

# 2024 Kids & Teens Fall Programs

## Learn & Grow: Preschool Programs

Preschool programs are located in the Children's Program Room, unless otherwise indicated, and do not require registration.

### Books for Babies

September 4, 11, & 18 @ 10:00 AM

Join us for an introduction to the latest and greatest board books for babies, followed by playtime. We'll introduce titles hot off the press, share literacy tips, and read a story or two. Afterward, we invite everyone to play with our developmental toy collection—as research indicates the importance of unstructured play for children. Caregivers can socialize during this unsupervised playtime.

### Stories Alive

Mondays @ 10:00 AM

September 23 - November 18

*\*There will be no Stories Alive on November 4.*

Stories spring to life at these drop-in storytimes for kids of all ages. Our engaging storytellers will ignite young imaginations with puppets, songs, fingerplays, and imaginative activities. Join us and watch as the magic of storytelling comes alive!

### Wiggles & Giggles Storytime

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM

September 24 - November 19

*\*There will be no Wiggles & Giggles on October 29 or November 5.*

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

### Preschool Fun Days

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

September 26 - November 21

Kids ages 3-4 and their caregivers are invited to join us for a fun-filled morning of stories and early literacy activities. We'll focus on the five key early literacy skills: READ! TALK! SING! WRITE! PLAY!

### Titles for Tots

September 6, 13, & 20 @ 10:00 AM

Join us to hear about the newest children's titles, carefully selected to ignite your child's imagination. We'll share valuable literacy tips and read a story or two. Afterward, everyone is invited to explore our toy collection, which encourages creativity and exploration through unstructured play. Caregivers can connect while kids learn and grow in a supportive environment. Playtime is unsupervised.

### PajamaRama

September 24 & 30, October 8, 15, & 29,  
November 12 & 19 @ 6:30 PM

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

### Halloween Hop!

October 29 @ 10:00 AM - Program Room A/B

Dance the morning away at this spooktacular event! Costumes are encouraged and cookies and juice will be served.

### Baby & Toddler Storytime & Playgroup

Fridays @ 10:00 AM

September 27 - November 22

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.

### 1000 Books before Kindergarten

Reading with your child builds a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that ensures they'll 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 register using the Virtual Reading Programs tab on our website.



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

Registration is not required, unless otherwise indicated. If required, register using our online event calendar on [WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org](http://WaukeshaPublicLibrary.org).

Registration opens four weeks prior to each program.

## Game Day

September 26, October 10 & 24,  
November 7 & 21 @ 4:00 PM

Children's Program Room

Kids are invited to show off their gaming skills!  
Board games and video games will be available.

## Kids in the Kitchen

September 18, October 16, November 20,  
December 11 @ 4:30 & 6:30 PM

December 18 @ 6:30 PM only (*en español*)

Program Room A/B

Get hands-on in our Kitchen and sample a tasty  
treat. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome to participate.  
Registration is required.

## LEGO® Club

October 3, 17, & 31, November 14 @ 4:00 PM

Children's Program Room

Kids ages 5 and up are welcome to play and  
meet other building buddies! LEGO® bricks  
are provided.

## Tinker Tuesdays

Tuesdays @ 4:30 PM

September 24, October 29, November 19

Studio 321

Drop by for special activities geared just for  
kids. Makers under age 11 must have an adult  
with them when using Studio 321. Registration  
is required.

## Family Fun: Programs & Activities for Kids of all Ages

Registration is not required.

### Hello Saturday!

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM • September 28 - November 23  
Children's Program Room

Kick off the weekend with a smile! Each Saturday will feature  
an exciting new activity.

#### September 28

Milwaukee Ballet Storytime

#### October 5

Scrappy Saturday

#### October 12

No program this week.

#### October 19

Family Storytime with  
Miss Kelli

#### October 26

Bingo

#### November 2

Tea Party in Wonderland

#### November 9

Star Wars Reads

#### November 16

Owls, Designed for Darkness  
*Presented by Schlitz Audubon  
Nature Center*

#### November 23

Thanksgiving Fun

### Holiday Storytime & Cookie Decorating

December 14 @ 10:00 AM  
Program Room A/B

Enjoy festive stories, songs, and  
decorate a tasty cookie!

## Teen Time Programs for Teens

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.  
Registration is not required.

### Teen After School Activities

Every Tuesday & Wednesday  
September - November  
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Teen Zone

*\*There will be no Teen After  
School Activities on October 29 &  
November 27.*

Join us after school for games,  
crafts, and activities. The fourth  
Tuesday of the month will be  
Teen Snack Hour.

### Teen Library Con

September 12 & November 14  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Teen Zone

Join us to celebrate a love for  
all things nerdy—and wear  
your cosplay! We'll do an art  
activity, eat Japanese snacks,  
play games, and talk about our  
obsessions.

### Teen Snack Hour

September 24, October 22,  
November 26

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Stop by to enjoy a snack  
from our Library's Kitchen  
and participate in some  
fun activities. Snacks are  
available while supplies last.

### Teen Halloween Party

October 29

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Program Room A/B

You're invited to a ghoulish  
time at our Teen Halloween  
Party. We'll eat pizza, watch  
*Five Nights at Freddy's*, and  
enjoy Halloween-themed  
crafts and games. Costumes  
are welcome!