

2025 KIDS & TEENS WINTER & SPRING PROGRAMS

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading with your child builds a solid foundation of pre-reading skills that ensures 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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Learn & Grow: Preschool Programs

Preschool programs are located in the Children's Department, unless otherwise indicated. Registration is not required.

Books for Babies - January 8, 15, & 22 @ 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. Stay afterward to play with our developmental toy collection and socialize. Playtime is unsupervised.

Titles for Tots - January 10, 17, & 24 @ 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. Caregivers can connect while children learn and grow in a supportive environment. Playtime is unsupervised.

Stories Alive

Mondays @ 10:00 AM - Jan. 27 - April 28

Stories will spring to life during this drop-in storytime for children of all ages. Our engaging storytellers will ignite imaginations with puppetry, songs, fingerplays, and more.

Little Sweetheart Dance Party

February 11 @ 10:00 AM - Program Room A/B

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



Preschool Fun Days

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM - Jan. 30 - May 1

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!

Wiggles & Giggles Storytime

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM - Jan. 28 - April 29

**There will be no Wiggles & Giggles on February 11.*

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

PajamaRama

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM - January 28 - April 29

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

Baby & Toddler Storytime & Playgroup

Fridays @ 10:00 AM - Jan. 31 - May 2

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. Drop in and enjoy toys, puzzles, music, and (of course!) books.

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

Game Day

Jan. 30, Feb. 13 & 27, March 27,
April 10 & 24 @ 4:00 PM
Children's Department

Kids are invited to show off their gaming skills! Video games and board games will be available. Registration is not required.



Tinker Tuesdays

Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 29 @ 4:30 PM
Studio 321

Drop by for activities geared for kids ages 5-12. Each child must have an adult with them when using the makerspace. Registration is required.

LEGO® Club

Feb. 6 & 20, March 6 & 20,
April 3 & 17, May 1 @ 4:00 PM
Children's Department

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



Kids in the Kitchen

Feb. 19, March 19, April 16 @ 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 Department, unless otherwise noted. Registration is not required.

MLK Day

January 20, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day! We'll have a storytime at 10:00 AM, followed by a variety of activities honoring this American leader and promoting peace and unity.



Hello Saturday!

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM • Feb. 1 - April 19

Spice up your Saturday with a fun family activity.

February 1

Frozen Tales with the Snow Queen

February 8

Open Wide, What's Inside?!

February 15

Bird Feeders

February 22

Crafts and a Scavenger Hunt

March 1

Oreo Cookie Celebration and Tasting

March 8

Simple Circuits

March 15

Kids' Yoga (*bring a mat or towel*)

March 22

Crafting

March 29

Fairy Houses, *Program Room A/B*

April 5

Milwaukee County Zoo
Animal Athletes

April 12

Plant a Seed, Decorate a Pot,
Make a Bee Craft

April 19

UNO Card Games

Homeschool Hangout • Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 @ 11:00 AM

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



Art Reception • March 13, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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

JanBoree at the Library!

Saturday, January 25

It's going to be a "Gem of a Janboree" this year! All ages can join us for performances and activities that will make their friends jewel-lous. Registration is not required.



Brock Barnabas & Medieval Dragons

10:00 - 11:00 AM • Program Room A/B

Realistic animatronic dragons come to life with inventor and time-traveler, Brock Barnabas. He'll need your help traveling back to Medieval times!

Gem Make & Takes

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Program Room A/B

Join us to make crowns and crafts inspired by geodes. Kids of all ages are welcome.



JanBoree Rock Art

1:00 - 3:00 PM • Studio 321

Drop in and create your own rock masterpiece. Makers under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Time: Programs for Teens

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

Registration is not required.

Teen After-School Activities

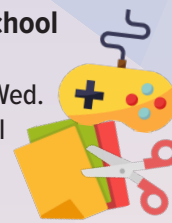
Every Tues. & Wed.

February - April

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Teen Zone

Join us after school for games, crafts, and activities! One Tuesday each month will be Teen Snack Hour.



Teen Snack Hour

Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 18,
April 22, May 27

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Program Room A/B

Enjoy a snack from the Library's Kitchen and engage in some fun activities. Snacks are available while supplies last.

Teen Library Con

Feb. 13, March 13, April 10 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM • Teen Zone

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.



Sábado, 26 de abril
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

El programa será en el Salón A/B
Únanse a nuestra celebración bilingüe que conecta a las familias con historias diversas y honra la herencia cultural. Registración no requerida.

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

Drop in and explore Studio 321 during open studio times! We have supplies to craft, build, learn, and tinker. All ages are welcome. *Makers under 11 must have an adult with them when using the space.*

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:

Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10

3D Printers:

Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17

Cricut:

Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 27, April 24

