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Winter 2022 Activity Guide

FIRST LEGO League ClipperBOTS

Congratulations to the ClipperBots who took home 3rd Place for Best Innovation Project out of 24 teams! And they competed against teams who have been doing this for years! Lead by Coach John Mone, The ClipperBots have paved the way for NYS to create more teams next year!

Congratulations to the team: Jasper Brooks, Camden Desch, Margeaux Dupruis, Greta Lamb and Rowan Mone.



Are you interested in joining First Lego League with NYS? We need adult coaches and players of all ages! Contact Joe Pauline and get on our list! Teams will form at the end of the summer!

Thanks to our sponsors!



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NYS DIVISIONS

Main office: 978-465-4434

NYS will be working remote and offering programs at various satellite locations. Email is the best way to reach us!

Recreation & Enrichment Programs

Seasonal, year round offerings and community events for all ages, 0-18



Joe Pauline
Associate Director of
Recreation
(ext. 1352)



Isa Maginnis
Activity Coordinator,
Rec Division

NYS Administration



Andrea Egmont
Director
(ext. 1351)

Youth Programs:

Rec Center & Teen Trips

A membership based youth center, with seasonal programs, trips, workshops, and events for grades 6-12 (with jr. memberships for 4th and 5th grade).



Lee Gordon
Associate Director of
Youth Programs
(ext. 1353)



Tarah MacGregor
Activity Coordinator,
Youth Programs



Stacy Gijbers
Administrative Coordinator
(ext. 1355)

Services & Supports

Mentoring, support groups parent speaker series, The Beacon Coalition, and other city initiatives to promote healthy youth development.



Tina Los
Associate Director of
the ECAB Network
(ext. 1354)



Trish Boateng
Support Coordinator,
LSW

Learning Enrichment Center

Academic and cultural enrichment for school age children who need extra support.



Chris Cain
Learning Enrichment
Center Coordinator
(ext. 1356)



Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this winter without an office or our own building. We are VERY excited to announce that the Rec Center for grades 6-8 will reopen after school at People's United Methodist Church on Purchase St. We have moved over some of our furniture and materials to make it feel like our NYS home! The bus is scheduled and we cannot wait to see our members back! And we have reduced the price for new members to join for the remainder of the year!

I have to take the opportunity to praise the NYS Team. I could not be more fortunate. Change is not easy for anyone, but when change threatens to take away the part of your job that is most rewarding it is very challenging. The team of professionals responsible for planning, running and organizing programs, and events have not skipped a beat. They have been working tirelessly to find ways to connect with children and families. We have moved twice in two months and do not know where we will be working from come January. But we are here! Whether it's remote from home or from one of the satellite sites, we will get back to you. Email is by far the best means of communication right now. However, each division has a number listed in this activity guide.

We are excited to work with the new Mayor and plan the next steps for NYS. As a team, we are all ready to get summer programs ready and have some fun!

We want to wish you all a Happy New Year. Stay healthy and happy! We will see you in 2022!

Andi Egmont

Director, NYS

As always, we ask that you share this activity guide with your children. It's easy to assume what they will and will not do, but let them surprise you. And when in doubt... sign up with a friend. Everything's better with a friend!

How to Register: Registration is open!



In person at NYS or Online- Go to Newburyportyouthservice.com and Click on "Online Registration" Financial Aid is always available— please contact us for assistance. For a full list of NYS policies, go to the Parent Portal on our website!



NYS AFFINITY GROUPS

VISIT NEWBURYPORTYOUTHSERVICES.COM

YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR (YPOC)

A social group for youth in grades 7-12 who identify as a person of color. Meets on the 3rd Monday from 6-7 PM. @Paula Estey Gallery, 3 Harris St, NBPT

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday from 5:30-7 PM. Dinner and childcare included.

Location Varies

NAGLY NORTH

A group for LGBTQ+ youth in grades 6-12 from any town. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30-7 PM. @Paula Estey Gallery, 3 Harris St, NBPT

MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES OF THE NORTH SHORE

Connects families of non-majority racial identities, ethnicities, countries of origin, and/or family structures including LGBTQ+ and adoptive families. Meets on the 4th Sat at 10 AM.

Cashman Park. If inclement weather, NBPT library program room.





The Youth Center can be reached at 978-518-7825

Joe Pauline, Associate Director

Isa Maginnis Activities Coordinator

can be reached with questions or more information.



BOOKWORMS !

STORYTIME + CRAFT

Calling avid book readers!

Join our Bookworms club where once a week we read a story then make a craft based on what we've read!

Wednesdays

10:15-11:00

1/19-2/23

ages 2-6yrs

@ United
Methodist
Church
(64 Purchase st)



\$50 for members
\$55 non-members

NYS PRESENTS
MUSIC ROCKS!

