

February 2026 Events

Thursday, February 5, 5:30-7:00 PM

Book Page Rose Craft

Get crafty and turn recycled book pages into a stunning handmade rose! In this creative workshop, you'll learn step-by-step techniques for shaping, layering, and assembling book pages into beautiful petals. The finished rose makes a thoughtful, eco-friendly Valentine's gift—or a keepsake to treasure for years. Limit 10.

Registration required at link below.

Thursday, February 12, 5:30-6:30 PM

Klassic Kreations: Mighty Aphrodite

Join **Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations**, a licensed chocolatier with over 20 years of experience, for a playful chocolate workshop celebrating love, friendship, and famous romantic duos throughout history. This interactive program includes trivia, the origins of love rituals, samples of aphrodisiac foods (including Belgian chocolate!), Aphrodite's Pomegranate mocktail spritzer, fun poetry, and a colorful display. Limit: 35.

Registration required at link below.

Thursday, February 19, 5:30-6:30 PM

The Farmington Mastodon: Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age

Connecticut State Archaeologist Sarah Sportman will present *The Farmington Mastodon: Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age*, exploring the 1913 discovery of the most complete mastodon ever found in the state and recent radiocarbon dating of mastodon remains from Farmington and New Britain. The program connects these finds with new archaeological evidence showing human settlement in Connecticut at least 12,500 years ago. Learn what these discoveries reveal about the state's ancient environment and whether humans and mastodons once shared the landscape.

Wednesday, February 18th, 1:00 PM

Book Club: The Silent Patient by Ariel Lawhon

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for a lively discussion on a variety of fiction and non-fiction!

For ages 18 and up; to receive a book come into the library, or call us at (860) 886-1010.

Thursday, February 26th, 6-7 PM

Sci-Fi Book Club: The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

New at the Library! Interested? To receive a book come into the library, or call us at (860) 886-1010. For ages 18 and up.



YOUTH

February 2026 Youth Events

Every Tuesday in February 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 11-11:30 AM
Every Wednesday in February 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 11-11:30 AM
Winter Story Time for 2-to-5 year olds

Winter fun for 2 to 3 year-olds and their caregivers! Stories, finger plays, songs, and crafts!
Registration required at link below.

Saturday, February 7th 11 AM-12:00 PM

Balloon-a-Palooza!

A room packed wall-to-wall with colorful balloons! Let the fun begin!

Kids are invited to run, jump, kick, and toss balloons high into the air in this high-energy, free-play experience. It's a joyful, silly space where kids can move their bodies, burn off energy, and just go a little bit wild—just balloons and big smiles!

For all ages. No registration required.

Saturday, February 21st 11 AM-1:00 PM

Budding Builders Clinic

Challenge your engineering skills in this stop-in activity! Different building materials will be available for participants to create interesting designs from their imagination.

For all ages. No registration required.

*****COMING ATTRACTIONS*****

MARCH 5th 5:30-6:30 PM

Drive-In Movie Night

Calling all little racers! Join us for a high speed evening of fun as we host a special "Drive-In" Movie Night featuring Disney Pixar's **Cars**.

We're turning the library into a raceway! Kids can settle into their very own "cardboard cars" to watch Lightning McQueen and Mater on our big screen. It's the perfect way to enjoy a cinematic adventure with the whole family!

To register for programs, visit <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>