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Kids Fall Programs 2026

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

Learn & Grow: Preschool Programs

Books for Babies

Sept. 2, 9, & 16 @ 10:00 AM

Learn about the newest board books for babies, then stay for playtime! We'll introduce titles hot off the press, share literacy tips, and read a story or two. Afterward, enjoy social time and unstructured play with our developmental toy collection. Playtime is unsupervised.

Music Mondays

Sept. 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16 @ 10:00 AM

Thirty minutes of songs and rhymes will encourage singing, dancing, and playing.

PajamaRama

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM, Sept. 22 - Nov. 17

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, Sept. 25 - Nov. 20

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 an informal playgroup for families. Drop in and enjoy a room filled with toys, puzzles, music, and (of course!) books.

Titles for Tots

Sept. 4, 11, & 18 @ 10:00 AM

Discover exciting new children's books chosen to spark your child's imagination! We'll share valuable literacy tips and read a story or two. Afterward, stay to socialize while the kids explore toys that encourage creative, unstructured play. Playtime is unsupervised.

Wiggles & Giggles Storytime

Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM, Sept. 22 - Nov. 17

Shake those sillies out with fun stories, singing, dancing, and more!

Preschool Fun Days

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM, Sept. 24 - Nov. 19

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!

Stories Alive

Sept. 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 @ 10:00 AM

Stories spring to life at these drop-in storytimes for kids of all ages. Our storytellers will ignite young imaginations with puppetry, songs, interactive fingerplays, and imaginative activities.

Messy Masterpieces

Dec. 7, 14, & 21 @ 10:00 AM

Let your child explore art without the pressure of making anything specific. Kids will be encouraged to experiment, play, and discover their own artistic style.

Halloween Hop!

Saturday, Oct. 24 @ 10:00 AM

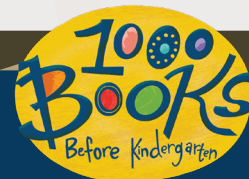
Program Room A/B

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



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 sign up using the Virtual Reading Programs tab on our website.



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

Kids ages 5-12 are invited.

Creative Sparks

Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 @ 4:00 PM

Perfect for kids who love to explore different ways of creating, this program features a new hands-on art project each month. Registration is required.

Sept. 2: Wacky Weaving

Use color and texture to weave a cool wall hanging for your room.

Oct. 7: Wearable Art

Design hats and masks you can wear!

Nov. 4: Out of This World Art

Create your own 3D solar system.

Dec. 2: Gift Making Workshop

Have fun creating homemade gifts for those you love.

Chess Club

Sept. 24, Oct. 8, & 22, Nov. 5 & 19 @ 4:00 PM

Connect with other players and learn new chess skills. All skill levels are welcome. Play will start with a beginner lesson, with intermediate advice offered throughout.

Kids in the Kitchen

Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 @ 4:30 PM

Program Room A/B

Learn about cooking and sample a tasty treat! Registration is required.

Sept. 16: Kolaches

Oct. 21: Frozen Banana Pops

Nov. 18: No-Measure Cake and Super-Simple Baking

LEGO® Club

Sept. 17, Oct. 1, 15, & 29, Nov. 12 @ 4:00 PM

Play and meet other building buddies! LEGO® bricks are provided.

Chess Tournament

Dec. 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Kids are invited to test their skills against their peers! Register in person at Chess Club.



All ages are welcome. Makers under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Regular Open Studio Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 12:00-6:00 PM

Wednesday, 12:00-5:00 PM

Thursday, 12:00-8:00 PM

Friday, 12:00-5:00 PM

TinkerCad Thursday

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the basics of 3D design and create a project for 3D printing or laser cutting. Registration is required.

Equipment Training

Get certified to use the 3D Printers, the Glowforge Laser Cutter, the Cricut Maker, or the AV studios this fall. Call 262-524-3746 or email Studio321Help@waukesha-wi.gov to make a training appointment.

Family Fun: Activities for Kids of All Ages

Homeschool Hangout

Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
@ 11:00 AM

Join other homeschool families for hands-on learning.

Holiday Storytime & Cookie Decorating

Saturday, Dec. 5 @ 10:00 AM
Program Room A/B

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

Create a Gingerbread House

Dec. 16 @ 4:30 PM

Program Room A/B

Create a mini gingerbread house while you enjoy festive seasonal music. All supplies provided. Registration is required.

Hello Saturday!

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM • Sept. 26 - Nov. 28
Kick off the weekend with a smile! Each Saturday will feature an exciting new activity.

Sept. 26

Fall Bookmarks

Oct. 3

Star Wars Reads Day Characters

Oct. 10

Classic Cartoons and Popcorn Tasting

Oct. 17

(Not So) Spooky Storytime

Oct. 24

Halloween Hop
Program Room A/B

Oct. 31

Open Wide, What's Inside?

Nov. 7

Cardboard Creations

Nov. 14

Animal Yoga

Nov. 21

Geo Rutherford Author Visit – *Spooky Rivers*

Nov. 28

Sawdust the Therapy Horse
Program Room A/B

