

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Personalized Sunglasses

Tuesday, May 5 • 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Grades 5-8. Register April 19
 Create your own personalized pair of sunglasses using colorful beads!



Tortilla Making

Tuesday, May 19 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Grades 5-10. Register May 3
 Measure and mix ingredients to make your own homemade tortillas! You'll have the chance to use a tortilla press, cook on a skillet, and choose your toppings.



Take 'n Make: Device Stands

Monday, April 27
Grades 5-8. Register April 26
 Paint your own ceramic device stand! Perfect for holding your phone or tablet. All materials included, and no firing required!

Help the bee find the flower!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Music for Aardvarks Family Concert

Wednesday, April 8 • 10:30 – 11:15 am
Community Room.
Ages 0-7 (with a caregiver).
 Register March 22
 Join us for rocking, rollicking musical fun with Music for Aardvarks!



PLAY SUDOKU!

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SERVICES

BOOK DONATIONS

We cannot accept donations at the library, but please feel free to drop off books in the (bright green) *Better World Books* bin in the rear of the parking lot.

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

Join the Youth Services mailing list! Sign up to receive our weekly e-mail with the latest information.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Please visit the Teen Zone on the Third Floor to get a newsletter for March 2026 - May 2026.

FREE MUSEUM PASSES

We offer Grab & Go, Print on Demand, and our traditional Reserve/Pick Up/Return Passes.

Check our website for the full list of museum passes available.



CHILDREN'S SPRING NEWSLETTER

April & May 2026

Past Event Photos

Did you get photographed at our last event? Check out the pictures below as well as our social media!



A Warm Welcome

The Manhasset Public Library is dedicated to serving Manhasset UFSD residents and the greater community by relying on our fundamental resources of staff, collections, programs as well as virtual and physical space.

Celebrations & Holidays

Spring Break!
 National Library Week
 Cinco de Mayo
 Mother's Day
 Memorial Day

Online Resource Highlight!



The Lote 4 Kids platform provides access to over 4,500+ book titles in 70+ World Languages together with English translations!

Go to the Children's dropdown on our website and click "Homework Help" to find the link to get started!

Library of Things

Think beyond the book! Manhasset cardholders can check out items just like they check out books. We offer a great selection of things to borrow, including a Nintendo Switch, yard games, and much more! Go to the "Services" tab of our website to see more.

SPRING BREAK HIGHLIGHTS!

April 2, 2026 - April 10, 2026

- Tuesday, April 7, 2026**
Lego Pixel Art
- Wednesday, April 8, 2026**
Music for Aardvarks Family Concert
- Thursday, April 9, 2026**
Hula Hooping with Jeannie
- Friday, April 10, 2026**
K-Pop Demon Hunters: Meet Rumi!

Details inside this newsletter!



RETURNS ON APRIL 1ST!

Library Card Holders are invited to check out seeds, plant them, and then harvest their seeds to return to the library at the end of the season!

Please visit our seed library in the Cafe!

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Check us out on Social Media

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- 📷 @mpl_kids

Spring Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am ~ 9:00 pm
 Tuesday 11:00 am ~ 9:00 pm
 Thursday - Saturday 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm
 Sundays 12:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm
 Closed Easter Sunday and Mother's Day

BABY / TODDLER PROGRAMS

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

Bilingual Mandarin Storytime

Ages 18 months- 4 years

10:30 - 11:00 am

Thur, April 2 - Register March 15

Join Ms. Wang and her friend Panda Yuan Yuan for a bilingual storytime where children will learn about Chinese culture and the language of Mandarin through rhymes, songs and stories!



PlayHooray

Join our friends at *Play Hooray* on Friday mornings, especially Molly Mouse for lots of movement, singing, and fun!

Ages 6 months - 5 years

Please choose ONE session per day:

- Session I • 9:30 – 10:15am
- Session II • 10:30 – 11:15am

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

April 17 - Register March 29

May 1 - Register April 12

April 24 - Register April 5

May 8 - Register April 19

May 29 - Register May 10



Toddler Time

Join Miss Mary H. for music and rhymes!



Ages 1-3. Please choose ONE session per day:

- Session I • 9:30 – 10:00 am
- Session II • 10:30 – 11:00 am

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Thur, April 30 - Register April 12

Thur, May 14 - Register April 26

Thur, May 7 - Register April 19

Thur, May 21 - Register May 3

Time for Kids

This program is limited to one caregiver per child.

Please choose ONE session per day:

- Babystart • Mondays, 9:30 – 10:00 am
- Ages 6 - 17 months. Join us for music, movement, fingerplays, motor development, and circle time.
- Tots • Mondays, 10:15 – 11:00 am
- Ages 18 months- 4 years. Join us for crafts, movement activities and songs in this fun interactive class.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

May 4 - Register April 19

May 11 - Register April 26

May 18 - Register May 3



Toy Time

An unstructured play time for the littlest ones, with age-appropriate toys!

