



The Chicopee Public Library and ChicopeeFRESH present:
“Fun with Food” Workshop Series!

ChicopeeFRESH, the farm to school program of Chicopee Public Schools, is serving up healthy local food in the cafeteria and leading hands-on lessons in the classroom and school garden. Join us at the library for our FREE workshop series for kids featuring healthy snacks and fun crafts! Check out all the dates below, and be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

Play With Your Food

Tuesday, January 30th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Forget everything your parents told you about not playing with your food and get ready to have some fun! We'll have hands-on activities for all ages, including a build your own Mr. / Mrs. Potato Head station using fresh veggies and a variety of food toys for guided imaginative play.

Valentine's Day Fun

Tuesday, February 13th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

We're celebrating Valentine's Day the ChicopeeFRESH way! Join us to make healthy heart-shaped granola bars and handmade cards using potato stamps and beet paint--gifts that are sure to delight your loved ones! This event is located downstairs in the community room.

Plant a Seed!

Wednesday, March 21st, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

To mark the start of gardening season, we'll be making living seed necklaces (aka "Bean Buddies"), decorating pots, and giving away seeds! We'll also have a healthy snack and garden-themed story time.

Arbor Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 24th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Channel your inner tree-hugger for our Arbor Day Celebration! We'll be making tree-inspired crafts and snacks and learning why trees are so important for the environment.

Bread & Butter

Wednesday, May 16th, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

"Shake it, shake it, shake it!" That's what you'll be singing as we pass around a jar to make fresh, homemade butter! Then we'll taste test different types of bread and vote for our favorites.