Join Ms Claudia for a music-filled morning where you and your young one celebrate the joy of singing!

Every Wednesday
9:30-10:15am
FREE!

Intended for ages 0-2yr

@ **United Methodist Church**
(64 Purchase st)

Upcoming Pre-K Programs

All located at the
Methodist Church
(64 Purchase St)

ARTS & MUSIC

Music Rocks !
Wednesdays
9:30-10:15
Free!

Ages 0-2

Join Ms. Claudia for a music-filled morning where you and your young one celebrate the joy of singing!

*Every Wednesday
starting 12/15*

**Bookworms
Storytime + Craft**
Wednesdays
10:15-11:00
\$50 mem/\$60 non-mem

Ages 2-6

Calling avid book readers!
Join our Bookworms club where once a week we read a story then make a craft based on what we've read!

Session 1 - 1/19-2/23



Lil Picassos
Tuesdays
10:45-11:30
\$30 mem/\$35 non-mem

Ages 2-6

Art Class for lil artists and parents, We make and take home a new craft every week!

*Session 5 - 1/11-2/1
Session 6 - 2/8-3/8*



MOVEMENT & PLAY

Let Grow and Just Play
Tue, Thu, and Fri
10:00-10:45
Free!

Ages 2-6

Indoor play space for pre schoolers and parents. Sign ups required!

every week starting 1/18



Little Movers
Thursdays
10:45-11:00
\$50 mem/\$60 non-mem

Ages 2-6

*Dancing, Exercising,
Silliness and more are
the key components to
this fun new NYS
Program!*

Session 1 - 1/20-3/10

S.T.E.M.

Mini Messmakers
Thursdays
10:45-11:30
\$50 mem/\$60 non-mem

Ages 2-6

*This STEM based class
will guide little ones
through some fun
projects, experiments
and games that most
likely will get messy!*

Session 1 - 1/21-3/11



NYS LETGROW & JUST PLAY

NYS is hosting a
FREE indoor
play-space for
three days a
week for pre
schoolers!

Please sign up
on My Rec
No payment
Necessary!

**Tuesdays
and Fridays**

10:00-10:45

2-6 YEAR OLDS

**@ United Methodist
Church**

(64 Purchase St)



INDOOR PLAY SPACE

ART & CRAFTS

Artsy and Craftsy Kids
Mondays
2:45-3:45
\$60 res/\$70 non-res

Grades K-3

Is your child interested in getting artsy or craftsy after school? Come have fun drawing, doodling, and making crafts with Mrs. Jost!

Winter Session: 1/24-3/7
@ Bresnahan School

Creative Streak
Wednesdays
2:45-3:45
\$45 res/\$60 non-res

Grades K-3

Jump start your little one's artistic capabilities by tapping into techniques and principles of design.

Session 3 (collage, and paper art) - 1/19-3/2
@ Bresnahan School



Upcoming Programs for K-3rd Grade

MOVEMENT & PLAY



Moving in the Morning
Tue + Thu 7:15-8:05am
\$250 res/\$260 non-res

Grades K-3

Mr. Valli and Mrs. Spinney will be getting your kids up and moving on Tuesday and Thursday mornings BEFORE SCHOOL from 7:15 to 8:05 AM!

Scholarships are available
Winter Session: 1/24-3/7
@ Bresnahan School

All Fun and Games
Tue 2:45-3:45
\$60 res/\$70 non-res

Grades K-3

We will be playing fun PE games including kickball, freeze tag and obstacle relay race. We will spend 2 weeks playing each game. Join us in getting some energy out!

Winter Session: 1/24-3/7
@ Bresnahan School

East Coast Soccer
Wednesdays
1/19-3/2
\$120 res/\$130 non-res

Grades K-3

Let your child be a part of something big! Join East Coast Soccer at any age! Learn the basic skills of soccer from kicking to passing and the important elements of teamwork and good sportsmanship.

1/19-3/2

5-6yr old Session: 5:00-6:00pm

7-9yr old Session: 6:00-7:00pm

@ River Valley Charter School

Recess Games
Afterschool at The
Bres!

Tue 2:45-3:45
\$60 res/\$70 non-res

Grades 1-3

Come Play! Kids will enjoy traditional gym games such as Fishy-Fishy, hoola hoops, freeze tag, ball play, jump ropes, freeze dance, relay races and more. We will run off our after school energy and get some much needed winter exercise. Offered for kids grades 1-3

Winter Session: 1/18-3/8
@ Bresnahan School



S.T.E.M. & LEARNING

Learning to Sign
Tuesdays 2:45-3:45
\$60 res/\$70 non-res

Grades K-3

This after-school program will be an opportunity to learn basic sign language vocabulary and conversational signs. We will incorporate games, music, dancing, and other fun activities as we learn this exciting language!