Please choose ONE session per day:

- Crawlers • 9:30 – 10:00 am
- Walkers • 11:00 – 11:45 am

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Wednesday, April 15 - Register March 29

Wednesday, May 13 - Register April 26



TAKE 'n MAKES

Craft for Little Ones

Ages 2 - 4

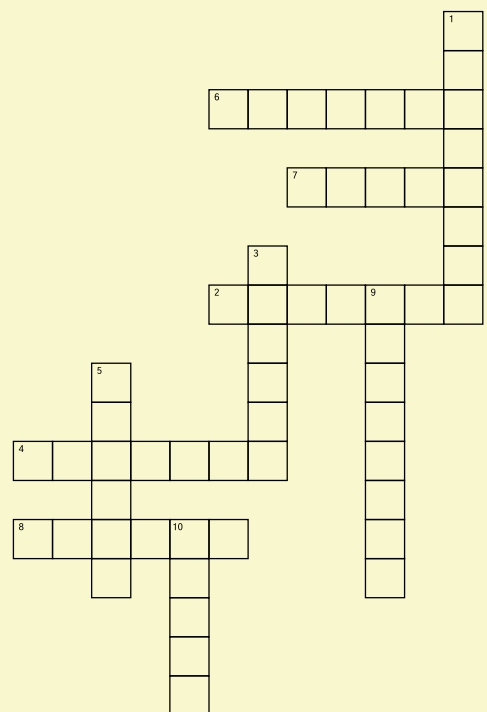
Keep your little one busy and help develop their fine motor skills!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Monday, April 6 - Register April 5



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down:

1. Flat cakes cooked on hot griddle.
3. Fried ring-shaped dough, glazed sometimes.
5. Brewed beverage energizing millions every morning.
9. Frozen sweet treat with creamy texture.
10. Mix of raw vegetables often dressed.

Across:

2. Baked treat, sweet and often crunchy.
4. Batter cooked in pattern iron mold.
6. Kernels popped by heating, snack food.
7. Italian dish made from wheat dough.
8. Fermented dairy product with diverse flavors.

STORYTIMES!

Pre-K Storytime

Ages 3-5 • 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Songs, stories, rhymes, and a craft or activity for children ages 3-5 who are not yet in kindergarten (with a caregiver). Join Miss Mary H. on Wednesday afternoons!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

April 1 - Register March 15

STAR WARS THEME!

Friday, May 1 - Register April 12

Get ready for Star Wars Day (May the Fourth) with songs, stories, rhymes, and a craft!



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

CRAFTS!

Earth Day Art!

Tuesday, April 21 • 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Grades 2-5. Register April 12

Create a work of art using recycled materials!

Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 6 • 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Grades 2-5. Register April 19

Make a gift to give to someone special for Mother's Day!

Star Wars Craft

Monday, May 4 • 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Grades 2-5. Register April 19

May the Fourth be with you! Create a Star Wars themed craft!



Hula Hooping with Jeannie

Thursday, April 9 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Grades 2-6. Register March 22

Join Jeannie for hula hooping with music, instruction. All hoops provided!

Lego Pixel Art

Tuesday, April 7 • 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Grades K-5. Register March 22

Children will make mosaics of their favorite characters, animals, or designs, using Lego pieces. Boosts creativity and fine motor skills, and also lots of fun!



BOOK CLUBS

Registration is for all 3 weeks. Receive a new book each week and a tote bag to carry your books. Make a book related craft!

Adventures in Bookland

Grades K & 1 • 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 • Register April 26

Reading Adventures Book Club

Grades 2 & 3 • 4:15 – 5:00 pm

Mondays, April 13, 20, & 27 • Register March 29



TAKE 'n MAKES

Decorate a Birdhouse

Monday, May 18 • Grades 2-6

Register May 17

Decorate a birdhouse for the springtime! All materials are included.

Lemon Raindrop Cookies

Monday, April 13 • Grades 2-6

Register April 12

Welcome the Spring season with Lemon Raindrop Cookies! All of the non perishable ingredients are included with the recipe.



Mother's Day Snickerdoodle Cookies

Wednesday, May 6 • Grades 1-6

Register May 3

Celebrate Mothers day with Snickerdoodle Cookies! All of the non perishable ingredients are included with the recipe.

K-Pop Demon Hunters: Meet Rumi!

Friday, April 10 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Ages 6-10. Register March 22

K-Pop Demon Hunters activities and then a concert by Rumi!



Kid's Art Time

Grades K & 1 • 4:00 – 4:45 pm

A series of fun arts and crafts workshops!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Wednesday, April 1 - Register March 22

Wednesday, May 20 - Register May 10



Roblox Lego Tower Challenge

Wednesday, April 22 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades K-4. Register April 5

This physics based building game lets you create structures and contraptions, challenging participants to build the most stable tower that can withstand earthquakes or other challenges.

STEM Escape Room

Monday, May 18 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grades 4-8. Register May 3

This is a thrilling Escape room challenge that combines science, technology, engineering, and math with a touch of mystery to test teamwork and critical thinking skills as they race against time!



Stranger Things Science Debunked

Wednesday, April 29 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grades 2-6. Register April 12

We will delve into the thrilling world of "Stranger Things" using its fascinating themes as a springboard for hands on science exploration and discovery, followed by a trivia game.

Terrariums - Enchanted Ecosystems

Wednesday, May 27 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grades 1-5. Register May 10

Participants will become ecosystem engineers, learning science, technology, engineering and math principles to construct a miniature, self-sustaining ecosystem they will take home with them.



WORD SEARCH!

Find words up, down, left to right, right to left, or diagonally!

Spring Bird Flower Rain Picnic Insects Plants Sunshine

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