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SPRING & SUMMER 2025 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Programs held at the Yellow House
(554 So. Main St., Cheshire, CT)

GRADES: K-2

Youth Literacy Program Springtime Mini Session



Saturdays
4/26/25-5/17/25
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00
min. 10 / max 18

Young readers work one-on-one with a teen buddy to promote reading confidence. Children will explore fun topics, make crafts, and participate in group activities and outdoor games each week. Snack included. Weekly themes examples; Springtime Tales, Seeds, Plants & Flowers; Beautiful Butterflies, Insects & Bugs, Amazing Animals, Rainbows, Rainstorms & more
**Volunteers in grades 8-12 are needed, register online.*

GRADES: 1-3

Flat Stanley Adventurers Reading Program



Only 10 spots remaining!

Saturdays
3/1/25-4/5/25
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$35.00
min. 8 / max 20



This NEW program will introduce your child to the world of Stanley through his books as he travels the US and world and goes on fun adventures. Kids will also take part in the mail exchange project and send a flat visitor to a celebrity, family member, politician or anyone of interest and the recipient returns Stanley along with a completed journal and perhaps some souvenirs such as post cards, photos, or special items.

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Spring Mindful Art Workshop Series

Monday Evenings
4 Classes: 4/28/25-5/19/25
6:00 p.m. - 7:45pm
Cost: \$40.00 for all 4 or \$15.00 per class
check online for specific dates & class offering
min. 6 / max 12



Join us this Spring for 4 unique art workshops that will introduce a variety of artistic techniques that encourage mindfulness. Each week students will learn and practice a different form of meditative art including Zentangle, watercolor painting, collage and creating Mandalas. Lead by art instructor, Kristy Endriss. All materials and a light snack included.

GRADES: 3-6

Board Games, Cards & Puzzle Club

Wednesdays
3/5/25-4/9/25
4:45 p.m. - 6:15pm

Cost: \$15.00
min. 8 / max 20



Bring your friends and make new ones while playing board games. A variety of games & puzzles will be available to play each night or members can bring their favorite game from home. We'll also have trivia & Pictionary nights. Kids will get to create their own board game during the course of the session to bring home with them. Board games are a great way to improve social skills like communication, teamwork and confidence. Snacks will be provided each night.

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pizza OR snacks served at all events

Fridays/Saturdays
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: varies
min. 12 / max 40



Date:	Activity:	Fee:
Sat. 4/26	Mario Kart Tourney & Wii Games (pizza)	\$5.00
Fri. 5/2	Harry Potter Celebration (pizza & snacks)	\$5.00
Sat. 5/10	Relay Races & Team Games (sundaes)	\$5.00
Fri. 5/16	Video Game Truck Night (under "special event")	
Sat. 5/31	Sports & Games (popsicles & chips)	\$5.00
Fri. 6/6	Minute-To-Win it Challenges (pizza)	\$5.00
Fri. 6/13	End of School BBQ Bash (grilled food)	\$5.00

(Sat. 6/14 BBQ rain date)

Yellow House Special Events

SAT. March 1st Glow Bowling @ Highland Bowling 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GR. 6-8
Cost: \$20.00 includes: 2 hours bowling, shoes, pizza & soda.
(Note: Parent drop-off and pickup at Highland Bowling, 1211 Highland Avenue.)

FRI. March 14th Creative Crafts Day Drop-in (early dismissal day) GR. 3-6
Celebrate National Children's Craft Day with arts & crafts, games & snacks
(2 time slots) 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. / 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

March Madness Fun

FRI. March 21st Round One Games 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT. April 5th Final Four Games 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



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FRI. May 16th Video Game Truck 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. AGES: 11-14

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Pokémon & Video Game Club

Fridays
6/20/25 - 8/15/25
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00
min. 10 / max 20



Hang out with other Pokémon and video game fans. We'll have themed nights that include board games, trivia, movie nights, Switch battles, themed crafts and outdoor games when the weather allows. Pizza dinner & snacks included with fee.
Club does not meet on 7/4/25 & 8/1/25



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LEGO Creators Club

Saturdays
6/21/25-8/16/25
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00
min. 10 / max 15



Lego Creators Club is open to girls and boys who like to build and meet fellow Lego fans. Kids will have a chance to free build, watch Lego themed movies and participate in fun team building challenges. Snacks included with fee.
Club does not meet on 7/5/25 & 8/2/25

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Sports, Games & More June Mini Session

6/16/25-6/20/25
Meets 4 days: M,T,W, and F
Does NOT meet on Th. 6/19

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 for 4-days
min. 10 / max 20

