VIRTUAL STORY TIME

Join us for weekly story time on Facebook Live. Can’t tune in live? Story times will be available on our Facebook page until 9pm on the day they air.

**Baby Time**
**Wednesdays, March 17th - April 21st | 10:30am | Ages 0-1 | Facebook Live**
Learn how to support baby’s growth and development through songs, puppets, rhymes, and books.

**Toddler Story Time**
**Mondays, March 15th - April 19th | 10:30am | Ages 1-2 | Facebook Live**
Children have a chance to practice following directions, develop fine motor skills, and expand their vocabulary.

**Preschool Story Time**
**Tuesdays, March 16th - April 20th | 10:30am | Ages 3-5 | Facebook Live**
Books, puppets, and songs will reinforce your child’s pre-reading skills through repetition and rhyme.

WATCH US ON YOUTUBE!

**Story Time Songs & Rhymes**
New videos post Mondays | Ages 0-5 | [View on Our Website](#) | [YouTube](#)
Do you want to practice story time songs and rhymes over and over? The children’s librarians have created a story time playlist on our library’s YouTube channel!

FAMILY STORY TIME ON ZOOM

For Zoom programs, you will receive the Zoom link via email the day of the program.

**Friday, April 16th | 10:30am | Ages 0-5 | Zoom | Registration Required**
Join Miss Alyssa for a fun interactive story time for all ages and stages! Bring something to shake or wave for added fun!

PARENT WORKSHOPS

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**Virtual Family Literacy Night in English**
**Tuesday, March 23rd | 6:30pm | Families with children in K-2 | Zoom | Registration Required**
Wallingford Public Schools and Wallingford Public Library present two virtual family literacy nights. March 23rd, 6:30pm in English and 30 de Marzo, 6:30pm en Español. Topics include: reading with my child, getting books in my home, and more! Generously funded by a grant from CRA.

**Noche Virtual De Alfabetización Familiar En Español**
**30 de Marzo | 6:30pm | Abierto para familias con niños en grados K-2 | Zoom**
Es Necesario Registrarse
Las Escuelas Públicas de Wallingford y la Biblioteca Pública de Wallingford presentan una noche virtual de alfabetización familiar en Español. ¡TEMAS DEL TALLER: leer con mi hijo/a, buscando libros y más. Los participantes recibirán un enlace de Zoom antes del evento. Generosamente financiada por una subvención de CRA.
SPECIAL EVENT: STORY WALK WITH MRS. STOWE
Wednesday, March 10th & April 14th | 9:30am OR 1:30pm | Marcus Cooke Park | Ages 3-5
Registration Required | All participants ages 2 and up will be required to wear face masks
Join retired kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Stowe, to find hidden pages from a book along a trail through the woods and learn about nature along the way! Meet under the pavilion at Marcus Cooke Park in Wallingford. For more information, contact Helen Stowe at (203) 848-7113.

March 10th: Register for 9:30am | Register for 1:30pm
April 14th: Register for 9:30am | Register for 1:30pm

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
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Irish Music with Liz McNicholl
Monday, March 15th | 4pm | All Ages | Zoom | Registration Required
Join Liz McNicholl, a native from County Meath, Ireland for an Irish Celebration Concert. Liz will weave Irish songs, dance, folklore and fun facts about Ireland into her concert on Zoom. Bring egg shakers and get ready to sing along at home.

Passport Pals: Ireland
Wednesday, March 17th | 4pm | Ages 5+ | Zoom | PROGRAM IS FULL
We’ll travel to Ireland to learn about some Irish traditions, food, culture, and make a craft. The library will provide most of the craft supplies. From home, you will need a glue stick and markers.

Choate Interact Club Presents: Reading Buddies
Friday, March 26th | 7pm | Grades K-2 | Google Meet | Registration Required
Reading Buddies is a program run by high school volunteers from Choate’s Interact Club for Wallingford students in grades K-2. Students will hear a few fun stories read aloud by our enthusiastic volunteers. Participants should plan to have a book with them to share. Please join us for a fun and cozy Friday night!

Prepare With Pedro: A Red Cross Preparedness Program
Tuesday, April 6th | 4pm | Grades K-2 | Zoom | Registration Required
“Prepare with Pedro” teaches students in grades K-2 how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION for either home fires or a local hazard. This program was developed by the Red Cross and will be lead by a Red Cross trained educator. Registration closes March 31st. Kits for this program can be picked up beginning Saturday, April 3rd. Please select your pickup date during registration.

The Pillowcase Project: A Red Cross Preparedness Program
Thursday, April 8th | 4pm | Grades 3-5 | Zoom | Registration Required
The Pillowcase Project aims to increase awareness and understanding of natural hazards, teach safety and emotional coping skills, as well as the importance of personal preparedness. Through the presentation, students learn the best ways to stay safe and how to create their own emergency supply kits by packing essential items in a pillowcase for easy transport during a disaster. Students will receive a digital workbook and will be encouraged to decorate and personalize their pillowcases and share what they’ve learned with friends and family. Registration closes March 31st. Kits for this program can be picked up beginning Saturday, April 3rd. Please select your pickup date during registration.
**Nutmeg Book Club: The Nameless City**
Wednesday, April 21st | 4pm | Grades 4+  Zoom | Registration Required
Join Miss Alyssa to discuss a 2021 Intermediate Nutmeg nominee. This month, we will be reading and discussing the book, *The Nameless City*, by Faith Erin Hicks. Once you’ve registered, you can call (203) 284-6436 if you’d like us to reserve a copy of the book for you while supplies last. *The Nameless City* is also available to check out digitally on Overdrive (Click here to see the catalog).

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**TAKE & MAKE PROGRAMS**

**Family STEAM Story Time @ Home: Pirates**
Available to pick up beginning Monday, March 8th | Ages 3-7 | Registration Required
Ahoy, matey! Being a pirate is more than looking for treasure and sailing the seven seas. Being a pirate also involves STEAM! Find out how in this month’s STEAM Story Time @ home kit. Kits will include most supplies for activities, as well as a book checked out on your card. Kits for this program can be picked up beginning Monday, March 8th. Please select your pickup date during registration.

**Watch Me Grow!**
Available to pick up beginning Monday, March 29th | All Ages
While Supplies Last
Learn all about the plant cycle from seed to flower with this kit for all ages! From home you’ll need a glass or clear container, glue, and a green thumb! Kits will include seeds, cotton balls, nature journal and instructions.

**Family STEAM Story Time @ Home: Astronomy**
Available to pick up beginning Monday, April 5th | Ages 3-7
Registration Required
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! We’re going to the moon, sun, and stars! Learn about constellations, how the sun, moon, and earth rotate, and more! Kits will include most supplies for activities, as well as a book checked out on your card. Kits for this program can be picked up beginning Monday, April 5th. Please select your pickup date during registration.

**Make a Kite**
Available to pick up beginning Monday, April 12th | Ages 5+ | While Supplies Last
Let’s go fly a kite! The kit will include most supplies to make a simple kite. From home you will need scotch or masking tape, and coloring utensils to decorate.