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# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2	3	4	5	6
			1pm Afternoon Book Club		4pm Friends on Friday	11pm Cricut Craft: Springtime Decoration 2-5pm Drop-In Tech Help
		9	10	11	12	13
		6pm Weedscape: ReWILD your Backyard	11am Fabulous 4's & 5's Story Time!	11am Bouncing Baby Story Time! 4pm Bookworms Book Club		All Day Drop-In Puzzle and Game Swap
		16	17	18	19	20
		2pm Tuesday Tasters 6:30pm Writer's Group	1pm Story Time at the Fire Station!	4pm I Survived: The Science of Survival with STEAM Learning 6:30pm Online Evening Book Club		8pm Stargazing
		23	24	25	26	27
		11am Terrific 2's & 3's Story Time	11am Fabulous 4's & 5's Story Time!	11am Bouncing Baby Story Time! 4pm Rosy Readers Book Club		11am Family Event: Earth Day Celebration!
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**Hours:**

**Tues, Weds, & Thurs  
10AM - 8PM**

**Friday & Saturday  
10AM - 5PM**

**Closed  
Sunday & Monday**

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**Our space is limited,  
please check online to  
see if registering is  
required.**

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for our newsletter and  
like us on Facebook!**

### **Terrific 2's & 3's Story Time!**

Tuesday, April 23rd & 30th @ 11am

Children this age love to MOVE! Our Story Time will be full of things like active movement, songs, shakers, and scarves along with stories.

Registration required; space is limited.

### **Fabulous 4's & 5's Story Time!**

Wednesday, April 10th & 24th @ 11am

Join us for this hands-on Story Time program geared for you curious and tenacious four to five year olds. Children will participate in different activities that provide room to explore concepts presented in the stories through STEM activities. Registration required; space is limited.

### **Bouncing Baby Story Time!**

Thursday, April 11th & 25th @ 11am

Infants and toddlers aged 0-23 months are invited to this musical program specially designed to engage the tiniest library users while developing early literacy skills. Registration required; space is limited.

### **Afternoon Book Club**

Wednesday, April 3 @ 1pm

Join us online or in the library for a discussion of this month's selection, the Graphic Novel 'Sapiens A Graphic History: The Birth of Humankind' by Yuval Noah Harari. Copies are available at the library or on the Libby app.

Registration is required for Zoom Link.

### **Friends on Friday**

Friday, April 5 @ 4pm

Would your young ones like a chance to meet some new friends? Ages 6-11 are invited to the Children's Room on the first Friday of the month for a relaxed, yet structured craft or activity together with Mrs. S. During this half hour session, sensory-friendly toys and a quiet zone will be available for anyone who needs a break from the activity.

### **Cricut Craft: Springtime Decoration**

Saturday, April 6 @ 11am

Using the library's Cricut, participants will get a basic introduction to this electronic cutting and drawing machine. Create your own design to make a cute, springtime sign to welcome the season.

Ages 16 and up; registration required.

### **Drop-In Tech Help**

Saturday, April 6 @ 2-5pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our librarians will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 2-5pm. For more advanced tech help, consider making an appointment so we can best serve your needs.

### **Weedscape: ReWILD your Backyard**

Tuesday, April 9 @ 6pm

Location: Boylston Town House - 599 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts 01505

Weedscape aims to provide guidance for growing cannabis and promote the use of keystone plant species that can help to "reWILD" your backyard. By adding pollinator plants to your yard, you can contribute towards restoring the balance of nature while providing cover, color, and height for your weed garden. Join Ronny and the Weedscape Team at the Boylston Town House as they showcase their favorite native Massachusetts plant species to help you create a space of cultivation, creativity, and community in your backyard. Ronny LeBlanc, a Leominster native, is the star of the Discovery Channel's popular series Expedition Bigfoot and the author of the Monsterland book series. He wants to help promote the idea "that anyone can participate in helping to reintroduce food for endangered species, create a thriving ecosystem, learn to curate cannabis for its medicinal qualities and reWILD your backyard with pollinators and positive 'weeds' all at the same time."

