Children's
MAY 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monthly scavenger hunt starts 5/1			**1** **Drop in Art for Littles** 10 am — **Sensory Storytime at North River** 1 pm — **Mad Science Let's Look Closely** 2 pm — **Mad Science Space Science** 3:30pm	**2**	**3**	**4** **Take & Make!**
5	**6** **Toddler Storytime** 9:30 am **Pre School Storytime** 11 am	**7** **Crafternoon** 4 pm	**8** **Story & Craft** 10 am	**9** **Pokemon Appreciation Day** 4:30	**10**	**11**
12	**13** **Toddler Storytime** 9:30 am **Pre School Storytime** 11 am **Lego Club** 4 pm	**14**	**15** **Lego for Littles** 10 am	**16**	**17**	**18** **Kick off to Kindergarten* Coast Guard Hill** 10:30 am
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**
26	**27** **Memorial Day Day Library Closed**	**28** **Fairy House Registration Begins!**	**29**	**30**	**31**	

Programs & Events

Fantastic Fairy Houses

Join us again this year as we celebrate the Fairy Folk of Marshfield! Register on May 28th for your fairy house kit and drop your masterpiece back off at the library by June 8th to join in the fun!

Take & Make (Monthly)

Take & Makes are a project to bring home. You can find our Take & Makes in the Children's room starting at 9am on the day they are advertised, while supplies last! **First come, first served.**

Sensory Friendly storytime

Join Miss Wendy as a guest reader at **North River Sanctuary!** Meet cool animals, learn cool information and enjoy the outdoors! **2000 Main St, Marshfield, MA 02050**

Toddler Storytime

This lively librarian led weekly storytime is for **13-months through 2 years** old and their caregivers. We'll read stories, sing songs, and move around! This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through listening, movement, singing and play.

Preschool Storytime

This fast paced librarian led storytime is for **3-5 year olds** and their caregivers. This program encourages early literacy and social interaction through imagination, repetition, movement and socialization.

Lego Club

This family event is best for **supervised children over 3 years old**. **No registration necessary.**

Story & Craft

This story and craft time is for our young friends! We'll read a special story and create a very simple related craft. This program is best for children **ages 1-5 and their carevigers.**

Lego for Littles

Come to the library to play with Duplos! This casual event is best for supervised children 3 years old and under. This is a drop in program for children and their caregivers. Adult supervision is required at all times. **This program is intended for supervised children 5 years and under.**

Pokemon Appreciation Day

We've changed up our Pokemon Club! Children of all ages and their caregivers can join us for a Pokemon Appreciation program! ! **Please note that caregivers are expected to stay at this event with their child.**

Mad Science Wednesday Workshops

<u>Let's Look Closely 5/1 2pm-</u> Preschoolers will learn all about the world around by using their powers of observation during this hands-on look at the world up close. They will discover that to observe something is to look at it closely **ages 3-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. **Registration is required.**
<u>Space Science 5/1 3:30pm-</u>Students will launch their investigation of rocket propulsion using the compressed air inside balloons for thrust. The class will race balloon rockets and be challenged to devise a balloon-powered rocket car. **grades K-5 and one caregiver** per child/family. Registration is required.**Registration is required.**

This workshop has been graciously funded by the Marshfield Cultural Council.

Kickoff to Kindergarten*

Join Miss Wendy and our friends at CFCE Playgroups tp 'Kickoff to Kindergarten'. This is going to be a morning full of games, bubbles & fun! If you have a preschooler entering kindergarten in the fall, join us at **Coast Guard Hill** on Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 am! **This is sponsored by the CFCE (Coordinated Family & Community Engagement) grant, NOT the Marshfield public schools, or the library.**

Older Kid Programs **

Older kid programming is intended for children in
grades 3-6.
Please see our events calendar or older kid page for specific ages and descriptions of programs.