RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY

KIDS' PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

November & December 2026

Weekly Programs

That's right, these programs are every week unless otherwise noted! Please see reverse side for special programs!



Baby & Toddler Rock
Mondays
10am, Fox Room

Join Miss Linda for this fun music and pre-literacy program, perfect for 0-24 months.

No Baby Toddler Rock on Nov. 2 & Dec. 28



Art Bar: Open Craft Time
Mondays, 3:30 pm, Children's Room

Craft supplies galore -- work on any project you want.

No Art Bar on December 28



Stories on a String
Tuesdays, 10 am, Fox Room

Join Ms. Helen, of Green Mountain Music, for interactive storytelling, folktales, and songs for all ages!

No Stories on a String on December 29



Playgroup
Wednesdays, 10 am, Fox Room

Join the Rutland County Parent Child Center for a literacy-based drop-in playgroup with snacks, crafts, songs, games, and more!

No Playgroup on November 11, December 23 & 30



<u>Themes:</u>
November 5: Forest Animals
November 12: Owls
November 19: Contrsuction

No Storytime on November 26
No regular Storytime in December

Storytime
Thursdays, 10 am, Fox Room

Join one of our youth librarians for books, songs, movement, and activities! Recommended for ages 2-5.



Yoga for Littles
Fridays, 10 am, Fox Room

Learn yoga poses and breathing techniques through a variety of songs, games, and activities!
Recommended for ages 2-5.

No Yoga for Littles on Nov. 6, Nov. 27, Dec. 18, Dec. 25

Reoccuring Programs

These programs happen throughout the month on a regular schedule. Please see reverse side for special programs!



November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

Dungeons & Dragons: Tweens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Children's Room

Join our Dungeon Master as you embark on this awesome journey. We'll provide the supplies- all you need is yourself, a love of games, and a sense of adventure. Ages 8-12.



November 13
November 27
December 11

No Zumba Dec. 25

Kids Zumba
2nd & 4th Fridays, 3:30 pm Fox Room

Kid-friendly routines and choreography. A fun and high-energy program! Don't forget good shoes and a water bottle. Recommended for ages 4-11.



November 14
November 28
December 5
December 12
December 19

Pokemon Club
Most Saturdays, 10am-11:30am Children's Room

Join our seasoned players and learn how to play Pokémon the trading card game (TCG).Beginners are welcome and all supplies are provided.

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Key

Registration Required.



Tiny Art Gallery - Supply Pickup Begins
Monday, November 2, Front Desk
We're planning a Tiny Art Gallery! All are welcome to join by creating a tiny painting. Bring it back to have it displayed in our gallery for a week. Pick up your supplies at the Front Desk while supplies last!

Hobby Club
Saturday, November 7 (11 am-1 pm) Fox Room
An open and social crafting time where we have the tools (and some guidance to offer) and you bring the materials. We'll have most of the basic tools you'll need for sewing, knit/crochet, and paper based hobbies. This program is for ages 8+.

STEAM Time with Clover Exploration: Food Science with WIC
Thursday, November 12 (11:30 am) Fox Room
Join Clover Exploration for STEAM time! This program is geared for ages 3+ with station for a range of activities. Discover the science hiding in everyday foods! Through exciting experiments, students will explore floating, sinking, bubbling, browning, and other fascinating food reactions while practicing the scientific method.

Health Connections for Kids & Families: Hand Hygiene for the Holidays
Thursday, November 19 (11:30 am) Fox Room
Join Ms. Kathryn, Sue, and Taylor from the VT Department of Health for some fun and hands-on activities to learn about how we can stay safe and healthy. It's officially the holiday season... and sick season! Well explore how to stay healthy with hand hygiene. Expects hands on activities, a story, and great resources. Geared towards ages 5+.

Tiny Art Due!
Saturday, November 21
Last day to bring in your Tiny Art!

Tiny Art Gallery - Opening Celebration!
Tuesday, November 24 (5:30-6:30 pm) Fox Room
Throw on some party clothes and drop in to explore and celebrate our Tiny Art Gallery! The gallery, made up of artwork done by all of you, will be on display in the Fox Room for the evening. We'll have various activities and snacks available.

