



Summer 2018 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

Summer is here! Find out more.

Children's Programs run July 9 -August 19.
Lottery Registration will open June 13.

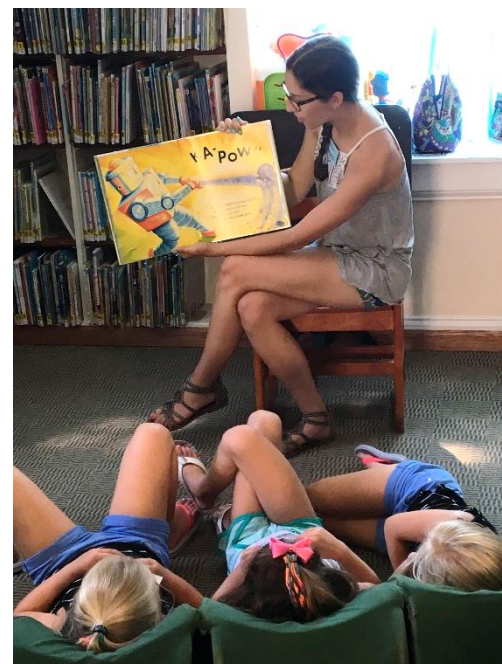
The Pawling Library is committed to providing free, educational, and engaging programs for children birth to grade five.

The summer programming cycle will run 6 weeks, from July 9 – August 19, 2018. Not all programs meet weekly--please take note of program specifics.

Pre-registration and lottery: June 13 –July 2. The library will be closed July 4, in observation of Independence Day. Rolling Registration (as space is available): July 2 - onward Registration can be completed in person at the library circulation desk or online.

Summer Reading Challenge
This year, our summer reading theme is "**Reading Rocks!**" Boogie on down to the library to get involved in our **Reading Rocks Summer Challenge**, which aims to get families reading all summer long! Starting June 23, download or pick up a copy of our **Reading Rocks booklet**, with which children can earn weekly educational prizes. All participants are eligible for prizes.

On the go this summer? Track your time spent reading using the **free Reader Zone app** for your Android, Apple, or Kindle device.



Babies, Toddlers, and Tots

Early Literacy for 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)

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

Does your baby love to bounce and play? Join Ms. Neena every Friday 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 11:00 -11:45 am - 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.

Weekend Baby and Toddler Programs

Weekend Baby Bounce and Groove (birth - 18 mo. and a caregiver): Selected Saturdays, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 10:00-10:45 am - Ms. Neena, Main Library

Weekend Twoodalo Twos! (2.5 -3.5 years and a caregiver): Selected Saturdays, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 11:00-11:45 am - Ms. Neena, Main Library

Our most popular early literacy programs will now be available on selected weekends in the summer!

Rockstar Readers: Core Literacy Program (children 3-5 years)

Mondays, 10:00-11:30 am - Main Library, Courtyard and Annex, Ms. Neena

Our Core Literacy Programs are designed to promote reading skills and a love for learning. Each week, children will have the chance to take part in stories, games, and art projects based on our summer theme "Libraries Rock!" Each session includes time for a quick snack break, so families who are able should send a small snack and water each week. Program begins and concludes in the Courtyard.

Rookie Readers

(Prereaders, ages 4-6)

Tuesdays, Main Library – Ms. Carla

Session I: 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Session II: 2:45 – 3:15 pm

Rookie Readers is a one-to-one literacy builder. It pairs a child listener, ages 4-6, with a school-aged reading buddy. The older child reads, modeling, reading to and talking about great stories with the younger. The program is meant to increase student fluency, reading with expression, and reading confidence.

These partnerships increase prereaders' interest in reading and encourage positive communication and comprehension.

Preschool: Ages 3-6

Programs for children ages 3-6 aimed to help prepare for preschool, kindergarten, and beyond

We Like to Move It (Ages 4-6)

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 pm - Main Library and Courtyard, Ms. Neena

In this silly, fun program, children will read a story and play literacy or story inspired games outside in our courtyard. We'll build literacy connections – strengthening the ties between letters, words, ideas, and actions. Families who are able should send children with water each week.