Start your day filled with team focused sports, field & water games, scavenger hunts. On rainy days enjoy indoor fun including; board games, movies, Legos arts & crafts, and fun group activities. Snacks will be provided each day. Kids will need to bring; a refillable water bottle, bathing suit & towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray and a bagged lunch daily.
**Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed, register online.*

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Nature Explorers Afternoon Adventures



6/16/25-6/20/25
Meets 4 days: M,T,W, and F
Does NOT meet on Thurs. 6/19

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 for 4-days
min. 10 / max 16

Each day we'll explore nature and have fun outdoors. Kids will take part in scavenger hunts and nature walks, play backyard games, take reading breaks under the trees, drawing/sketching outdoors, enjoy time at the playground and create art from discovered materials in nature. We'll learn about nature & weather and exploring the world around us including insects, plants & flowers. A healthy afternoon snack is included.
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FAST Youth Running Club

6/17/25-7/24/25
Tues. & Thurs.
(Club does not meet on 6/19, 7/1 & 7/3)

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00
min. 8 / max 15



F.A.S.T. (Fitness, Agility, and Speed Training) is a NEW program facilitated by CHS cross country & track athletes and supervised by Youth Services staff that encourages outdoor fun and exercise over the course of 5-weeks this Summer. Kids practice running short and long distance around the Bartlem complex after group warm-ups, relay races and running games at the Yellow House. The group will end the night with a cool-down and a brief mindfulness exercise or meditation activity. Light snack after the nightly run. The last day, 7/24/25 will commence with a mile run.

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Youth Literacy Program June Session

6/23/25-6/27/25
1-week Mon.-Fri.
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00
min. 10 / max 18



Young readers will work one-on-one with a teen reading buddy to promote confidence and maintain literacy skills. Children will explore fun topics, enjoy crafts, themed worksheets, group activities and outdoor games. Daily snack is included with fee. Daily themes include; Out of this World, Sports Day, Animals Gone Wild, Pirates & Princesses, Magical Creatures

**Volunteers in grades 8-12 are needed, register online.*

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Theme Day Adventures June Afternoon Session

6/23/25-6/27/25
1-week Mon.-Fri.
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

COST:
\$100.00 full 5-days
OR \$25.00 per day
min. 10 / max 16



Your child is invited to attend an enrichment based program that focuses on a fun and unique theme each day of the week:

- 6/23 Mad Science Day
- 6/24 Tie Dye & Team Games
- 6/25 Wizardry Wednesday
- 6/26 Tournaments & Teamwork
- 6/27 Foodie Fun Friday

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SUMMER REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15TH



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Youth Literacy Program Reading Enrichment - 3 Sessions offered

"A" 7/7-7/18 M/W/F 2-wks
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$60.00

"B" 8/11-8/15 Mon.-Fri.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$50.00

"C" 7/12-8/16 Saturdays
(not meeting on 8/2/25)
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$50.00
min. 10 / max 18

Young readers work one-on-one with a teen reading buddy to promote confidence and maintain literacy skills over the Summer. Children explore fun themed topics, create crafts, participate in group activities, indoor and outdoor games. Program is appropriate for kids entering K-3rd grade who enjoy reading as well as those that struggle and need to build their confidence and independent reading skills.
**Volunteers in grades 8-12 are needed, register online.*

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Crazy 8's Math Club Saturday Math Enrichment



6/21/25 - 8/16/25
Saturday afternoons
(not meeting on 7/5 & 8/2)
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
min. 10 / max 16

Crazy 8's is a Saturday afternoon recreational math club for K-2nd grade students facilitated by Yellow House staff. The program's mission is nothing short of a massive culture change: enabling kids to enjoy math as much as (or more than!) they would enjoy sports, music and all their other extracurricular recreation all while helping to overcome their anxiety around math and build confidence making new friends and having fun. Daily snack included.

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Sports & Games Mini Camp Morning Activity



7/21/25 - 7/25/25
1-week Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Cost:
\$100.00 full 5-day session
OR \$25.00 per day
min. 10 / max 18

Start your day filled with team focused sports, field & water games, scavenger hunts. On rainy days enjoy indoor fun including; board games, movies, arts & crafts, and fun group activities. Kids will need to bring; a refillable water bottle, bathing suit & towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray and a bagged lunch daily. Snacks will be provided each day.
**Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed, register online.*

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Nature Explorers Afternoon Adventures



7/21/25 - 7/25/25
1-week Monday-Friday
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cost:
\$100.00 for 5-days
OR \$25.00 per day
min. 10 / max 20