Session 1: 1/18-3/8
@ Bresnahan School

Board Game Club
Thursdays 2:45-3:45
\$60 res/\$70 non-res

Grades K-3

In this fun new club kids will learn how to play some popular board games as well as enjoy the ones that they already know and love! We'll also mix in some friendly competitions and fun twists!

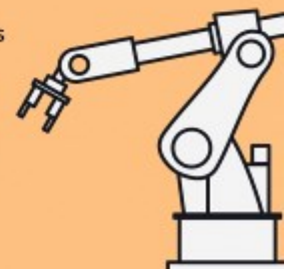
Session 1: 1/21-3/11
@ Bresnahan School

CyberCrawler Robot
Wednesdays 2:45-3:45
\$120 res/\$130 non-res

Ages 7-11

Build and take home your very own CyberCrawler Robot! This smart coding robotics kit entertains and teaches programming skills to inquisitive young future robotic engineers!

Session 1: 1/26-3/9
@ Bresnahan School



Special Upcoming Programs

Cooking With Fran: Bread, Bread, Bread!

Mondays - 4:00-5:30

\$115 res/\$125 non-res

Grades 4-6

Fran is back with a session dedicated to Bread! Come join in a fun filled cooking class where you will prepare simple, delicious food items that your family members will enjoy, while you learn basic cooking skills, and interesting nutrition and food facts. (Bring some Tupperware!)

*Winter Session: 1/24-2/14
@ Newburyport Senior Center*



**High Tail Horsemanship: School
Holiday Session**
Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
\$105 res/\$115 non-res

Ages 6-12

The school day off program offered at High Tail Acres, LLC is open to all ability levels, therefore giving the opportunity to the intermediate rider to improve upon their skills and the beginner rider to develop the necessary foundation of basic skills.

MLK day Session: 1/18

High Tail Horsemanship: Feb Vacation Session
Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
\$225 res/\$235 non-res

Ages 6-12

During this February vacation, we provide great opportunity for the youth to experience the workings of a stable with hands on activities and to also experience 2 riding lessons, group activities and horse themed projects.

February Vacation Session: 2/23-2/24



STAY TUNED



For Our
Spring
Programs!

February Vacation

FEBRUARY VACATION PROGRAMMING

Grades K-6

AT THE BRES

LEGOS AND MORE

Lego Build and Code
Tue, Wed, Thu
2/22-2/24
\$100 res/\$110 non-res

Grades 1-6

Using the latest LEGO(R) robotics technology, participants will explore the amazing world of robotics. Our differentiated instruction provides students with an opportunity to explore robotics and programming at an appropriate level.

AM Session: 9:00-11:45
PM Session: 12:15-3:00



RECO Robot in the Morning
Tue, Wed, Thu
2/22-2/24
\$145 res/\$155 non-res

Ages 8-12

Build and take home your very own RE/CO Robot! RE/CO robot is a mechanical off-roading adventure! It comes equipped with an infrared sensor and artificial intelligence.

Session 1: 9:00-12:00pm

Future Engineers
Tue, Wed, Thu
2/22-2/24
\$145 res/\$155 non-res

Ages 8-12

If you like to create and build things, this program is for you! You will build up to 8 working models including a material lift, stationary bike, crane bridge, construction crane, and a windmill!

Session 1: 12:30-3:30pm



ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Juicery
Tue, Wed, Thu
2/22-2/24
\$125 res/\$135 non-res

Grades 1-5

The Creative Juicery is open and we are here to get our creative juices flowing! Daily activities and crafts will be provided! Each day will start with a delicious fruit smoothie to sip on while we work on various art projects!

Feb Session: 9:00-11:00am



SPORTS & STEM

All Sport and STEM at The Bres
Tue, Wed, Thu
2/22-2/24
\$250 res/\$135 non-res

Grades 1-3

Open your mind to the endless possibilities of sport and wacky science projects! Come join Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. Rescott and Mr. Valli during February vacation for an all-around fun time at the Bresnahan school. We will be moving and grooving doing all kinds of sports and activities with the PE teachers while also getting time to build, create and invent with Mrs. Spinney!

Feb Session: 9:00am-12:30pm



NEWBURYPORT YOUTH SERVICES

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS!

Upcoming Events

Date Night Drop Off

Jan 7th and Feb 11th
@United Methodist Church

Newburyport Youth Services is providing child care on 5 Friday nights this fall from 5:30-8:30pm for only \$15 per child per night. NYS staff will serve your child dinner & fun while you enjoy an evening out on the town! Sign up by Tuesday PM required!