Family Concert: Lydia Adams Davis (All ages)

Wednesday, 7/25, 6:00 -7:15 pm

Local musician, puppeteer, signer, and all-around stellar family performer, [Lydia Adams Davis](#) has become a staple of the Hudson Valley and New York music scenes. She will perform selections of her own music and sing-along favorites during this live, interactive concert for all ages.

Peppa Pig Party (Ages 3-6 and a caregiver)

Saturday, 8/18, 5:30-6:30 pm

- Main Library, Ms. Neena

We love Peppa Pig! During this special story hour, we'll read a story, sing themed songs, play games and do a craft—all inspired by Peppa and family.

School-aged Workshops

For children entering grades K-5 in fall 2018

School Age Core Literacy Programs

Superstar Readers (Grades K-2): Thursdays

Celebrity Readers (Grades 3-5): Wednesdays

10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Ms. Carla

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Book Buddies (Grades 1-3)

Tuesdays - Main Library, Ms. Carla

Session I: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Session II: 4:45 – 5:15 pm

Book Buddies is one-on-one reading practice for new, reluctant, & struggling readers entering grades 1-3. We pair school-age readers with teen volunteers trained to help them with their literacy skills. Teens and children both rave about the relationships they've made with their buddies, and the program is designed to increase student fluency, reading with expression, and reading confidence, too!

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Duct Tape Makerspace

Grades K-1: Alternating Thursdays (7/12, 7/26, 8/9)

2:00-3:00 pm – Library Annex, Ms. Carla

Grades 2-4: Alternating Thursdays (7/19, 8/2, 8/16)

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Duct tape fixes everything, and it can make anything, too! Come and learn to make dazzling duct tape creations.

Summer STEAM Challenge Club

Grades K-1: Alternating Wednesdays (7/18, 8/1, 8/15)

1:30-2:30 pm – Library Annex, Ms. Carla

Grades 2-4: Alternating Wednesdays (7/11, 7/25, 8/8)

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Come get messy and make mistakes (and fix them!), as we explore the world of STEAM. We'll build, create, and problem solve in this interactive club.

Escape the Room: (Grades 2-5)

Friday, 7/20, 6:00 – 7:00 pm - Main Library, Ms. Neena and Ms. Carla

Oh no! A mad researcher has locked us in the library! Put on your detective hat and work with friends to find clues and "escape" the library.

Songwriting Workshop with singer Lydia Adams

Davis: (Grades K-4)

Wednesday, 7/25, 3:30-4:30 pm – Ms. Neena

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Gemstone Slime Make and Take: (Ages 4-9)

Saturday, 8/4, 2:00-3:00 pm – Annex, Ms. Neena

Our "rocking" summer wouldn't be complete without actual rocks! We'll make slime filled to the brim with gems, and see how many we can identify.

Family Programs and Special Events

This stuff's not just for kids!

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Family Movie Nights (Ages 4 + and a caregiver)

LEGO Ninjago: Friday, 7/13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Coco: Friday, 7/27, 6:30-8:30 pm

- Main Library, Ms. Carla

Come on down to the Family Picture Show! Have a fun filled evening as we watch a flick and eat some popcorn. Families are welcome to come in pjs, bring blankets, pillows, and other comfort materials. Chairs are available for adults.

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Summer's End Rockstar Bash (All ages and a caregiver) ATTENTION: DATE CHANGED

Sunday, 8/26, 1:00 -3:00 pm – Library Courtyard

Celebrate the end-of-summer, programs, and the library's goth birthday with us! The teens of PFL have worked hard all summer to put together some rockin' activities. Get the superstar look at our hair chalking and temporary tattoo stations, or play musical chairs. Join in as we sing "Happy Birthday" and eat some cake! The event will conclude with our annual prize raffle. Up for grabs this year: a Kindle Fire 7, the chance to pie Ms. Neena in the face, and back-to-school baskets.

