

DROP-IN STORYTIMES, PLAYGROUP, AND PROGRAMS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Baby & Me

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
September 23 – November 25

Infants and toddlers not yet 2 years old and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, rhymes, fingerplays and other fun, and age-appropriate activities that help foster a love of reading.

Digital Storytime

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Join Miss Kelli for songs and stories with multimedia elements, such as video clips and apps. A fun program for young children along with their parents or caregivers.

PajamaRama! NEW day of the week!

Mondays, 6:30-7:00 p.m.
October 14 – December 2

Bedtime stories for families with children of all ages are invited to join Miss Kathy and her lovable puppet friends. PJs, pillows and fuzzy slippers optional.

Mr. Chris' Music, Magic and Mayhem

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m.
September 11-October 9

Clap and sing to live music, join in on interactive storytelling, and experience magical sleight of hand. All ages welcome.

Playgroup

Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
September 6 – November 22

Informal gathering for families with babies through children who are pre-school age. Simply drop-in and enjoy a room filled with toys, music, and books.

Puppet Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
September 14, October 26, November 16

Enjoy a morning with Miss Kathy and her loveable puppet friends. Focus will be on pre-school level, but all ages welcome.

Stories Alive

Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
September 17 – November 19

Stories come alive in this fun and interactive drop-in storytime for children of all ages. Books, puppets, songs and a variety of activities will be used to reflect the diverse experiences of children in our community.

Thanksgiving Storytime & Activities

Tuesday, November 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The entire family is invited to join us for Thanksgiving stories, songs, and craft activities.

REGISTERED STORYTIMES AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Preschool FUN Day

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
September 18 – November 20

Registration begins September 3 for all classes. Children ages 3-4 and their adults are invited to join us for a fun-filled morning of stories and early literacy activities. We will focus on the five key early literacy skills: READ! TALK! SING! WRITE! PLAY!

Rhythm & Rhymes for 2's & 3's

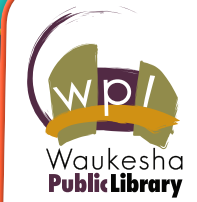
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m.
September 12 – November 21

Registration begins September 3 for all classes. Enjoy a morning with your 2 or 3-year old filled with stories, singing, dancing & more!



1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program

Reading with your child will build a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that will ensure your child enters 5K ready to succeed in school. Babies and children not yet enrolled in kindergarten are encouraged to sign up for the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program. Stop by the Library to receive your reading log and learn more about the exciting early literacy activities that we have planned for you and your child. For more information, please inquire at the Children's Reference Desk.



Teen Events

FALL-WINTER 2019

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited.

All events will be held in the Teen Zone, unless otherwise noted. Snacks will be provided at all events and club meetings.

- **September 10:** Bird Seed Feeders @ 3:30 p.m.
- **October 8:** Nature Terrariums @ 3:30 p.m.
- **October 17:** Teen Read Week: Book Leaf Art @ 3:30 p.m.
- **October 29:** Waukesha Reads Scavenger Hunt @ 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room
- **November 5:** Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament @ 3:30 p.m.
- **November 12:** Duct Tape Crafts @ 3:30 p.m.

Monthly Teen Programs:

- Teen Gaming Club**
First Tuesday of every month @ 3:30 p.m. in the Teen Zone
- Teen Manga & Anime Club**
Third Tuesday of every month @ 5 p.m. in the Community Room
- Teen Homeschool Hangout**
Mondays (Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2) @ 11:30 a.m. in the Teen Zone
- Teen Advisory Group** (Jan.-Nov.)
Last Tuesday of every month @ 6 p.m. in the Community Room
- Teen Book Club** (Jan.-Nov.)
Last Tuesday of every month @ 7 p.m. in the Community Room

FRIENDS OF THE WAUKESHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Many of the programs offered in this brochure are made possible through the generous support of the Friends of Waukesha Public Library. Friends receive funds through membership dues, merchandise sales and donations. If you are interested in joining the Friends, information can be found in one of the brochures at the reference desks or on the library website.

Children's Services: (262) 524-3692
Adult & Teen Reference: (262) 524-3682

NEW HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (year round)
 Sunday: 1-5 p.m. (Sunday after Labor Day to Sunday before Memorial Day)
 Closed: Sept. 2, Nov. 28, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 2020.



WPL is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility within its means. Please call 262-524-3695 at least two weeks prior to an event with any disability-related accommodation requests. Every attempt will be made to honor all requests.

