



Fall 2017 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

Fall is here and so are Programs! Children's Programs begin September 25. Registration runs September 14-19

Ms. Neena and the children's programming staff have been hard at work preparing for programs for the fall. And now, it's time to jump in! We've created a comprehensive list of programs for children of all ages and their families, all free of charge and open through our registration.

Registration runs September 14-19 and placements will be announced on or before September 22. Even if you miss the registration window, contact children@pawlinglibrary.org or stop by our circulation desk to inquire about programs that still have space.

Ms. Neena's Recommendations:

Mini STEAM Masters

Children ages 3-4.5

Wednesdays, from 1:00-2:00 pm

Mini STEAM Masters is a blended program for children between the ages of 3-4.5. The program combines early literacy, math, and science together in one to help build children's comfort with learning materials.

Harry Potter Mystery Night

Grades 3-4

Friday, October 13, 6:30-8 pm

Calling all witches, wizards, and muggles! Professor McGonagall needs your help. Strange magic is in the air.



School Age Programs Page 3



Santa Visits Scheduled for December Page 3

Babies, Toddlers, and Tots

Programs for children ages 3 and under, plus a caregiver!



Baby Bounce and Groove (birth - 18 mo. and a caregiver)

Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 am

Young babies benefit from story time, singing, bouncing and dancing, and socialization. This is our regularly scheduled eight week program for our youngest patrons.

Toddlers in Training (18-30 mo. and a caregiver)

Thursdays 10:00-10:45 am

Does your baby love to bounce and play? Join Ms. Neena every Thursday for an educational story, singing, and rhyming sure to get baby giggling. Ends with social play.

Twoodalos Twos! (2.5-3.5 years and a caregiver)

Fridays 10:00-11:00 am

On Friday mornings, the toddlers rule the library! Based around play pedagogy, this program incorporates sensory, art, storytelling, music, and movement all in one to prepare toddlers to read, write, and think critically.

Holiday Ready (birth-3 years and a caregiver)

Tuesday, 11/28, 10:00-10:45 am

December at the library means holiday stories and crafts! Children three and under and a caregiver are invited to make a holiday ornament featuring their own hand or footprint. We'll provide materials and even read a special holiday book.

Preschool Literacy/STEAM

Programs for children ages 3-5 aimed to help prepare for school!



Mini STEAM Masters (literacy/science program for children 3-4.5 years)

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm

What do you get when you combine literacy and STEAM programming? Lots and lots of learning! This program uses weird, interesting science ideas and projects to engage young children's interest in materials and sensory experiences that help them learn to read and write.

S.M.A.R.T. Start (entering kindergarten Fall 2018)

Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 pm

What's the best way to prepare your child for kindergarten? Give them a S.M.A.R.T. (Science, Math And Reading Together!) Start! Each week we'll include either a science or math based activity that complements the program's strong literacy base. Sensory learning, guaranteed.

Book Blast! (entering kindergarten Fall 2018)

Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm

Children need to know the fundamentals of reading in order to succeed in kindergarten. We'll play with letters, the sounds and words they make, and the stories they tell in this exciting program. Let's read together!

Bilingual Saturdays (4 - 8 years)

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Introducing Bilingual Saturdays, a program for both native English and Spanish Speakers that encourages all children to bridge the language gap. Led by fluent Spanish and English speakers Aviva and Daniel, this program is sure to be a blast!

Holiday Ready: Preschool (ages 3-6 years)

Tuesday, 12/5 10:30 - 11:30 am

Holiday Ready: Preschool combines story telling with a special holiday season craft—ornaments! Children ages three to six can join Ms. Neena in creating one-of-a-kind ornaments perfect for gift-giving or for decorating your home.

After-School Workshops

Programs for children enrolled in grades K-4

Hands-On STEM

Kindergarten: Every other Tuesday, (9/26, 10/10, 10/24, and 11/7) 4:00-5:30 pm

Grades 1 and 2: Every other Thursday, (9/28, 10/12, 10/26, and 11/9) 4:00-5:30 pm

Experimentation is key to STEAM and to critical thinking. Hands-On STEM allows children the opportunity not just to learn about science and math but to experience it! Each week, the program tackles a hard to understand concept and makes it more understandable with hands-on projects. Topics include "Understanding Weather" with tornados in a jar and SPOOOOKY Halloween science!