### **Bookworms Book Club!**

Thursday, April 11 @ 4pm

Ages 8-11 can attend this program to encourage a love of reading and sharing together. Mrs. S will read a Choose Your Own Adventure book out loud, and kids will help choose which path to take. When we're done with the story, we'll do a fun STEAM activity. Registration required.

(Ages 5-7 can check out our Rosy Readers Book Club!)

### **Drop-In Event: Puzzle and Game Swap**

Saturday, April 13

Drop-in to the library today for a puzzle and game exchange! Bring a lightly used puzzle or game to swap for something new-to-you. You can also stay and work on the community puzzle while you're in!

Please, no puzzles or games with missing pieces.

### **Tuesday Tasters**

Tuesday, April 16 @ 2pm

There are so many different flavors of treats to try! Each month we'll have an assortment of flavors for one type of snack, including foods like potato chips and candies. This special program will be held monthly throughout spring.

Ages 6 and up; registration required.

### **Writer's Group**

Tuesday, April 16 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your writing level! Join this group as they improve their writing together. You can either join us in person at the library or virtually.

Registration is required for Zoom Link and Writing Prompts.

### **Story Time at the Fire Station!**

Wednesday, April 17 @ 1pm

Today we'll bring Story Time out to the community by visiting the Boylston Fire Station! We'll meet the fire fighters, see the trucks, and hear some stories! Join us for this very special event. Space is limited; registration required.

### **I Survived: The Science of Survival with STEAM Learning**

Thursday, April 18 @ 4pm

Based on the books from the popular children's historical fiction series I Survived, this program connects STEAM activities to historic events and natural disasters. Tweens ages 9 to 12 will make their way around different stations,

testing their survival strength! Activities include creating a tornado in a bottle, making "unsinkable" aluminum foil boats, and completing an obstacle course. After these fun challenges, four names will be drawn for a prize!

### **Evening Book Club**

Thursday, April 18 @ 6:30pm

Join us online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. For March we will read 'The Covenant of Water' by Abraham Vergeres. Copies are available at the library or on Libby. Registration required.

### **Stargazing**

Saturday, April 20 @ 8pm

Learn about the stars, constellations, and planets in your night sky! We'll learn about what's visible this season and preview the coming seasons.

Understanding seasonal change in the sky is a key to learning the constellations. The ancients used the sky and stories to track the seasons, and examples from ancient star lore illustrate the concepts.

The planetarium presentation will occur inside the library on a large screen, and weather permitting we'll have an outdoor observing session. This program is recommended for older kids, teens, and adults. Registration required.

### **Rosy Readers Book Club**

Thursday, April 25 @ 4pm

This winter program for ages 5-7 is designed to model fluent reading, build knowledge and vocabulary, improve listening comprehension, and have fun together! Mrs. S will read several picture books, provide snacks, and a fun craft to take home. (Ages 8-11 may like our Bookworms Book Club!)

### **Family Event: Earth Day Celebration**

Saturday, April 27 @ 1pm

Join us at the Boylston Public Library for this family friendly Earth Day celebration of the Indigenous Peoples with Ray Lachance (Nouba Tewk Tomakwa) of the Abenaki/Mi'kmaq tribes. This celebration will honor the world around us and explore how everything is connected. This educational and fun event will include a recognition of the territory we know of as New England, which was once the territory of many villages, clans, and tribes of the great Algonquin Nation who were and still are stewards of Mother Earth. We will then celebrate with dancing, games, and craft our own native necklaces to serve as a reminder of the world we are a part of.

Bring chairs and come ready for fun and excitement as we celebrate Earth Day; registration encouraged. Rain Location: Boylston Town House - 599 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts 01505

### **Older Kid Craft: Make Lanterns**

Tuesday, April 30 @ 4pm

We're celebrating our mother earth this month! Recycling and reusing are some of the ways we can help take care of our planet. In today's craft class, we'll use recycled water bottles to make fun hanging fish lanterns. Snacks will be provided. Ages 8+; registration required.