In this interactive writing workshop, Rebecca Behrens, a middle-grade author, will discuss historical fiction and guide children in researching and writing stories about fascinating people and places in history. Attendees will have a chance to write and share their own short scenes about their favorite historical figures or events.

For the workshop, Rebecca will spend about 20 minutes talking about writing historical fiction. Then she will guide the children to fill out a worksheet about setting/sensory details, which they will use to write a short scene based on a historical figure, place, or event of their choosing. At the end, there will be time for children to share their scenes and a quick Q&A session.

Rebecca Behrens, who has a Master’s degree in comparative literature, is the author of the critically acclaimed middle-grade novels *When Audrey Met Alice*, *Summer of Lost and Found*, and *The Last Grand Adventure*. She grew up in Wisconsin, studied in Chicago, and now lives with her husband in New York City. She enjoys visiting family in the Litchfield area and soaking up its rich history.

Visit her website at rebeccabehrens.com!
1/2 Day Science Club
The Science of Sound Performance
With Caryn Lin

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**
1:30 - 2:30 PM
**FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K - 6**
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

In an amazing multi-media presentation, classically trained violinist Caryn Lin will literally transforms sound through the use of her five-string electric violin and a myriad of modern technology! The program takes students on a journey from the days of Bach to today’s techno-wonders. By using special techniques, including looping and other effects to produce unique and dynamic soundscapes, audiences are introduced to the many scientific concepts involved in the creation of live music. Through the use of technology, three dimensional sound waves become visible, bringing music to life before the audience’s very eyes!

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**Storytime STEM**

**MARCH 8 & APRIL 5**
**FRIDAYS: 3:30 - 4:15 PM**
**FOR GRADES K - 3**
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Join us for a story and various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities. This exciting and hands-on program will include a read aloud of a popular children’s picture book along with correlating STEM crafts, activities, and/or whole group science demonstrations. Whether your child is constructing the perfect leprechaun trap like an engineer, or using science to make their own bubbles this program is guaranteed to make learning fun.
STEM Studio

MARCH 4 & APRIL 1
MONDAYS: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
FOR GRADES 4 - 6
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Children in grades 4-6 are invited to join us for a fun and hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program. Each session will include a challenge correlating with one or more STEM concepts in which children will have to use teamwork, critical thinking, and innovation in order to complete their challenge. These exciting challenges will include building famous structures and making a constellation lightbox.

The Afternoon Letters are Characters©

Six-week playful pre-reading program for children ages 4 - 7 & caregivers

TUESDAYS: 3:30 - 4:30 PM
MARCH 5 THROUGH APRIL 9
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

During this short course, parents/caregivers will be introduced to the science of reading and given tools to provide effective, evidence-based support and instruction at home that will facilitate the creation of enriching, lifelong reading habits in their child/children.

NEED TO TAKE THE SCHOOL BUS TO THE LIBRARY? If your child needs to take the bus to the library, please notify Litchfield Center or Intermediate School in writing TWO WEEKS before the program.
Off the Hook

MARCH 25 & APRIL 29
MONDAYS: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
FOR GRADES 4 - 6
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

If your child loves DIY crafts, then they’re invited to Oliver Wolcott Library to follow easy step-by-step instructions to create a unique yarn craft without using any knitting needles or crochet hooks. All materials will be provided.

Little Book Buddies

MARCH 29 & APRIL 26
FRIDAYS: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
FOR GRADES K - 3
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Grades K-3 are invited to join us for a special story time and craft program. Children will listen to a popular storybook, and then make their very own stuffed animal inspired by the book to take home.

Earth Day Celebration

MONDAY, APRIL 22
3:30 - 4:15 PM
FOR GRADES K - 3
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Children in grades K-3 are invited to join us for a special Earth Day Celebration. Children will listen to a popular storybook, and then make their very own “mini” garden out of recyclable material to take home.