Fall STEAM Shenanigans

Grades 3-4: Every other Friday, (9/29, 10/13, 10/27, and 11/10) 4:00-5:30 pm

Our advanced STEAM offering for grades 3-4 this fall is STEAM Shenanigans, a program that integrates the season into learning. From fall weather to Halloween, we'll take a hands-on approach to the science side of everything happening around us.

Harry Potter Mystery Night (Grades 3-4)

Friday, October 13, 6:30-8 pm

Calling all witches, wizards, and muggles! Professor McGonagall needs your help. Strange magic is in the air! This scavenger hunt/clue based mystery will be easier for those who have some Harry Potter knowledge (book, movie, or both!) but can be attended by anyone who likes puzzles and teamwork.

"Fall into Reading" Literacy Series

Kindergarten: Every other Tuesday (10/3, 10/17, 10/31, and 11/14) 4:00-5:30 pm

Grades 1 and 2: Every other Thursday, (10/5, 10/19, 11/2, and 11/16) 4:00-5:30 pm

Grades 3 and 4: Every Other Friday (10/6, 10/20, 11/3, and 11/17) 4:00-5:30 pm

Falling into reading is kind of like falling in a big pile of leaves—it's fearless and fun! This series of programs encourages the budding creative writer in all of us to come out with inspiring stories and activities meant to generate creative and critical thought. Selected topics vary by age but includes "Fantastic Flashlight Forts," "All about Dinosaurs" and "Mysterious Tales" among others.

Bilingual Saturdays (4 -8 years)

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am or 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Introducing Bilingual Saturdays, a program for both native English and Spanish Speakers that encourages all children to bridge the language gap. Led by fluent Spanish and English speakers Aviva and Daniel, this program is sure to be a blast!

Holiday Crafternoon

Grades K- 2: Tuesday, 12/5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades 3-4: Thursday, 12/7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Crafternoons combine holiday storytelling, gingerbread, and the spirit of the season! All attendees will have the opportunity to make personalized home ornaments.



Here's Your Chance to Meet Santa! Live!

Photos and Fun with Santa and Mrs. Claus

First or Second Saturday in December, Exact Time and Date TBD

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be making their annual visit to our library in the month of December. Families with children of all ages are invited to meet with Santa and his wife, have a photo taken, and receive a small toy or book to take home. Don't want to stand in line? Register now so we know to contact you when the Holiday season gets closer. We plan to schedule specific time blocks for preregistered families, so they won't have to spend as much time waiting out in the cold! If your family would benefit from special accommodations for family members with mobility or disability concerns for this event, please directly contact Ms. Neena at children@pawlinglibrary.org.



Family Programs

This stuff's not just for kids!

Homeschool Space

Families who homeschool with children of any age: Every other Friday (10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17) 2:00-3:00 pm

This program serves a wide variety of purposes and welcomes homeschoolers of all ages to create an inclusive space for discussion and social learning. Loose activities, like community LEGO builds and group problem-solving challenges are designed for the children, freeing caregivers up to come together, support, and learn from one another. Topics of caregiver discussion based on families' needs.

Día de los Muertos/Día de los Difuntos (K-4 and a caregiver) Friday 10/27 6:30-7:30 pm

Many American families, as well as families in Mexico and South America celebrate a holiday called Día de los Muertos or Día de los Difuntos. These celebrations honor people who have died and mean a great deal to the families that celebrate. This program explores the rich history and traditions of the holiday for those who celebrate and those who wish to learn more about another culture.

Dinosaur STEAM Night (4-8 years and a caregiver) Friday 11/17 6:30-7:45 pm

Novice paleontologists and dino lovers will dig our Dinosaur themed STEAM evening. Attendees will find out just how fossils are made, learn about the various types of dinosaurs that once roamed our planet, and even more! This event is sure to be a roaring good time.

Family Movie PJ Party (Families with children ages 4-8)

Monkey Kingdom: Friday 9/29 6:30-8:00 pm

Storks: Friday 11/3 6:30-8:00 pm

Arthur Christmas: Friday 12/1 6:30-8:00 pm

What's better than watching a movie with your friends and family? Watching a movie with your friends and family in your PJs loudly in the library! We'll buy the popcorn and even set out our favorite stuffed animal collection for cuddles. Attendees may bring blankets or other comfortable seating. All movies are rated G or PG.

Please remember that all family programs and all child and caregiver programs are **not drop-off programs. A caregiver must remain with each family unless previous arrangements have been made with