For Grades K-5 \$15 per child, (siblings \$10)



**Stay Tuned
for
More
Events!**



Bingo and Bagels

Saturday 1/22 - 9:am-11:00am
@ United Methodist Church (64 Purchase St)

Bring the entire family for Saturday Morning Bingo! We'll have some breakfast treats for you to enjoy while playing Bingo. There will definitely be some fun twists to keep you all on your toes throughout the morning, along with some prizes for our lucky winners! (These are Family Events, One adult must be present per family)

\$5 per family!



The Youth Center can be reached at 978-992-8071

Lee Gordon, Associate Director

Tara MacGregor, Activities Coordinator

can be reached with questions or more information.

Ski Trips



Early Release Days

When school is dismissed we're hoping on a coach bus and headed to the mountain. Lift ticket, transportation, and supervision provided. Bring money for food.

\$98/\$88. Grades 6-8 10:45-7pm

GUNSTOCK- FEBRUARY 11TH

WACHUSETT- MARCH 18TH

Day Off @ Sunapee

The Nock and RVCS both have no school today! We're hoping in a coach bus and headed to Sunapee for the day! Lift ticket, transportation and supervision provided. Bring money for food!

\$105/\$95 Grades 6+ 8am-5pm
January 14th



NYS is Opening a New Temporary Rec Space!

YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8

Includes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, (closed Wednesday, excludes early release days), discounts on Friday night events, special clubs, and programs

Youth Services is committed to providing a community space for youth to socialize, participate in new activities, explore new hobbies, and gain independence.

- **Board Games**
- **Art Programs**
- **Homework help**
- **Outdoor games**
- **Friday night events**
- **Foosball table**
- **Snack bar**
- **Transportation from the Nock and RVCS to the Rec Center daily**
- **Video games**
- **Hanging out!**

Not already a member?

\$50 FOR GRADES 6-8 FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!



LOCATED AT THE PEOPLE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

64 Purchase St.
Newburyport, MA
978-465-4434



Feb. Vacation


6TH-8TH GRADE!

COME JOIN US FROM 9 AM - 4 PM
ON 2/22, 2/23, & 2/24 FOR BREAKFAST
AND A FULL DAY OF NYS FUN!

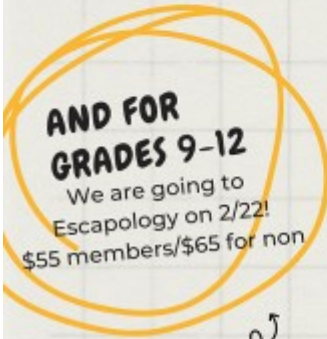
2/22: Rec hours followed by a thrifting trip!
\$15 for members/\$25 for non

2/23: Rec hours and a trip to The Butterfly Place!
\$30 for members/\$40 for non

2/24: Rec hours and Fun City Trampoline Park!
\$35 for members/\$45 for non



BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH!




AND FOR
GRADES 9-12

We are going to
Escapology on 2/22!
\$55 members/\$65 for non



RVCS 6TH-8TH EARLY RELEASE TRIPS 12-3!



	MEMBER/NON
• 3/11 SNOWSHOEING	\$18/28
• 3/24 BOWLING	\$28/38
• 3/25 THRIFTING	\$10/20



1/28 THRIFTING \$5/10

grab some cash and hop in the van, we're hunting for treasure at local savers!

2/18 620 SALT CAVE \$60/70

halotherapy is said to help reduce stress and improve breathing, we're trying it out!

3/25 BODA BORG \$35/45

how many quests can you conquer in this challenging puzzle adventure?

**AT THE
FIREHOUSE
CENTER FOR
THE ARTS**

TEEN DROP IN

grades 9-12

**TUESDAYS 5:30-7:30, FREE!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



CLIMBING @ METRO ROCK

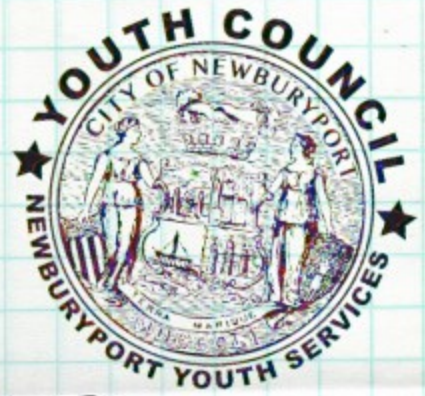
MEET US AT METRO ROCK FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF CLIMBING AND HANGING
AROUND! SHOES AND HARNESS PROVIDED.
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM
TEMPORARY REC CENTER
(64 PURCHASE ST)

Thursdays, Jan 20th- Feb 10th

\$90'



THURSDAYS 5:30-6:30 PM
NO APPLICATION
NEEDED



YOUTH COUNCIL

@The Public Library

RUN BY
YOUTH,
FOR THE
YOUTH



Open to ALL young people grades 7-12

