



# Eagle Express

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ERVING, MA

OCTOBER 13, 2023



Tuesday, Oct 17  
School Committee Meeting  
7 pm

Wednesday, Oct 18  
Savings Makes 'Cents'

Special Town meeting for  
2 ½ Override Vote

Tuesday, Oct 31  
All School Sing  
2:30 pm



Wednesday, Nov 1  
Savings Makes 'Cents'

Thursday, Nov 9  
**Veterans Day Assembly**  
10 am

Friday, Nov 10  
Veterans Day  
**No School**

Monday, Nov 13  
Picture Re-Takes

Tuesday, Nov 14 -  
Thursday, Nov 16  
Conferences, PK - 6  
**EARLY DISMISSAL 1:15**  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Nov 21  
School Committee Meeting  
7 pm

Wednesday, Nov 22 -  
Friday, Nov 24  
Thanksgiving Break



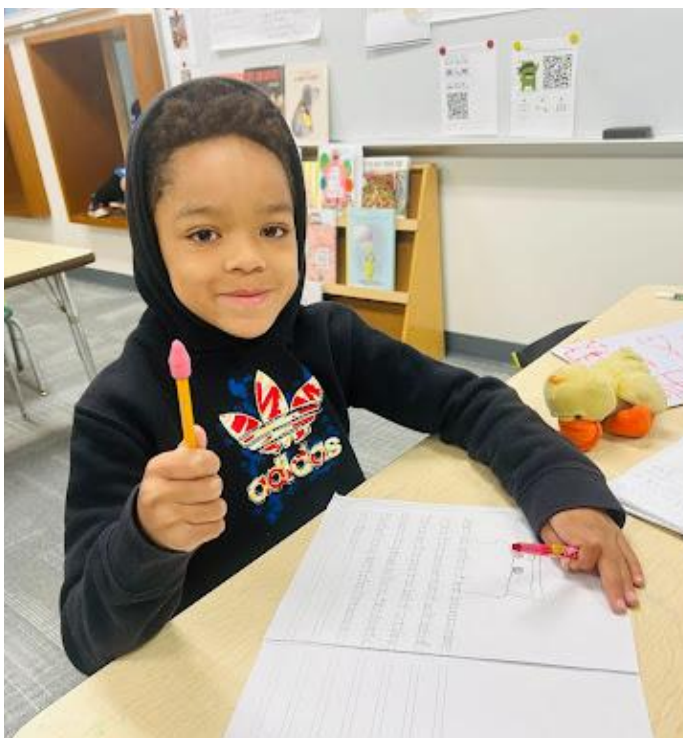
# Literacy News!

Mrs. Mazella and Mrs. Arnold

There are many exciting things happening around literacy this fall with the implementation of our new reading curriculum, Into Reading! Classrooms are busy building their reading communities. There will be more information to come as we continue our reading journey together this year using the Into Reading curriculum that is rooted in the Science of Reading.



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All Veterans are cordially invited to attend, and be recognized for their service, at our

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Thursday, November 9, 2023  
9:00 coffee hour (no food will be served)  
10:00 Assembly

Erving Elementary School  
28 Northfield Road  
Erving, MA 01344

Please R.S.V.P. with Pat Winn at 413-423-3326,  
or via email at [jennifer.smith@erving.com](mailto:jennifer.smith@erving.com)

**ERVING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# TEENS:

Come tell us what  
YOU want here at the library...  
while enjoying a FREE  
ice cream sundae!



Looking for YOUR ideas on:

- future teen events
- stuff you can check out at the library
- how the Teen Room should work

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13TH  
3:30-5PM**

If coming from TFHS,  
take Bus Route A with a  
parent/guardian note if needed!



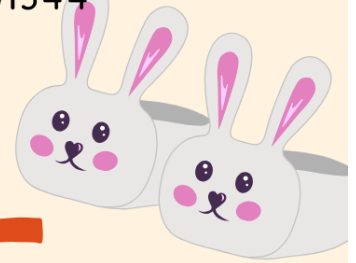
The Library's  
Teen Webpage



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# PJ STORYTIME

WITH U28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN

**2nd Thursdays\***  
**6-6:45 pm:**

**October 12:** Elephant, Piggie & Pigeon Too!

**November 16:** Pete the Cat and friends

**January 11:** Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck

**February 8:** Let It Snow

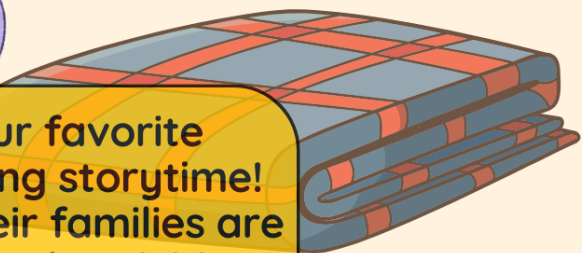
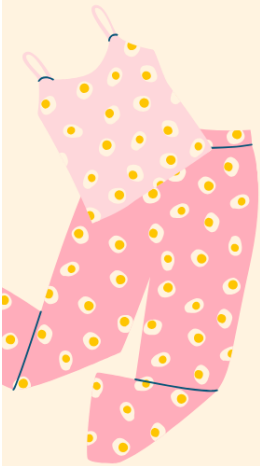
**March 14:** Teddy Bear Picnic

Registration  
requested for  
planning  
purposes



\*except for November  
due to the holiday

Use QR Code to Register or  
[https://form.jotform.com/  
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Come join us in your favorite  
pajamas for an evening storytime!  
Young children and their families are  
welcome! Story themed-activities  
sponsored by CNC.



