

# TWEEN PROGRAMS

## Candy Bar BINGO Bonanza!

Monday, July 20 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grades 5-8. Register July 5

Join us and play BINGO, where the prize is candy! We'll start with mini chocolates and work our way up to full-sized bars!



## Clay Creations

Monday, August 3 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grades 4-8. Register July 19

Use air dry clay to make your own creations!

## Dino Nugget Plushie

Wednesday, July 8 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 6 - 12. Register June 21

Make your own plushie shaped like a dino nugget!

## DIY Earrings

Monday, July 13 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 5-8. Register June 28

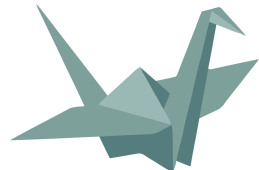
Tweens will make their own earrings with beads and charms and attach them to sterling silver French wire (fish hook style) perfect for sensitive ears!

## Origami Flapping Birds

Wednesday, June 24 • 4:00 – 4:45 pm

Grades 5-8. Register June 7

Learn how to make an origami bird that flaps its wings! Make it in a few different sizes and use fun origami paper!



# 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.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Please visit the Teen Zone on the Third Floor to get a newsletter, volunteer information, study materials, and more!

## BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

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



## 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.



## YOUR LIBRARY 24/7

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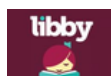
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THE  
**Manhasset**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER NEWSLETTER

June, July, & August 2026

## 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.

## Past Event Photos

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



THIS SUMMER...  
GET READY TO



READ, LOG, AND  
WIN PRIZES!

June 29 – August 8

Prizes for children of all ages! Weekly raffles!  
Reading logs coming soon to the Children's Room  
Registration opens on Beanstack on Monday, June 22, 2026

## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

### Matt the Music Man

Wednesday, July 8 • 10:30 – 11:15 am  
Community Room.

Ages 0-7 (with a caregiver).

Register June 21

Award-winning Matt Marshak's high-energy, interactive music will have everyone moving and laughing!

### Red, White & Blue Party

Thursday, July 9 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
Community Room.

Ages 4-10 (with a caregiver).

Register June 21

Happy Birthday America! Wear Red, White & Blue, and celebrate with music, dancing, crafts and lots of FUN! There will be a children's DJ to bring this party to the next level!



## 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! Go to the "Services" tab of our website to see more.

## Online Resource Highlight!



Creativebug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists!

Go to the Research & Learn dropdown on our website and click "Arts, Crafts, & Antiques" to find the link to get started!

## Celebrations & Holidays

- Flag Day
- Father's Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day



## Summer 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 Sunday, June 21 and Saturday July 4  
Closed Sundays starting July 5 to September 6

# BABY / TODDLER PROGRAMS

## 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**  
**Dinosaurs!** July 15 - Register June 28  
**Our Earth** July 22 - Register July 5  
**Unearth YOUR Story** August 5 - Register July 19  
**The Ocean** August 12 - Register July 26

### Digging for Dinos

Thursday, July 16 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Ages 3-7**. Register June 28  
Dig up your very own dinosaur fossil in our wading pool dig site. Use it to make your own fossil while we learn some interesting facts about the dinos we have unearthed.

### Fun for Littles

Wednesday, June 24 • 10:30 – 11:15 am  
**Community Room.**  
**Ages 1-4** (plus a caregiver). Register June 7  
Join Miss Mary H for music and busy free play!

### PlayDoh Time

Wednesday, July 1 • **Ages 18 months - 4 years (with an adult)**  
The library will supply the Playdoh and tools. All you need is your imagination!  
**Please choose ONE session:**  
• Session I • 9:30 – 10:15 am  
• Session II • 11:00 – 11:45 am

### 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 – 10:15 am  
• Session II • 10:30 – 11:15 am

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

June 5 - Register May 17 July 31 - Register July 12  
June 12 - Register May 24 August 7 - Register July 19  
June 26 - Register June 7 August 14 - Register July 26

## TAKE 'n MAKES

### Crafts for Little Ones

**Ages 2 - 4**  
Keep your little one busy and help develop their fine motor skills with three simple craft projects, related coloring sheets, and the words to two rhymes or songs.  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION**  
June 8 - Register June 7  
August 3 - Register August 2

### Time for Kids

This program is limited to one caregiver per child.  
**Please choose ONE session per day:**

- **Babystart** • 9:30 – 10:00 am
  - **Ages 6 -17 months.** Join us for music, movement, fingerplays, motor development, and circle time.
- **Tots** • 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

Mon, June 1 - Register May 17 Thurs, July 23 - Register July 5  
Thurs, July 9 - Register June 21 Thurs, July 30 - Register July 12  
Thurs, July 16 - Register June 28

### 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, June 11 - Register May 24 Thur, August 6 - Register July 19  
Thur, June 18 - Register May 31 Thur, August 13 - Register July 26  
Mon, July 13 - Register June 28 Thur, August 20 - Register Aug 2  
Mon, July 20 - Register July 5

### 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, June 3 - Register May 17  
Wednesday, July 15 - Register June 28  
Wednesday, August 19 - August 2

## SUMMER WORD SEARCH!

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S U M M E R Z S V V

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summer sunshine dinosaur beach

# SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

## CRAFTS!

### Button Making - Drop in Craft

Monday, July 6 • 2:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Grades K - 6.** No registration required.  
Drop in and design your own button! No need to stay the whole time!

