

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

The Welles-Turner Library Children's Department will join libraries across the United States and around the world to celebrate the 15th annual "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on **Saturday, February 7**. There will be sports-themed activities throughout the day, so bring the whole family to see what the library has to offer.



9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Go for the Gold

For families with kids of all ages

Drop-in activities in the Children's Department include:

- Design your own winning medal
- Color a flag for a country participating in the 2026 Winter Olympics
- Aim for a hole-in-one on the mini-mini-golf course
- Learn about famous hometown athletes and sports figures in a special scavenger hunt
- Check out books about winter sports, athletes, the Olympics and the host country Italy



The Lucky Husky Author Visit

10:00 a.m. in the Friends Room
For families with kids ages 3-10

Connecticut is well-known for college basketball champions, the UCONN Huskies! Their mascot Jonathan can be found cheering the teams on to victory. We are excited to host UCONN alum and author **Bethany O'Brien**, joined by Jonathan, who will read her book **The Lucky Husky**.

Learn a UCONN cheer and find out how mascots support not just schools but also the community. Afterwards you can pose for a photo with Jonathan.

Reserve your spot on the library website beginning January 24.
Copies of the book will be available to purchase.



11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Winter Olympics STEAM

in the 2CF Studio

For families with children ages 4-12

Can you earn a gold medal in our STEAM version of the Winter Olympics?

Design a figure skating routine using the Ozobots. By drawing color-coded tracks your skater can go forwards, backwards and spin. The luge is the fastest Winter Olympic sport. Build ramps with different materials to see which is the fastest for your mini athlete. *No registration required.*



Together Time Tales

1:30 p.m. in the Friends Room
For families with kids ages 6 and under

This special storytime celebrating the Winter Olympics will feature stories about playing together and being a good sport.
No registration required.

