

International Day of Play

The Boston Public Library joins the International Day of Play celebration with fun and playful activities on the following dates and locations:



Friday, June 5, 2026 — 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Roslindale Branch | 4246 Washington St. | Roslindale, MA 02131 | 617.323.2343

Explore and Play: Babies and toddlers will explore with sensory toys, bells, mirrors, and play dough.

Monday, June 8, 2026 — 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Hyde Park Branch | 35 Hyde Park Ave. | Hyde Park, MA 02136 | 617.361.2524

Lots of Blocks: Build any creation you can image using wood, foam blocks and more.

Monday, June 8, 2026 — 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Egleston Square Branch | 2044 Columbus Ave. | Roxbury, MA 02119 | 617.445.4350

DIY Slime: Make your own slime, follow the recipe and experiment with color.

Monday, June 8, 2026 — 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Central Library | 700 Boylston St. | Boston, MA 02116 | 617.536.5400

Explore and Play: Babies and toddlers will explore different self-guided activity stations around the room.

More dates are listed on the back.

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Accessibility Notice: We strive to make our events accessible. To request a disability accommodation and/or language services, call 617.536.5400 or email ask@bpl.org. Please allow at least two weeks to arrange accommodation.

Monday, June 8, 2026 — 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Grove Hall Branch | 41 Geneva Ave. | Dorchester, MA 02121 | 617.427.3337

All Ages Story Time: Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers will enjoy 30 minutes of books, songs, finger plays, and bubbles.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 — 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Connolly Branch | 433 Centre St. | Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 | 617.522.1960.

Bilingual Drag Story Hour with Just JP: Bilingual stories and songs.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 — 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Mattapan Branch | 1350 Blue Hill Ave. | Mattapan, MA 02126 | 617.298.9218

LEGO Club: Have fun building with our collection of LEGO bricks.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 — 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Chinatown Branch | 2 Boylston St. | Boston, Massachusetts 02116 | 617.807.8176

International Day of Play: Celebrate with us at this week's story time. Build early literacy

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 — 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

East Boston Branch | 365 Bremen St. | Boston, MA 02128 | 617.569.0271

All Ages Story Time: Featuring books, songs, movement, and a craft. The theme is play.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 — 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Parker Hill Branch | 1497 Tremont St. | Roxbury, MA 02120 | 617.427.3820

All Ages Story Time: Join us for this playful story time of stories, songs, puppets, and more.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 — 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Charlestown Branch | 179 Main St. | Charlestown, MA 02129 | 617.242.1248

All Ages Story Time: Story time with a theme of play for the International Day of Play.

Friday, June 10, 2026 — 3:00 PM - 4:30 AM

Lower Mills Branch | 27 Richmond St. | Dorchester, MA 02124 | 617.298.7841

Game Time: Drop in for an afternoon of fun and games. From classic board games to Mario Kart, we'll have a wide selection of ways to play.

Friday, June 12, 2026 — 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Faneuil Branch | 419 Faneuil St. | Brighton, MA 02135 | 617.782.6705

Playspace: Join us on Friday morning for playtime. Babies and toddlers (and their caregivers) can enjoy free play with toys.