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FALL-WINTER 2019



Waukesha Public Library

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



Musical Celebration Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.

Families with kids of all ages welcome. No registration required. Upbeat musical program where the children are active participants. The kids sing some, move some, act some, dance some, shout just a little bit, and laugh a bunch! The adults can join in the fun, or just sit back and enjoy the show. Families of children who are participating in the 1000 Books before Kindergarten Program are invited to join us afterward for a graduation celebration to honor those children who have finished the program. Children will receive a graduation cap and certificate at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to stay and join us for cookies and juice.



Gingerbread Houses ~ NEW FORMAT! Monday, December 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 4:30-6:30 p.m.

No registration required. We've changed the format of this popular program to make it easier for more people to attend. Families with children of all ages are invited to drop-in anytime between 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 4:30-6:30 p.m. to make a gingerbread house and listen to holiday music and stories. All supplies provided.

Construir una CASA DE JENGIBRE el miércoles, 11 de diciembre, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Para las familias con niños de todas edades. Regístrese en línea. Use el enlace www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org y escoja la fecha de la actividad. Todos los materiales serán provistos! This program is brought to you through collaboration with the Hispanic Collaborative Network. This program is presented in Spanish.

Holiday Storytime & Santa Visit Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.

All ages welcome. No registration required. Escape the hustle & bustle of the season and enjoy a storytime featuring seasonal stories with Miss Kathy, followed a visit from Santa and cookie decorating.



Game Days ~ Schools Out Thursday, December 26 & Friday, December 27, 2-4 p.m.

All ages welcome. No registration required. We've got the board games and Wiis...you just need to come for the fun! We have twenty iPads with the pocket edition of Minecraft available to children on a first come, first served basis.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

No registration required for programs listed.

Board Game Bonanza! Tuesday, November 5, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

All ages welcome. Challenge your friends and family members! Games supplied.

Word Nerd Wednesday Wednesday, November 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Parents and children ages 5 & up. Wordies Unite! Let's get together for some fun wordplay: Scrabble, Scrabble Jr., crossword puzzles, and more! Play with a team or with your family.

Harry Potter Trivia Saturday, November 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Ages 7+. Test your knowledge of the Harry Potter books and universe, enjoy magical snacks, and get sorted into your Hogwarts house! Beware of spoilers.

Homeschool Hangout Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2

No registration required. Connect with other homeschooling families while participating in activities ranging from art history to technology to library services.

Star Wars Activity Day Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-noon

All ages. No registration required. Drop-in for games and crafts. Star Wars character volunteers from the 501st Legion-Wisconsin Garrison will make an appearance again. Wear your favorite Star Wars costume!

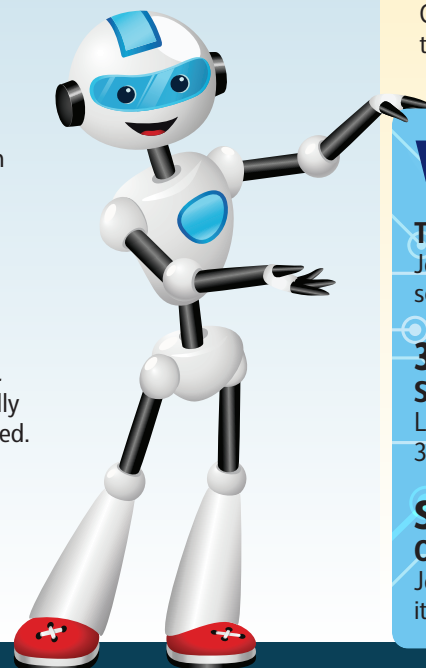
Tea Party in Wonderland Saturday, November 2 10:30-11:30 a.m.

All ages. No registration required. Listen to a story, craft a fancy hat, play some curious games and enjoy delicious refreshments at a tea party in Wonderland.

Turkey Trot ~ Holiday Dance Party Wednesday, November 27 9:30-10:30 a.m.

All ages welcome. No registration required. Listen to kickin' tunes for kids. Learn silly dance moves! Light refreshments served.

WORD of the Week!
Stop by the Children's Reference Desk and discover the word of the week! Use it in a sentence for us and receive a surprise!



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Children's Book Discussions

Talk it Up! Grades 1-3 Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Choose any title within the given theme and join us on one or both dates, to "talk it up!" with others. Snacks and beverages provided.

