nutcracker exhibit with hundreds of nutcrackers will also be on display!

For ages 3-8.

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For All Ages.



Lazy Morning Matinee

Monday December 30th,
Thursday January 2nd,
Friday January 3rd
at 10:30 am

Join us in the Children's Room for family friendly movies and snacks.

All Ages

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