Contact the Erving Public Library or  
CNC at [budine@erving.com](mailto:budine@erving.com) with any questions



THE UNION #28 COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY THE COORDINATED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CFCE) GRANT AWARDED TO THE UNION #28 SCHOOLS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, AND DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.



# Families in Nature with the Hitchcock Center

Interactive, in-person family program providing inquiry based environmental and outdoor education for small groups to explore nature in the fall. Each session includes movement, song, nature exploration and a story book with a focus on learning from nature. Program best for children 2 - 6 years of age with an adult.

Katie Koerten, Educator at the Hitchcock Center will be facilitating the programs. This program will include 3 sessions:

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED- Group size limited.**

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

**Wednesdays, 1:30pm**

**We will meet at the Quabbin Overlook, BEHIND the New Salem Fire Station at 33 South Main St, New Salem. FOLLOW the signs!**

- September 13th, Colors of Nature
- October 18th, Squirrel Stories
- November 1st, You Are A Raccoon!



Contact Gillian @ CNC with any questions 413-422-0170 (call/text)

"Funded by a grant from the New Salem Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, offered in collaboration with the Community Network for Children a program funded by the CFCE grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, and the New Salem Library.



Hitchcock Center  
EDUCATION FOR A HEALTHY PLANET



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# Afterschool Activities

**Any day we're open, you can find:**

- Coloring activities
- A scavenger hunt
- Board & card games
- Video games in Teen Room for kids 11+
- Research help from a librarian
- Access to computers & printing
- Snacks provided by community members and the Friends of the Library



**Wednesdays Afternoons:**  
A family movie & crafts  
in the MakerSpace with Jean



***Caregiver supervision required for  
all kids 10 years old and younger.***

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# Union 28 Community Network for Children Program September - December 2023

The Union #28 Community Network for Children program is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to the Union #28 Schools by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, Union 28 schools and donations from the community.



Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday      Sunday

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>OCTOBER</b> 	Shutesbury Tales & Tunes @M.N. Spear Mem Library @10am. <b>2nd</b>	New Salem Tales & Tunes @ New Salem Library @10am <b>3, 10, 17, 24, 31</b>	Wendell Library Playgroup @10am <b>4, 11, 18, 25</b> Leverett Library Playgroup @10:30am <b>4, 11, 18, 25</b>	CNC Children's Closet 8:00am-Noon <b>5, 12, 19, 26</b> PJ StoryTime @ Erving Public Library 6:00-6:45pm <b>12th</b>	Shutesbury Tales & Tunes @ Shutesbury Elementary School @10am <b>13, 20, 27</b>	Visit the <b>Wendell Free Library</b> on Saturdays from 10-3!	Family Playtime 10:00-11:30 @Erving Elementary School <b>22nd</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 		New Salem Tales & Tunes @ New Salem Library @10am <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b>	Wendell Library Playgroup @10am <b>1, 8, 15, 22</b> Leverett Library Playgroup @10:30am <b>1, 8, 15, 22</b>	CNC Children's Closet 8:00am-Noon <b>2, 9, 16, 30</b> PJ StoryTime @ Erving Public Library 6:00-6:45pm <b>16th</b>	Shutesbury Tales & Tunes @ Shutesbury Elementary School @10am <b>3, 17</b>	Visit the <b>Leverett Library</b> on Saturdays from 10-3!	Family Playtime 10:00-11:30 @Erving Elementary School <b>19th</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b> 	Visit the <b>M.N. Spear Memorial Library</b> on Mondays from 11-1 and 3-6!	New Salem Tales & Tunes @ New Salem Library @10am <b>5, 12, 19</b>	Wendell Library Playgroup @10am <b>6, 13, 20</b> Leverett Library Playgroup @10:30am <b>6, 13, 20</b>	CNC Children's Closet 8:00am-Noon <b>7, 14, 21</b>	Shutesbury Tales & Tunes @ Shutesbury Elementary School @10am <b>1, 8, 15, 22</b>	Visit the <b>New Salem Library</b> on Saturdays from 10-2!	Family Playtime 10:00-11:30 @Erving Elementary School <b>17th</b>
	M.N. Spear Memorial Library 10 Cooleyville Rd Shutesbury	New Salem Library 23 S Main St New Salem	Leverett Library 75 Montague Rd <b>Leverett</b> Wendell Library 7 Wendell Depot Rd Wendell	Children's Closet 4 Montague Rd, <b>Leverett</b> Erving Public Library 2 Care Drive, Erving	Shutesbury Elementary School 23 W Pelham Rd Shutesbury	We love our local libraries!	Erving Elementary School 28 Northfield Rd Erving



QR Code Registration

**Contact the Community Network for Children.** 413-422-0170 call/text budine@erving.com Most programs are drop-in with registration optional. Special events marked with an \* require registration. <https://form.jotform.com/212215759871158>

**Please note:** Ongoing programs may not occur during school vacations or holidays. Please check the schedule! If inclement weather is a concern, contact CNC, check Facebook or the CNC Website for info.

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