

2024 Kids & Teens Winter & Spring Programs



Learn & Grow: Preschool Programs

Located in the Children's Program Room, unless otherwise noted.
Registration is not required.

Stories Alive

Mondays @ 10:00 AM
January 29-April 1

Stories come alive in this fun and active drop-in storytime for kids of all ages. Children will be encouraged to use their imaginations with puppets, songs, fingerplays, and a variety of creative activities. *(The Little Sweetheart Dance Party will replace Stories Alive on February 12.)*

Wiggles & Giggles Storytime

Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
January 31- April 3

Let's shake those sillies out with fun stories, singing, dancing, and more!

Preschool Fun Days

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
February 1-April 4

Kids 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!

Baby & Toddler Storytime & Playgroup

Fridays @ 10:00 AM
February 2-April 5

Infants, toddlers, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, fingerplays, and other 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.

Little Sweetheart Dance Party

February 12 @ 10:00 AM • Program Room A/B

Dance the morning away with your little sweetheart! Jam out to family-friendly music and enjoy light refreshments.

PajamaRama

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM • January 30-April 16

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

1000 Books before Kindergarten

Reading with your child will build a foundation of pre-reading skills that will ensure kids 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.



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Think, Build, Learn, & Create: School Age Programs

LEGO® Club

Every other Thursday @ 4:00 PM
February 8-April 18 • Children's Program Room

Kids ages 5 and up are welcome to play and meet other building buddies! LEGO® BRICKS are provided. Registration is not required.

Tinker Tuesdays

Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM
January 30, February 27, March 26 • Studio 321

Drop by Studio 321 for special activities geared for kids ages 5-12. Makers under age 11 must have an adult with them when using the makerspace. Registration is required.

Game Day

Every other Thursday @ 4:00 PM
February 1-April 11 • Children's Program Room

Kids are invited to show off their gaming skills! Video games and board games will be available. Registration is not required.
(There will be no Game Day on March 14.)

Kids in the Kitchen

February 21 & March 20 • 4:30 & 6:30 PM
Program Room A/B

Experience hands-on programs in our kitchen space! Kids ages 5-12 are welcome to participate. Registration is required.

Family Fun: Programs & Activities for Kids of all Ages

Located in the Children's Program Room, unless otherwise noted. Registration is not required.

Homeschool Hangout

Mondays @ 11:00 AM
February 12, March 11,
April 8, May 13

Join other homeschool families for STEAM activities. All ages welcome!

Hello Saturday!

Saturdays @ 10:30 AM
February 3-24, March 2-23,
April 13 & 20

Stop by for a fun activity every Saturday morning! Activities will be listed in our online event calendar in January.



MLK Day

Monday, January 15
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Join us to commemorate Martin

Luther King Jr. Day! We'll have a variety of kid-friendly activities available to inspire peace and unity in honor of this American leader. Activities available while supplies last.

Programs for Teens

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to participate.
Registration is not required.

Teen Time 2:30-4:00 PM

Gaming in the Teen Zone

February 6 & 7, March 5 & 6,
April 2 & 3

Play Nintendo Switch games, board games, and more.

Crafting in the Teen Zone

February 20 & 21,
March 19 & 20, April 16 & 17

Make fun, simple-to-do crafts.

Making in Studio 321

February 13 & 14, March 12 & 13,
April 9 & 10

Create art, tinker with technology, and learn new skills.

Teen Tasting in the Kitchen

February 27, April 23
Program Room A/B

Explore the Library's Kitchen and eat a delicious treat!



Teen Manga & Anime Club

February 20, March 19, April 16
6:00-7:00 PM • Studio 321

Every month we meet to celebrate our love for all things manga and anime! Join us for discussion, an art activity, and more.



JanBoree at the Library!

Saturday, January 27

Who said it ain't easy being green? We think it's a dream! Please join us for these special "X-Treme Winter Green" programs for all ages. Registration is not required.

Double-Dare

10:00-11:00 AM • Program Room A/B

Check out our X-Treme JanBoree Library Game Show!

Fashioned after Double Dare of the 1980s, this whacky game show format features audience contestants, family-friendly trivia, and plenty of grime and slime!

Hit the Greens!

Mini Golf in the Library

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Children's Department

X-Treme Green Mini Golf in the Children's Area!

Wild Art

1:00-3:00 PM

Studio 321

Drop in and enjoy an afternoon of making!



Sábado, 27 de abril • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
en el Salón 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. Registración no requerida.

Art Reception

March 14 • 4:00-6:00 PM

Children's Department

Celebrate the creativity of Waukesha's young artists! Join us for music, refreshments, and an opportunity to create your own masterpiece. Artwork from the School District of Waukesha will be on display all month.

Studio 321

Open Studio Hours

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

Thursday, 12:00-8:00 PM

(Unless a class is in session)

Friday, 12:00-5:00 PM

Classes for All Ages

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM • Registration is Required

Learn how to use the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the 3D Printers, and the Cricut.

Glowforge

January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11

3D Printers

January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18

Cricut

January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25

