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Children's Programs
Homework Cafe
Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11 & 25 and Wednesdays,
Feb. 5, 19 & 26 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at SE
Homework help, arts & crafts, computer
research, educational games, and pleasure
reading. Ages 7 to 12.
Parent-Child Playgroup
Feb. 3, 10 & 24 and Wednesdays,
Feb. 5, 19 & 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at SE
for ages 1 to 4 with an adult. Co-sponsored by
Abilis and ICC Stamford.
Sing-A-Long with Dr. Ev
Monday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
Music-making and movement
with Dr. Ev. Ages 5 and under
with an adult.
WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class
Feb. 3, 10 & 24 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. at HB
Discovery and critical thinking activities using
the S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering,
the Arts and Math) method. A hands-on class
using the scientific method and observation
skills. Ages 5 to 8.
Rookie Readers
Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12 & 26 from 4 to 5 p.m. at HB
Read aloud and book discussion, followed by a
Picture Us Reading Book Club
Thursdays at 4 p.m. at SE
Read aloud and discuss. Ages 7 and up.
Feb. 6 – When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the
Creation of Hip Hop by Luban Hill
Feb. 20 – Maze Among The Stars by Ruda Ahmed
Book Bunch Club
Friday, Feb. 14 from 2 to 3:15 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Board Room
Read Koala Hospital by Suzi Escherens, then join us
for a fun discussion and activity. Refreshments.
Grades 2 to 3. RR.
Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.
Valentine Story & Craft
Friday, Feb. 14 from 3 to 4 p.m. at HB
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with a story and then
make a craft you can take home. Ages 5 and up.
Interactive Screening of Despicable Me
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
A special interactive screening (audience partici-
pation encouraged!). Be prepared to jump, yell,
cheer and jeer at Gru and his minions. Goody
bags with props will be distributed. Costumes
welcome but not required. Rated PG. 119
minutes. Ages 7 and up. There will be food at
this program. If your child has a food allergy,
please notify a librarian before the start of the
program. RR. Register online at ferguson
library.org/event.
Celebrate the National African
American Read-In and
Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, Feb. 22 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at SE
Join us as we come together to read, hear,
and shine a spotlight on African American literature.
All ages.
Kids’ Book Discussion
Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 7 to 7:50 p.m.
ML, Lower Level Program Room
Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita
Varadarajan. Ravi has only just moved to America
from India. Joe has been here his
whole life. They are two out-
casts who don’t agree on
anything, until they’re
shoved together. Will they
ever overcome their differences?
Refreshments and gift books. Grades 4 to 6. RR.
Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.
Harry Bloch Children's History Program:
Boggie Chillin’
Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
Boggie Chillin’, a five-piece multi-talented
band, will take you on a musical journey
through the rich history of the United States.
Ages 5 and up. This program is made possible
through a generous donation by Louise Stern.
Family Program: Mini-Golf at the Harry
Bennett Branch
Saturday, Feb. 8 and Sunday, Feb. 9 from
noon to 5 p.m. at HB
Bring the family for a fun afternoon out. Tickets
$5 per person. Under three plays for
free! Refreshments at the “19th hole.”
Presenting sponsor, First County Bank.
HOLIDAY HOURS
The South End Branch will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 12 for Lincoln’s Birthday. (The Lathon Wider
Community Center, which houses the branch, is closed that day.) The entire Ferguson Library system
will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents’ Day.

For more info and library locations, visit fergusonlibrary.org

Teens:

T-MAD
Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
Library’s teen advisory program. Grades 6 to 12. Call 203 351-8243.

Teen Book Discussion
Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m.
ML, Lower Level Program Room
Click’by Tamara Ireland Stone. Allie’s new
app is a huge hit and is going viral. Then,
there’s a glitch that could expose everyone’s
secrets. For teens in grades 6 to 12. RR.
Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

Drop In and Draw
Saturday, Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lower Level Program Room
Learn some drawing basics and a little about
drawing Manga from artist Debra Hamaka-Falkenheim, then work on a piece to enter the
2020 Teen Art Contest. Entries due by March
3 Grades 6 to 12. RR. Call 203 351-8243.

In-Between Book Discussion
Thursday, Feb. 20 from 7 to 7:45 p.m.
ML, Lower Level Program Room
Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee. Min must
adventure and in a limited space and use her
magic powers to clear her brother’s name.
Grades 5 to 9. RR. Register online at
fergusonlibrary.org/event.

Teen Wednesday
Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. at HB
Play PS4, board games and arts & crafts.
Snacks provided. Grades 6 to 12.

Global Game Jam
(Continued from January 31) Saturday, Feb 3
from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m and
Sunday, Feb. 2 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
ML, Third Floor
Be a part of the 2020 Global Game Jam –
the world’s largest game creation event.
Free to game. Meals provided. For gamers over
16. (Guardians required for participants
under 18, according to Global Game Jam
policy.) Register at fergusonlibrary.org/event.
Co-sponsored by UConn-IMT, Sacred
Heart University Department of Computer
Science & Engineering, Quinnipiac University,
Norwalk Community College, Fairfield
University, the Business Council of Fairfield
County and the Worth Institute.
### The Ferguson Library Youth Services FEBRUARY 2020 Calendar

**All programs are drop-in unless indicated otherwise.**

**ML** Main Library, DiMattia Building 203 351-8242

**HB** Harry Bennett 203 351-8294

**SE** South End 203 351-8283

**WMH** Weed Memorial & Hollander 203 351-8287

**RR** Registration Required

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- Two’s Company, two-year-olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
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