### June Crafts

2 sessions • 4:15 – 5:00 pm  
Make a cool summer craft on Tuesday afternoons!  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION.**  
**Grades 2-5** June 2 - Register May 17  
**Grades K & 1** June 9 - Register May 24

### Summer Crafts

**Grades 2-5** • 4:15 – 5:00 pm  
Make a cool summer craft on Wednesday afternoons!  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION.**  
July 15 - Register June 28 July 29 - Register July 12  
July 22 - Register July 5 August 5 - Register July 19

### Digging for Dinos

Thursday, July 16 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Ages 3-7.** Register June 28  
Dig up your very own dinosaur fossil in our wading pool dig site. Use it to make your own fossil while we learn some interesting facts about the dinos we have unearthed.

### Dinosaur Cookies

Tuesday, July 7 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register June 21  
Have fun with our Summer Reading theme by decorating some dinosaur cookies to take home and enjoy!

### Dino Nugget Plushie

Wednesday, July 8 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Grades 4-6.** Register June 21  
Make your own plushie shaped like a dino nugget!

### K-Pop Dance Workshop

Monday, July 20 • 5:00 – 5:45 pm  
**Grades 1-5.** Register July 5  
Learn an upbeat K-Pop choreography set with Great South Bay Dance!

### Lego Camp

Thursday, August 6 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Grades 3-6.** Register July 19  
Get ready for your own LEGO camp adventure. Have fun building with a camp theme, and create your own LEGO sunglasses to take home!

## TAKE 'n MAKES

### Book in a Bag!

Monday, June 29 • **Grades 2-6**  
Register June 29 (for both events)  
Receive a bag with a book and activities! Come back on July 23 for a special book themed event!

### Canvas Art

Monday, June 29 • **Grades 2-6**  
Register June 15  
Complete a work of art and enter it in our art show! Return art work by 7/15.

### Lego Pixel Art

Monday, July 13 • 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades K-4.** Register June 28  
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!

### Minecraft - Ancient Egypt

Tuesday, August 4 • 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register July 19  
Embark through Ancient Egypt, uncovering secrets within the Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and hidden tombs of this legendary civilization. Your mission is to locate and activate four levers concealed in ancient pyramids and temples using clues in ancient texts to navigate each step. Work together, solve intricate puzzles, avoid traps, and face challenging mobs to reach each lever.

### Minecraft - Greek Mythology

Monday, July 27 • 4:00 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register July 12  
Dive into the fascinating world of Greek mythology as you embark on an exciting scavenger hunt to discover the altars dedicated to the legendary pantheon of Greek gods. Navigate through the treacherous three layers of the Underworld, battling mythical creatures. Unleash your creativity by constructing grand shrines, coliseums, and classic Greek-themed buildings

### Not Your Typical Smores

Monday, August 10 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register July 26  
Celebrate National SMORES day by making some very cool smores to take home.

### Pen Workshop

Tuesday, July 14 • 4:30 – 6:00 pm  
**Grades 4-6.** Register June 28  
Children will make their own fun customized pens with beads and sequins to take home and use.

### Patriotic Cake Pops

Wednesday, July 1 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register June 14  
Celebrate the 250th birthday of the USA by making a fun patriotic cake pop to take home and enjoy!

### Patriotic STEM

Tuesday, June 30 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Grades K-5.** Register June 14  
Celebrate the 250th birthday of the USA with some fireworks chemistry. Perform a fireworks in a jar experiment, make a patriotic explosion in a bowl and launch a celebratory rocket.

### Planet Earth

Tuesday, July 21 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
**Grades K-5.** Register July 5  
Learn about our magnificent changing Earth, take a turn wearing our Earth costume and make an edible earth to take home and share.

### STEM: Codebreaker Father's Day Card

Friday, June 19 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm  
**Grades 2-6.** Register July 7  
Celebrate Father's Day with a creative STEM twist! Children will design a special message using a secret symbol system. They will match letters to symbols, write their hidden message, decorate their card and watch their special person decode the surprise!

### Volcanoes

Thursday, July 30 • 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
**Grades K-5.** Register July 12  
Build a volcano, learn what lies just below the earth's surface, then create a chemical reaction and watch the lava flow.

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