

LEDYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

AUGUST 2025

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

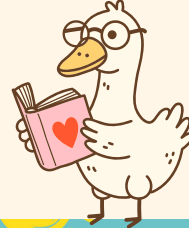
Saturday



Take and Make Mondays 4
Bill and Gales Ferry Library
Engineering Workshop: Paper
Speakers Bill Library, 6:00 p.m.
Registration Required

Hot Wheels Hoopla 5
Gales Ferry Community
Center, 4:00 p.m.
Registration Required

Open Art Studio 6
Bill Library
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Registration Required



Kids Cooking Class 1
Bill Library
10:30 a.m.
Registration Required

Donkey Storytime 8
Bill Library
10:30 a.m.

IEEE Robotics 9
Workshop
Gales Ferry Community
Center, 10:00 am.
Registration Required

Pickling Workshop 11
Bill Library, 4:00 p.m.
Registration Required

Last Day to Log Adventures! 16
Make a Fairy House
Bill Library
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Registration Required

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THANKS

LEAF Back to School Bash 23
Ledyard Town Green
3:00-7:00 P.M.



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

- **Kids Cooking Class:** Kids learn cooking basics and healthy eating. For ages 4 and up with a caregiver. Registration required.
- **Take and Make Mondays:** Each week a different activity or craft will be available for you to pick up and take home. While supplies last!
- **Engineering Workshop - Paper Speakers:** A member of The Society of Women Engineers, New England Shoreline Section (SWE-NESS) will lead participants in designing and building paper speakers. We are excited to once again be working with SWE-NESS. These women are pioneers, advocates, and mentors who support the professional journey and are impacting the future of engineering and technology. For ages 10 - 18 and registration is required.
- **Hot Wheels Hoopla:** Participants will decorate their own city play mat and get to take home two hot wheels cars. A fun program to meet other car enthusiasts! For ages 3 and up and registration is required.
- **Open Art Studio:** We've got the supplies--you've got the creativity! There will be paint, brushes, easels, collage materials, markers, extra craft kits, and more. For ages 5 - 18 and registration is required.
- **Donkey Storytime:** Drop in for a special storytime to meet Olivia and Clarissa, the ambassador donkeys from Heritage Hill Farm. All ages welcome!
- **IEEE Robotics Workshop:** We are so excited to have the CT chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers back to lead this wonderful workshop! Participants will be using the mbot2 (mbot neo) platform and will be taught some basics about programming a robot using block-based software. For ages 10 and up and registration is required.
- **Pickling Workshop:** Kelly Caisse from KDCrop Farms will present an on-site cooking demonstration on how to make a shelf stable jarred fresh Dill Pickles from start to finish including using a water bath canner. Each participant will also receive a Pickle Kit that includes the jar, premixed spices, and a step-by-step recipe. Ages 12-18, younger children welcome with caregiver. Registration required
- **Make a Fairy House:** In this fun and fast-paced workshop, each participant will create their very own polymer clay fairy house jar. Each participant will create a whimsical fairy house suitable for an indoor or outdoor garden. This workshop is ideal for all skill levels and abilities. No artistic talent required. Award-winning polymer clay artist Debbie Jaffe will guide you through the whole process all while making you laugh. For ages 6 - 18 and registration is required.
- **Last Day to Log Adventures:** August 16 is the last day to log adventures in our Summer Adventure Program. Be sure to log your adventures before 5:00 p.m. to enter to win a prize! Winners will be notified on Wednesday, August 20.
- **LEAF Back to School Bash:** Join Mrs. Burt and Miss Jazzy at the LEAF Back 2 School Bash. Be sure to find them to play Book Trivia! This event is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and support the families of Ledyard Public Schools students.