

Drop-in Storytimes, Playgroup, and Programs for Pre-schoolers

Baby & Me

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

March 2– April 27

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.

PajamaRama!

Mondays, 6:30–7 p.m., January 20–March 23

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.

Playgroup

Fridays, 9:30–11:30 a.m., January 10–April 10

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.

January 18, February 15, March 14, April 11

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.,

January 21–March 31

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.

Wiggles & Giggles

Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

January 23–April 2

(Sweetheart Dance will replace the Feb. 13 classes)

Recommended for ages 2–5. No registration required.

Silly storytime full of singing, dancing, and laughs! Come for the fun!

Registered Preschool Programs

Preschool FUN Day

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:15 a.m.

January 15–March 18

Registration begins January 6.

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!

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.



JANBoREE 2020 – Adventure Awaits • Saturday, January 25

Children's Program Room. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Pint-Sized Polkas

Three 30-minute performances at 10:00, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m.

Kids of all ages can dance, sing and move around to the happiest form of music on earth! Live accordion performance by Mike Schneider.

Around the World Games and Activities

Drop in anytime between 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Take a trip around the world at the library! Create a passport, play games, and learn about different cultures thru art activities.



TEEN EVENTS

WINTER-SPRING 2020

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.*

- **Tuesday, December 10:** Cookie Decorating @ 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Tuesday, January 14:** Canvas Creations @ 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Monday, January 20:** MLK Day Craft @ 3:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, February 11:** Anti-Valentine's Day Party @ 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Tuesday, March 10:** Modeling Clay Creations @ 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Tuesday, April 14:** Book Bags @ 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Saturday, May 2:** Teen Manga Festival @ 1 p.m. in the Community Room
- **Tuesday, May 12:** Perler Bead Keychains @ 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: (Sept.–June) First Monday of every month @ 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

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)



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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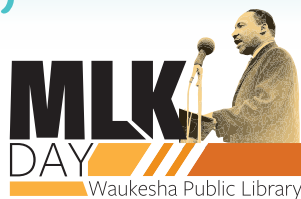
Winter-Spring 2020

Programs for All Ages

MLK Day Storytime

Monday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. during a drop in, Civil Rights themed storytime, followed by a fun activity celebrating Dr. King's legacy!



No registration required for either dance.

Sweetheart Dance

Thursday, February 13, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Dance the morning away with your little sweetheart at this special event in the children's program room. Learn family-friendly dances and enjoy light refreshments.

Bunny Hop Family Dance Party

Tuesday, April 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Get out of the house and get hopping to groovy tunes! Kids of all ages bring your family for a morning of dancing and fun. Refreshments served.

Homeschool Hangout

Mondays, 11:30 a.m.

January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4

No registration required.

Connect with other homeschooling families while participating in activities ranging from art history to technology to library services.

Stuffed Animal Storytime and Sleepover

Thursday, February 6 • Storytime starts at 6:30 p.m.

No registration required. Drop off your stuffed animal anytime between 6-9 p.m.

Is your favorite stuffed animal looking for new adventures? Enjoy a special storytime for kids, families and stuffed animals and then tuck your stuffed friend in for a sleepover at the library. Pick up your friend any time after 9 a.m. on Friday.



Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., January 5-April 26

I wish it was Sunday...Sunday FUNday! Drop-in anytime 1:30-3:30 p.m. for informal family activities and games.

Trinity Irish Dancers

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate the art of Irish dance and St. Patrick's Day a little early! Join us for a morning of colorful costumes and festive dances as we enjoy a lively 30-minute performance from the Trinity Irish Dancers.



El Dia de los Ninos

Saturday, April 18,

10:00 a.m.-noon

Dia de los Ninos is a national initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures. Help us celebrate this annual event with fun stories, activities, entertainment, and foods that highlight Hispanic culture!



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!

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.

School Age Programs

Crazy 8s Math Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

January 29-March 4

Registration begins January 6. Grades K5-2.

Get fired up about math – we'll build things, get a little messy, and make new friends! Math will never be the same!

Fairy Houses

Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Ages 5 -12 years. No registration required.

Do you have fairies living nearby? Come and listen to magical stories and use your imagination to create a unique fairy house fit for a queen, elf or gnome! Recycled and natural materials provided... plus a little sparkle!



LEGO™ Club

Thursdays, Drop-in between 4:00-5:30 p.m.

January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23

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

LEGO™ Mindstorms Robotics

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., February 3-24

Grades 3-6. Build A Robot! Join us to learn the basics of robotics in a non-competitive, team environment using Lego Mindstorms kits provided by the library.

Open WIDE! What's Inside?

Wednesday March 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12 years. No registration required.

In the spirit of David Macaulay's book, *The Way Things Work*, take apart and explore how everyday objects operate. Bring a screwdriver and lots of curiosity!

Pokémon Club

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 7-28

Ages 5+. No registration required.

Come to the Children's program room with your favorite video game to battle other trainers, or bring your favorite Pokemon TCG deck to get some games in. Don't know how to play? No worries...we'll be teaching the card game.

Spy School

Wednesday April 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Ages 7+. No registration required.

Become a certified Secret Agent by learning the tricks of the trade. Crack secret codes, make a disguise, use spy "lingo" and hear about books on spies and spy craft.

Parents and Educators

Bright Beginnings ~ Books Too Good to Miss!

Saturday, March 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration begins February 24. 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 2020**
- **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.

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 3-D Printing Class

January 14-February 4

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

MicroBits

February 11-March 3

Learn about computer programming and physical computing with the library's MicroBits. We'll teach you what you need to know, no prior experience necessary!

Stop Motion Animation Class

March 10-31

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