Each day we'll explore nature and have fun outdoors. Kids will take part in scavenger hunts and nature walks, play backyard games, take reading breaks under the trees, draw/sketch outdoors, take trips to the playground and create art from discovered materials in nature. We'll also learn about honey bees and insects, plants & flowers, weather and the sun. We'll have guest visitors joining us during the week. A healthy afternoon snack is included.
**Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed, register online.*

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Afternoon Adventures Movie Inspired Days

7/7/25-7/18/25
2-weeks Mon, Wed & Fri
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cost:
\$100.00 full 5-day session
OR \$25.00 per day
min. 12 / max 20

Your child is invited to attend a new theme program where each day focuses on a different popular movie. Kids will play indoor & outdoor games, create crafts, participate in fun science experiments, watch a bit of each movie, and more!

Mon. 7/7 **Moana Monday** (tropical fun & water games)
Wed. 7/9 **Harry Potter Day** (potions, wands & classes)
Fri. 7/11 **Frozen Friday** (fun, games & art with ice & water)
Mon. 7/14 **Inside Out Day** (playing & crafting with emotions)
Wed. 7/16 **LEGO Creators Day** (build, create & challenges)
Fri. 7/18 **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** (foodie fun Friday)

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S.L.A.M.M. Summer Fun Science, Literacy, Art, Math & more



7/8/25-7/17/25
2-weeks Tues. & Thurs.
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00

8/4/25 - 8/8/25
1-week Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$55.00
min. 10 / max 16

Children will explore and learn through a variety of interactive experiences including listening to stories & music and creating daily crafts. They will participate in fun themed centers to strengthen their math and literacy skills and improve science understanding through hands on experiments all while being part of a highly interactive group experience.
**Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed, register online.*

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R.E.A.C.H. Youth Leadership Summer Experience

7/8/25 - 7/17/25
2-weeks Tues & Thurs
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE
min. 8 / max 15

A NEW program that is Recreation based to Empower young people's leadership abilities through Adventure, Creativity and Healthy choices. Participants will take part in a variety of fun group games, creative arts and team building challenges centered around improving communication and becoming a positive leader among their peers. A healthy snack will be provided daily. Students will need to bring a water bottle and lunch daily.

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Theme Fun Day Adventures August Afternoon Session

8/11/25-8/15/25
1-week Monday-Friday
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cost:
\$100.00 full 5-day session
OR \$25.00 per day
min. 12 / max 20

Your child is invited to attend a theme inspired Summer program that focuses on something unique each day of the week. They will participate in games, group activities, arts & crafts, science and more.

Mon. 8/11 Mad Science Monday
Tues. 8/12 Tie Dye & Team Games
Wed. 8/13 Water Fun Wednesday
Thurs. 8/14 Tournaments & Teamwork
Fri. 8/15 Foodie Fun Friday
**Volunteers in grades 9-12 are needed, register online.*

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Yellow House SATURDAY Night SUMMER Activities

pizza served at all events

Saturdays
6:00/6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00/event
min. 12 / max 40

Date: Activity:
7/12 Water Games, Inflatables & DJ
7/19 Capture the Flag & Ice Cream Sundaes
7/26 Color Games, Tie Dying & Popsicles
8/9 Outdoor Relay Races & Games
8/16 End of the Summer BBQ Bash



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Summer Mindful Art Workshop Series

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6:00-7:45pm
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Middle School Hangout

A relaxing place to hang out with friends during the week this Summer. Stop by, watch a movie, play board games or participate in an organized outdoor game with the staff your friends. One-time registration online for the Summer. Pizza & Snacks included with cost.
Yellow House closed 7/2/25 and 7/30/25



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SAFE@HOME Fee: \$25.00

recommended for grades 4-6
This 2-hour class provides information to help prepare youth to be safe and care for themselves when their parents are away from home for short periods of time like after-school or while running an errand. This is a Youth Services staff facilitated program that instructs students how to practice safe habits, prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures and weather emergencies. Fee includes Safe@Home booklet, gift bag & snack.

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Girls Rock! Summer Play List



8/4/25-8/8/25
1-week Monday-Friday
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE
min. 6 / max 13

Each day will center around a different female empowering song and the lyrics. The program will focus on confidence, communication, creativity and positive friendships. The girls will participate in small group discussions & activities, fun art & craft and journaling. We'll also do some outdoor activities as well. Each day the girls will learn easy, no bake recipes for healthy snacks they can make and enjoy anytime.

5 Upcoming Classes:

- Sat. April 12th 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Sat. June 7th (2 class options): 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Sat. July 19th 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Sat. August 9th 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.