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meditate with a group. led by the community
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Mondays, Weds, 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. – ML, Third Floor Audtorium

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The Literary Hour of La Tertulia/La hora literaria de La Tertulia (In Spanish)
Saturdays, March 3 and 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Board Room

IFS workshop – race to college
Monday, March 5 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m at HB
Preparation for college for 8th – 11th graders and their parents, facilitated by Claire Friedlander,
Jewish family service College Consultant.

Meet Mayasa Akbar, PhD, ABPP: Author of
Encyclopedia of Islam, to present in English
March 29, at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in HB

Lumina String Quartet: All-Brahms Program
Thursday, March 8 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Ringing a successful home-based business
Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m.
Register at fergusonlibrary.org/event/. Co-sponsored by SCORE and Rotary Club of Stamford.

Navigating Mergers, Acquisitions, and Initial Public Offerings
Tuesday, March 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Register at fergusonlibrary.org/event/. Co-sponsored by The Dension Group and Hartford Public Library.

Every note played, the story of a music group
Wednesday, March 14, 7-9 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium

People, power, profit – ethics in business
Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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Free drop-in conversation groups.
Language Learners (ELL)
Groups for English Language Learners: All levels, Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Reference Desk

Business English for adult learners
Mondays, March 19 & 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Reference Desk

Register in person at the second floor Reference Desk at the Main Library, DiMatta building.
Supported by the American Library Association and Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

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**Children’s Storytimes**

- **ML** Main Library, DiMattia Building
- **HB** Harry Bennett Branch
- **SE** South End Branch
- **WMH** Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch
- **RR** Registration Required

- **No storytime programs are held when Stamford schools are closed or delayed.**
- **All March storytimes are DROP-IN programs.**
- **Registration for Session Two Storytimes begins on April 2.**

### Baby Time
Give your baby a great start at this program featuring traditional verses, bouncing rhymes, board books and more. For pre-walking babies with an adult.
- **ML** – Fridays at 10:15 a.m.
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23**
- **HB** – Fridays at 11:15 a.m.
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23**
- **WMH** – Mondays at 11:15 a.m.
- **March 5, 19**

### Budding Bookworms
Books, songs and more at this participatory storytime. For ages 18 months to 4 years with adult. **SE** – Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
- **March 6, 13, 20, 27**

### Family Storytime
The whole family can drop in for this weekend storytime. For families with children ages 5 and under.
- **Saturday, March 3 at noon at HB**

### Toddler Time
A participatory storytime for a wider age-range of toddlers that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. For walking babies up to age 3 with an adult.
- **ML** – Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
- **March 6, 13, 20, 27**
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- **March 5, 12, 19, 26**
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- **March 6, 13, 20, 27**

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**Family Program**

**Songs and Stories of the Scottish Seas**
Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m.
- **ML** Third Floor Auditorium

The British Isles set the stage for an afternoon of traditional tales and music. Storyteller Sarah Walker is joined by piper and singer Peter Walker for an engaging program featuring mermaids, Selkies, and mystical creatures. Gaelic song, Highland bagpipes, harps, and other historical instruments illuminate the rich maritime folklore of Scotland and beyond. Ages 6 and up.

**Step Ahead**
A preschool program with stories, music and movement using puppets, flannel boards and videos. For ages 3 to 5. Groups must call ahead to reserve a space.
- **ML** – Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- **March 7, 14, 21, 28**
- **HB** – Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23**

**Robotics and Coding**
Saturday, March 10 from 3 to 4:45 p.m.
- **ML** Lower Level Program Room

Build an EV3 Mindstorm robot and learn to do some basic coding. Led by members of Fairfield County’s Happy Coding Club. Grades 6 to 9.
- **RR** Space is limited. Call 203 351-8245.

**Teen Book Discussion**
Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.
- **ML** Lower Level Program Room

Legend by Marie Lu. Grades 6 to 12.

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Sing Along with Dr. Ev
**Monday, March 5 at 1 p.m.**
- **ML** Third Floor Auditorium

Music-making and movement with Dr. Ev. 5 and under with an adult.

**Soundwaters Program**
**Monday, March 5 at 4:15 p.m. at HB**

Get up close and personal with live animals that call Long Island Sound home. Grades K and up.
- **RR** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/

**Storytime Yoga**
**Thursday, March 8 at 10 a.m. at WMH**
A fun story and yoga class for kids. Ages 18 months to 3 years.
- **RR** Call 203 351-8287.

**Picture Us Reading Book Club**
**Thursday at 4 p.m. at SE**
Read aloud and discuss. Ages 7 and up.
- **March 8 – Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales**
- **March 29 – My Garden by Kevin Henkes**

**Book Bunch Club**
**Wednesday, March 14 at 4:15 p.m.**
- **ML** Lower Level Program Room

Read The Chicken Squad by Doreen Cronin, then join us for a fun discussion and related activities. Refreshments. Grades 2 and 3. **RR** Call 203 351-8242.

**Graphic Novel Book Discussion**
**Thursday, March 15 at 5 p.m. at WMH**

The Witch Boy by Molly Knox Oertinger. Grades 3 to 6. Snacks. **RR** Call 203 351-8287, then drop in to pick up a copy of the book.

**Fort Storytime**
**Wednesday, March 21 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. at HB**
Storytime for families with children 5 and under. Feel free to bring blankets and a flashlight.

**Altered Books Arts & Crafts**
**Thursday, March 22 at 4:15 p.m. at HB**
Book group for 1st and 2nd graders. Snacks.

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**Teens**

**Deadline for the 2018 Teen Art Contest is March 5. The theme is Libraries Rock!**

**T-MAD**
**Wednesday, March 7 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.**
- **ML** Third Floor Auditorium

Library’s teen advisory program. Grades 6 to 12.
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**March Madness Storycraft**
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- **ML** Third Floor Auditorium

Listen to sports stories and make a basketball net you can take home. Come dressed in your favorite team’s colors if you like. Ages 3½ to 8. Families welcome.

**Kids’ Book Discussion**
**Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.**
- **ML** Lower Level Program Room

- **RR** To register, call 203 351-8242, then pick up a copy of the book.

**Crafternoon**
**Wednesday, March 28 from 4:15 to 5 p.m.**
- **ML** Third Floor Auditorium

A story and an art project. Grades K to 3.

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