



Spring 2018 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

Welcome Spring 2018 Programs

Children's Programs run April 9-June 9.
Registration can be submitted March 26 - April 2.

The Pawling Library is committed to providing free, educational, and engaging programs for children birth to grade four.

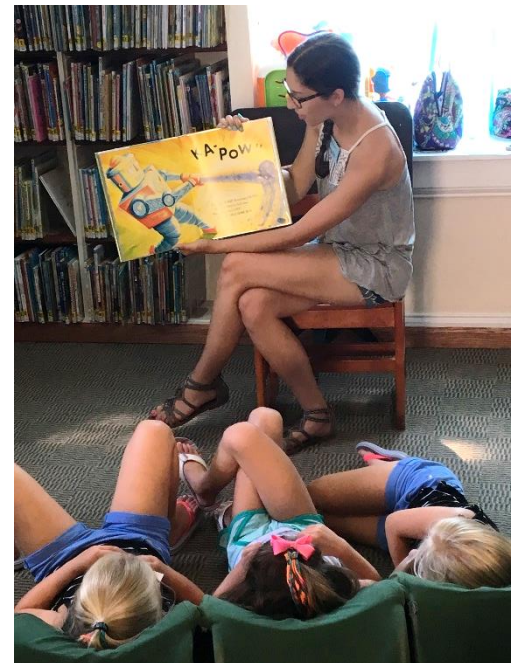
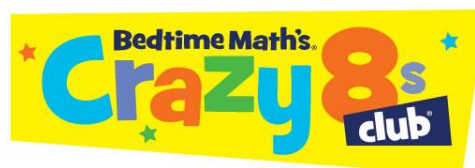
The spring programming cycle will run 9 weeks, from April 9 - June 9, 2018. Programs may not run all nine weeks--please take note of program specifics.

Pre-registration and lottery: March 26- April 2. Please note the library will be closed April 1, in observation of Easter Sunday. Rolling Registration (as space is available): April 2- onward. Registration can be completed in person at the library circulation desk or online at

<http://www.pawlingfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Ms. Neena's Favorite:

Crazy 8s Math Club - Season 1
Grades K-2: Fridays, 4:00- 5:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Annex
Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s Club, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess...it's a whole new kind of math club!



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 -Ms. Neena, Main Library

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

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

Thursdays 10:00-10:45 am -Ms. Neena, Main Library

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.

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

Fridays 10:30-11:30 am starting 4/20 -Ms. Neena, Main Library

This program incorporates sensory, art, storytelling, music, and movement all in one to prepare tots to read, write, and think critically.

Build-a-Reading-Buddy (2-7 years and a caregiver)

Saturday, 6/2, 2:30-3:30 pm -Ms. Neena, Main Library and Annex

We're bringing the build-your-own stuffed animal experience right to the library. Join in for a stuffed animal themed story time and the creation of your own unique reading buddy to take home! Event includes a stuffed animal kit for all registered children.

Mini STEAM Masters- Season 3 (literacy/science program for children 3-5 years)

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Main Library and Annex

What do you get when you combine literacy and STEAM programming? Lots and lots of learning! This program uses rotating weekly topics to engage young children's interest in STEM materials and sensory experiences that help them learn to read and write.

Book Blast! - Season 3

(Entering kindergarten in fall 2018)

Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm

-Ms. Neena, Main Library/ Annex

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. Each week includes a craft or activity, as well as games, songs, instruments, and movement.

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Preschool Literacy/STEAM

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

LUCINDA SNOWDROP: A Musical Tale by local author

Marian Grudko (Ages 4+ and a caregiver)

Saturday, 5/26, 1:30-2:30 pm - Front Street Gallery, Patterson *A collaboration between Front Street Gallery and The Pawling Library*

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Lucinda Snowdrop is now a book, illustrated by Magdalene Carson, available at The Book Cove in Pawling, and wherever books are sold. Marian will be autographing copies of Lucinda Snowdrop at The Book Cove on May 12, at 11:00 am.

After-School Workshops

Programs for children enrolled in grades K-4

LEGO Adventure Club (Grades K-2) Every other Thursday (4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, and 6/7), 4:00-5:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Annex

Perfect for the engineer inside of every child, our bi-weekly LEGO club combines free building and weekly challenges in a non-competitive atmosphere.

DIY Crafting Collaboration (Grades K-2)

Every other Thursday (4/19, 5/3, 5/17, and 5/31) 4:00-5:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Annex

Join in to create together! Selected projects include no-sew monster pillows, upcycled t-shirt bags, and more. Messiness is possible, so please wear appropriate clothing.

Crazy 8s Math Club - Season 1 (Grades K-2) Fridays, starting 4/20, 4:00-5:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Annex

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Mother's Day Craft (Grades 2-4)

Saturday, 5/12, 2:00-3:00 pm -Ms. Kate, Annex

Make a top-secret craft to give to your mom, grandma, or any other woman in your life.

LEGO & Little Bits Club (Grades 3-4)

Alternating Wednesdays (4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30) 4:00-5:00 pm -Ms. Kate, Annex

Build any crazy creation you can think of, either independently or with your friends!

Beautiful Science (Grades 3-4)

Every other Wednesday (4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/6) 4:00-5:00 pm -Ms. Kate, Annex

Each session we will create an art project using elements of science. Messiness is possible, so please wear appropriate clothing.

Minecraft Monday: 4th/5th Grade Minecraft Club

(Grade 4) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm -Ms. Kate, Annex

Join in to play competitive games in either creative or survival mode. Limited space available.

Story Hour with Dr. Kanouse and his Therapy Dog (Ages 4+)

Monday, 4/9, 3:45-4:45 pm -Ms. Neena, Main Library

Dr. Kanouse, a veterinarian from Brook Farm Veterinary Center, will lead a story hour with his therapy dog. Dr. Kanouse will read a story, answer questions about animal care and his job, and give children the opportunity to interact with his four legged friend.

Father's Day Craft (Grades 2-4)

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Family Programs and Special Events

This stuff's not just for kids!

Homeschool Space

(Families who homeschool with children of any age)

Every other Monday (4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4) 10:30-11:30 am- Ms. Neena, Annex

This program serves a wide variety of purposes and welcomes homeschoolers of all ages to create an inclusive space for adult discussion and child 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 and planned activities based on families' needs.

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Family STEAM: 3D Printing **(Grades K-4 and a caregiver)**

Friday, 5/18, 6:30-7:30 pm -Ms. Kate, Main Library

Learn about the basics of 3D printing and design a name key chain that will be printed using our 3D Printer. Printing will not finish by event's conclusion, but can be picked up the following week.

Family STEAM: LEGO Competition **(Ages 4+ and a caregiver)**

Saturday, 6/2, 10:30 am-12:00 pm -Ms. Neena, Annex

Do you love to build? All are all invited to participate in our LEGO competition! Each participant will be given one hour to build with library LEGOs to the theme "Here's the story," either alone or as a team. Creations should be inspired by specific books, movies, or TV shows. Attendees will vote for their favorite creations across several age-related categories, including Preschool, Grades K-1, Grades 2-4, and Grades 5-Adult. Winners will be awarded LEGO Shop Gift Cards. No outside LEGOs allowed, all designs should be original.

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