



## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & TWEENS

Come to the Killingworth Library and join the fun!

(Please see library website for complete details)

\*\*Please note that pre-registration is required for most programs: [www.killingworthlibrary.org](http://www.killingworthlibrary.org)



### Life-Size Candyland

*Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm*

Our Candyland event returns once again, this year with a fairy tale twist! Move along the life-size game board and play games to win prizes, books, and –of course – candy!

### Tracking Fairies

*Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am*

Come hear a story and learn how to track fairies! Following the tale, we'll walk with Mrs. Fig to see if we have any magical guests living at the library. Then make a woven stick basket to take home!

### Fairy Flight

*Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am*

Families are invited to hear a story and imagine you have wings! Then design your own fairy wings to wear, from items found in nature, AND create a heart-shaped fairy wand!

### Fairy Gardens

*Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am*

Hear a story about fairy houses, then collect natural materials on the library property and build your own special home for magical visitors!

### Vellum Lantern Art

*Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

Listen to a story, then let your light shine by designing and coloring a vellum lantern! Recommended for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Sounds of Nature, with Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

*Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

As we learn to find our voices this summer, Denison Pequotsepos will bring some animal friends to teach us about communication in nature! Recommended for families with kids ages 4 – 10.

### Tiny Talkers

*Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am*

Lend your voice to a character from a book in these interactive storytimes with Mrs. Fig!

### Mohegan Traditions, Presented by David Eichelberg

*Saturday, July 15, 10:30 – 11:30 am*

David Eichelberg, outreach specialist for the Mohegan Tribe, will be joining us under our tent for an all-ages presentation on tribal history and culture!

### Mini Musicians

*Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am*

Join in the fun as we hear a story, learn about musicians, scoot, wiggle, and boogie with imaginative multi-sensory activities, and play instruments!

### Music with Margie

*Saturday, July 22 at 11:00 am*

A special, interactive session with Margie to help us all find our voice! For families with kids of all ages, but recommended for 6 months to 6 years old.

### Budding Braille Learners

*Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am*

Learn about the braille alphabet and its creator, Louis Braille. Then use the right touch to "read" a few basic words, and create your name in braille with special stickers!

### Merry Morse

*Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

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### Rhythms of Life Drumming, with Craig Norton

*Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

In this interactive event, join musician Craig Norton in a drumming circle, and learn about the figure who inspired his art. Yes, drums will be provided!

### Creating Comics, with Adam Wallenta

*Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

Go behind the scenes of the *Punk Taco* graphic novel to learn about illustration and the creative process! This event will include a presentation and live drawing demo. Recommended for ages 7+; all ages welcome!

## Recurring Events

**American Sign Language**, with Rebecca Rabinsky-Ankrom

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Tween/Teen Sessions 5:00 – 5:45 pm*

Did you know that more than a half-million people use ASL as their native language? This summer, come learn sign language from a licensed instructor! Don't miss your chance to sign up, as space will be limited.

### **Sidewalk Chalk Contest**

*Week of July 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Stop by the library, pick up a package of sidewalk chalk, and create your masterpiece on our front sidewalk! Send a picture to our email and we'll enter you in our Express Yourself Through Art contest.

### **The Parent Hangout Space: Available during our programs for children under age 12**

Since CT State law prohibits leaving children under the age of 12 unaccompanied in public places such as libraries, why not sit down and relax in our reading area? We will have a selection of Keurig tea and coffee pods available.

### **Coding with Dash and Dot Bots**

*Wednesdays in July (two tracks)*

**Track 1: Grades K – 2, 10:30 – 11:15 am**

**Track 2: Grades 3 – 5, 1:30 – 2:15 pm**

Programming with robots! Learn about coding and see your efforts run in real time as Dash and Dot perform, interact, and respond to their surroundings.

### **Homeschool Book Club**

Our book clubs for homeschoolers aged 6 – 8 and 9 – 11 will meet once a month through the summer. For details, or to sign up, contact Mrs. Fig at: [jfigurelli@killingworthlibrary.org](mailto:jfigurelli@killingworthlibrary.org)

### **Minecraft (two tracks)**

**Saturdays**

**Track 1** will help younger players learn the basics of the game and foster community through team activities. Monsters and fighting will be turned off! Emphasis will be on building and problem solving.

**Track 2** will allow older players to work together as they build their own adventure world.

*Track 1 Ages 6 – 8, Saturdays, 9 – 10:30 am*

*Track 2 Ages 9 – 12, Saturdays, 11- 12:30 am*



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