

Winter/Spring Programs 2023

LEARN & GROW: Preschool Programs

Located in the Children's Program Room

Stories Alive

Mondays @ 10:00 AM

February 6-March 27

Stories come alive in this fun and active drop-in storytime for children of all ages. Children will be encouraged to use their imaginations through the use of puppets, songs, fingerplays, and a variety of creative activities.

Baby & Toddler Storytime & Playgroup

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

February 10-March 31

Infants, toddlers, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, fingerplays, and other fun activities that help foster a love of reading. Storytime is followed by playgroup – an informal gathering for families. Simply drop in and enjoy a room filled with toys, puzzles, music, and (of course!) books.

Preschool Fun Days

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

February 9-March 30

Children ages 3-4 and their caregivers 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!

PajamaRama

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

February 7-March 28

Join us for bedtime stories with Miss Kathy and her lovable puppet friends. PJs, pillows, and fuzzy slippers optional.

Wiggles & Giggles

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

February 15-March 29

Imaginative stories, singing, dancing and more!

Little Sweetheart Dance Party

February 8 @ 10:00 AM

Dance the morning away with your little sweetheart. Learn family-friendly dances and enjoy light refreshments.



Reading with your child will build pre-reading skills that will ensure they enter 5K ready to succeed. Babies and children not yet enrolled in kindergarten

are encouraged to sign up. Stop by the Library to receive your reading log or sign up using the Virtual Reading Programs tab on our website.

THINK, BUILD, LEARN, & CREATE: School-Age Programs

321 Create

Mondays @ 4:00 PM

February 6-March 27

Children's Program Room

Each week will feature a different activity to enjoy. Join us for art, robotics, and more! LEGO™ Bricks offered on February 27 and March 27.

Maker Mondays

Mondays @ 4:30 PM

February 27, March 27,

April 24

Studio 321

Drop by Studio 321 for special activities geared just for kids! Makers under age 11 must have an adult with them when using the makerspace.

Kids in the Kitchen

Mondays @ 4:30 & 6:30 PM

February 13, March 13,

April 10

Kitchen

Experience hands-on programs in our Kitchen! Kids ages 5-12. Registration begins January 3.



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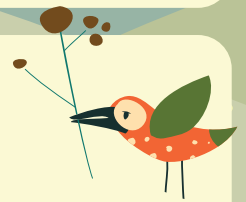
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FAMILY FUN: Programs & Activities for Children of ALL Ages

Hello Saturday!

Saturdays @ 2:00 PM

February 4-March 25

Children's Program Room

Stop by for a fun activity or program! Each week will feature something different.

Student Art Reception

March 16, 4:00-6:00 PM

Children's Department

Join us to celebrate the creativity of Waukesha's young artists and their teachers. Enjoy music, refreshments, and an opportunity to create your own masterpiece. Art from the School District of Waukesha will be on display all month.

Trinity Irish Dancers

March 18 @ 2:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Celebrate Irish heritage with a live performance from the Trinity Academy of Irish Dance.

Día de los Niños

Sábado, 29 de abril

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Únanse a nuestra celebración bilingüe que conecta a las familias con historias diversas y honra la herencia cultural. Este evento tendrá lugar en La Sala de Programas ubicada en el primer piso de la biblioteca.



Join us for these special "Call of the Wild" programs!

Creepy Crawly Zoo (for children)

January 21, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Calling bug lovers of all ages! Drop in between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM to get an up-close look at giant bugs and other fascinating creatures. Educator and self-proclaimed "bug geek" Tony Gustin will be at the Library with his Creepy Crawly Zoo.

Animal Crafts (for children)

January 21, 1:30-3:30 PM

Program Room A/B

Kids of all ages are invited to join us in making animal-themed crafts.

Teen Animal Crafts

January 21, 1:30 -3:30 PM

Teen Zone

Teens in grades 7-12, create penguin plushies and a mosaic design of your favorite winter animals.

"Wild" Time

January 21, 12:00 – 4:30 PM

Studio 321

All ages are welcome to join us during open studio hours for a "Call of the Wild" activity.

STUDIO 321



Open Studio Hours

Monday-Wednesday, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday, 12:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, 12:00 -5:00 PM

Drop in and explore Studio 321. Supplies will be available to craft, build, learn, and tinker (while quantities last). All ages are welcome. Makers under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Classes for All Ages

Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, 3D Printers, and the Cricut Maker 3. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM. Find class times and register using the Library's online event calendar. Registration is required.

TEEN TIME

Afterschool Activities | Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to participate.

Gaming in the Teen Zone

February 7 & 8 | March 7 & 8

Join us after school to play Nintendo Switch games, board games, and more.

Making in Studio 321

February 14 & 15 | March 14 & 15

Stop by to create art, tinker with technology, and learn new skills.

Crafting in the Teen Zone

February 21 & 22 | March 21 & 22

Meet up to make fun, simple-to-do crafts.

Tasting in the Kitchen

February 28 & March 1

Come and explore the Kitchen and eat a delicious treat.

Maker Mondays

February 20, March 20, April 17

3:00 PM | Studio 321

Drop by for activities geared just for teens.

Teen Manga & Anime Club

February 21 & March 21

6:00 PM | Studio 321

Let's meet to celebrate our love for all things manga and anime! Join us for discussion, an art activity, and more.