Make it with Marissa: DIY Gummies
Wednesday, November 25 (12-3 pm) Fox Room
Join us to make your own gummies!
This is a drop-in program but please note that the latest start time is 2 pm to allow for cooling and setting times on your creations. This program is for ages 6-18.

Hobby Club
Saturday, December 5 (11 am-1 pm) Fox Room
An open and social crafting time where we have the tools (and some guidance to offer) and you bring the materials. We'll have most of the basic tools you'll need for sewing, knit/crochet, and paper based hobbies. This program is for ages 8+.

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Stuffed Animal Adoption Night
Wednesday, December 9 (5-6:30 pm) Fox Room
Ready to adopt a new stuffed animal? We are looking to clear out all of our "abandoned" kits from previous stuffed animal storytimes! We have several different types and, even though registration is required, individual choices will be first come first served during the program.
Kathryn and Sue from the Vermont Department of Health (and our Health Connections program) will also be joining us for a little "vet" clinic where we will measure, weigh, and make sure that your friend is tick-safe and lead-safe.
Registration Required - Registration opens November 24

STEAM Time with Clover Exploration: Clay Creations Workshop
Thursday, December 10 (11:30 am) Fox Room
Join Clover Exploration for STEAM time! This program is geared for ages 3+ with station for a range of activities.
In December, let's see what we can make with our Clay Creations Workshop! Using air-dry clay, paint, sculpting tools, and natural materials, students will create handmade projects.

Health Connections for Kids & Families: Teddy Bear Clinic
Thursday, December 17 (11:30 am) Fox Room
Join Ms. Kathryn, Sue, and Taylor from the VT Department of Health for some fun and hands-on activities to learn about how we can stay safe and healthy. Bring your teddy bear, or other stuffed animal, with you today. We'll give them a checkup and make sure they are healthy! Expects hands on activities, a story, and great resources. Geared towards ages 5+.

Cocoa & PJ Storytime
Wednesday, December 23 (10 am) Fox Room
No need to get out of your pajamas this morning! Join us in the Fox Room for some hot chocolate, stories, and a craft.

Make it with Marissa: T-shirt Bags
Monday, December 28 (1 pm) Fox Room
Plop yourself in front of one of our sewing machines and make yourself a new bag out of something old! We have plenty of plain t-shirts to pcik from. You can also bring your own. You'll cut and sew the t-shirt, pick out sturdy straps to sew on, and then you can decorate with fabric paint, pens, and might we suggest a bit of bedazzle? Ages 6-12.
Registration Required - Registration opens December 13

Cocoa & PJ Storytime
Tuesday, December 29 (10 am) Fox Room
No need to get out of your pajamas this morning! Join us in the Fox Room for some hot chocolate, stories, and a craft.

Popcorn & Puzzles
Tuesday, December 29 (2-5 pm) Fox Room
We're having another Puzzle Competition!
Grab your team and join us in the Fox Room to see which team can complete their puzzle first. Teams will have 3 hours to try their hand at a 1,000 piece puzzle. We'll have the popcorn machine going and plenty of toppings for the ultimate puzzle snack.
Registration Required - Registration opens December 15
*****Please only register 1 person per team.***

Make it with Marissa: Cookie Baking
Wednesday, December 30 (12 pm) Fox Room
Join Marissa and Ms. Amanda make a few batches of cookies and do a craft! Please let us know of any food allergies during the registration process. Ages 8-12.
Registration Required - Registration opens December 15

Blacklight Painting!
Wednesday, December 31, Fox Room
It's a GLOW PARTY with paint! We'll have your canvas and paint ready to go, along with glow paint, snacks, and lots of fun! Ages 6-18.
There are two sessions: 11 am or 1 pm - each session has a unique registration link
Registration Required - Registration opens December 16.

We are working to schedule our New Years Eve Ball. Please check the calendar for updates.

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WINTER READING CHALLENGE

11 weeks to complete 11 literacy challenges!

We will be offering a Pre-Reader Challenge and an “everyone else” Challenge.
Sign up at the Front Desk any time during the challenge, but you must complete all 11 challenges to win a prize - a new book of your choosing from Phoenix Books in Rutland.



December 14 - February 27

All Ages

Sign up at the Front Desk!