- October 9: Caldecott Award Winners (Registration begins September 16)
- November 13: Biographies (Registration begins October 9)

Kids' Choice Book Discussion ~ Grades 4-6 Tuesday, November 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Registration begins October 21
Books are received at the time families register at the Library. Children are encouraged to read by the date of the discussion. The books are generously provided by the Friends of the Library and are yours to keep when you join us for the discussion. Hurry! These discussions fill up fast.

Chess Club Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., November 5-December 10

Ages 5+. No registration required. Players of all skill levels are welcome to join us. Have fun getting in some casual games of chess and meet new players! Boards and pieces will be provided.

Crazy 8s Math Club ~ Grades 3-5 Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., October 16 - December 4

Registration begins October 7
Join our brand-new club and get fired up about math - we'll build things, get a little messy, and make new friends! Math will never be the same!

French Flower Beading September 28, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages 10-12. Registration begins September 16.
Local artist, Fen Li will teach kids how to make French beaded flowers. All supplies provided.

LEGO™ Club Thursdays, Drop-in between 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sept. 5 & 19, Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5 & 19

Ages 5+. Meet in the children's program room to create, build and make new LEGO-loving friends.

LEGO™ Mindstorms Robotics ~ Build A Robot! Mondays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., October 21 - November 18

Grades 3-6. Join us to learn the basics of robotics in a non-competitive, team environment using Lego Mindstorms kits.

What the Tech?!

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 7+. No registration required.
Join us for just one or come to all of the classes. Each time will be different, so it is not necessary to attend a prior class.

3-D Design and Printing Class September 17-October 8

Learn how to use TinkerCAD to create a 3D object to print on the library's 3D printer.

Stop Motion Animation Class October 15-29

Join us for any of the three classes and make an object appear to move on its own. Bring your own objects, or use the ones provided by the library.

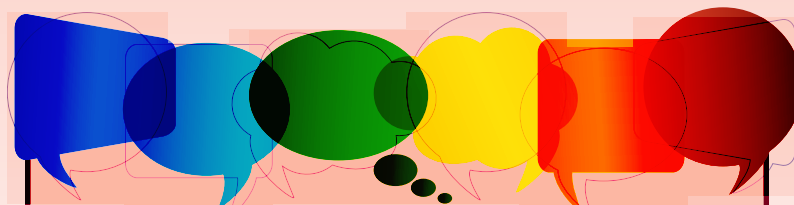
PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

Bright Beginnings ~ Books Too Good to Miss! Saturday, November 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration begins October 21. Register online or call 262-524-3692. Continuing education hours available.

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. - A Selection of the Best Children's Books of 2019
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Early Childhood Music Specialist Carole Stephens

Early childhood care and education providers have a tremendous impact on children's language and literacy development. During the two-hour presentation, Children's Library Staff will share innovative and practical ideas to use with some of this year's best children's books. Early Childhood Music Specialist Carole Stephens will teach us songs and activities to use in the classroom.



Triple P Family Discussions

Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Registration begins September 3
Waukesha Public Library, Children's Program Room
Seminar series for adults brought to you through a collaboration between the Waukesha Public Library and Parent's Place.

The Power of Positive Parenting September 23

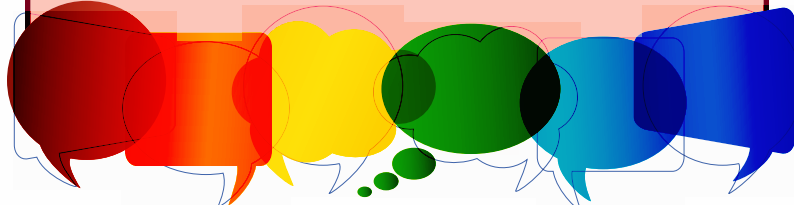
Positive Parenting reduces the stress of parenting and makes the experience more rewarding and enjoyable. Each parent will develop their own individual plan for success.

Raising Confident, Competent Children — Developing positive social skills and building children's healthy self-esteem September 30

Learn how to encourage positive life skills in your children, such as being respectful and considerate, communicating well with others, thinking positively and having a healthy self-esteem.

Coping with Stress October 7

Learn how to develop a coping plan for any stressful situation, this will include coping statements, relaxation strategies and positive parenting strategies.



TO REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAM:

ONLINE - Go to the Library's event calendar: www.waukeshapubliclibrary.org and click on the day of the event.

COME to the Library OR CALL the Children's Reference Desk, 262-524-3692.