



Winter 2019 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

The Fun Starts Here!

Children's programs run 1/19- 3/23. Register starting 1/9.

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

Fall programs run 1/19 -3/23
Lottery registration: 1/9-1/15
Rolling Registration as space is available on or after 1/16.

Registration can be completed in person at the library circulation desk or online at <http://www.pawlingfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>

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Ms. Neena's Recommendation:

Play Space
(2-5 years and a caregiver)
Wednesdays in the Annex,
from 10:30-11:30 am- Ms. Neena

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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

Early literacy is an important part of a baby's healthy development. We read, sing, babble, and bounce together. Learn resources to use at home. Ends with social play.

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

Thursdays 10:00-10:45 am – Ms. Neena

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 10:30-11:30 am – Ms. Neena

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.

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Preschool Literacy

Kindergarten readiness for ages 3-5

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Read and Play (4-5 years)

Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena

We love stories! Each week, we will dive into gorgeous picture books and have fun making connections to what we read. Program includes art or sensory activity, songs, and more.

Preschool Sensory Lab (3-5 years)

Wednesday, 3/20, 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Ms. Neena

Sensory exploration is key to learning at the preschool age! We will read a fun story and explore several different sensory activities related to the tale. Smocks provided, though we suggest clothing that can get messy!



Homeschool Space

Collaborative, parent-driven, and fun!

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(Families who homeschool)

Alternating Fridays (2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15)

1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena

This program welcomes homeschoolers of all ages to create an inclusive space for discussion and social learning. Activities based around family's needs are implemented, freeing caregivers up to come together and talk. This season, the focus will be collaborative activities, social consciousness, and mindfulness.

School Age Workshops

Programs for children enrolled in grades K-4

LEGO Free Build Club (Grades K-4)

Alternating Thursdays (1/31, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14) 4:00-5:00 pm – Ms. Neena

LEGOs everywhere! Participants can free build with our collection of thousands of LEGO pieces or try their hand at Ms. Neena's challenge.

Active Art (Grades K-2)

Alternating Thursdays (1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21) 4:00-5:00 pm – Ms. Neena

Each week, we will read a short picture book and tackle a different active project. Selected projects include cardboard shields and marshmallow shooters, and collaborative sketching, and more!

Crazy 8s Math Club: Season 2 (Grades K-2)

Tuesdays (Except 2/19) 4:00 -5:00 pm – Ms. Neena

All new challenges, same level of silliness! Both returning and new attendees welcome to join as we run, jump, and solve math dilemmas together. Even the most reluctant mathematicians will adore this active program created by Bedtime Math.

Minecraft Monday (Grades 3-4)

Mondays (Except 1/21 and 2/25) 4:30-5:30 pm – Kate

Now expanded due to popular demand! Join in to play competitive games in either creative or survival mode. No experience necessary. Minecraft is rated for ages 7+

littleBits Challenge (Grades 3-4)

Saturday, 2/16 and 3/2, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm –Kate

Team up with your friends to create wacky inventions using littleBits. LittleBits are easy-to-use electronic building blocks empowering the creation of inventions, large and small. Attend both sessions or just one, but please let us know if you will miss!

3D Printing (Grades 3-4)

Friday, 2/22 and 3/8, 6:00-7:00 pm – Kate

In this two-session program, learn how to create 3D objects using TinkerCad. The objects created in the first session will be printed in time for the second session, so that participants can see how their designs worked, fix mistakes, or create a new one. These second session models will also be printed and available to be picked up at the library within two weeks.

The Human Library



For parents, homeschooling families, and the community!

Third Annual Pawling Human Library

Tuesday, February 19th, 12:00 -3:00 pm at the Pawling Middle School, 80 Wagner Road Pawling, NY 12564

Connect with local teachers, business leaders, and government officials. Share your expertise, experiences, and hobbies. Learn something new! Back by popular demand, the Pawling Human Library Project, a joint venture between the Pawling School District and the Pawling Library, connects people together to share what they've learned and experienced in life. Stop in and "check out a book" (Surprise! The book is a human sharing what they know/experienced). Readers (who listen) and books (who share and teach) of all ages welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Participants may attend as both a book and a reader.

To find out what books are available this year, visit our website <https://pcsdhumanlibrary.wordpress.com/> starting February 2. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more or in volunteering to be a book, applications are available online. For more information, contact the library at children@pawlinglibrary.org or 845-855-3444.

Last year was a great success, and we are looking forward to having even more people participate this year. Book registration ends February 2nd, so please mark your calendars and join us!

Family Programs and Special Events

This stuff's not just for kids!

Family Game Night

(Families with children of any age)

Saturday, 1/19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Bring the whole family to play card and board games in the library. The library will provide a selection of games, but you can also bring any games you might want to play. This is not a drop off program – parents/guardians stay and play!

Family Movie Night

(All ages and a caregiver)

Bring your whole family to cozy up and watch a family friendly movie at the library. Popcorn and water provided. Families are welcome to bring blankets, stuffed animals, and other snacks. Please, no peanuts or peanut butter.

BFG: Friday, 1/25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

BFG, rated PG, is based on the Roald Dahl book of the same name. BFG, or the Big Friendly Giant, first kidnaps, but later befriends Sophie, a young girl who is looking for her place in the world. Caregivers please note that this movie features scary scenes, discussions of death, and may not be appropriate for children who scare easily or are under 6 years old. Run time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Christopher Robin: Friday, 3/22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Christopher Robin, rated PG, is the tale of a grown up Christopher Robin, interacting with Winnie-the-Pooh and the gang in bustling London for the first time since childhood. Run time: 1 hour, 44 minutes.

American Girl STEAM: Meet Luciana!

(Ages 4-9 and a caregiver)

Friday, 2/8, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Our library has a new American Girl doll available for checkout! Luciana Vega is a confident, smart, astronaut in training, and she can't wait to share her love of STEAM with everyone! Stop by the library to check out Luciana's spacesuit, try some space snacks, and explore other STEM careers our American Girls love!



Spa Party! (Ages 4-9 and a caregiver)

Saturday, 3/9, 4:30-5:30 pm

Everyone needs a little pampering once in a while. During this program, kid and caregiver participants will make their own safe to ingest lip gloss, relax under a cool face mask, and enjoy other spa-related activities.

Code Flappy Bird (Grades 3-4)

Saturday, 3/16, 1:00-3:00 pm

In this two-hour program, learn how to create your very own flappy bird game using Scratch Programming, and then play your game! No experience necessary.

2018 Great Book Picks

Some of the best children's books of 2018, as suggested by kids and staff.

Picture Books

- *The Rabbit Listened* by Cori Doerrfeld
- *The Wall in the Middle of the Book* by Jon Agee
- *Carmela Full of Wishes* by Matt de la Peña
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *Dad by my Side* by Soosh
- *Harriet gets Carried Away* by Jessie Sima
- *Blue* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Graphic Novels

- *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol
- *Dactyl Hill Squad* by Daniel José Older

Chapter Books

- *Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters* by Andrea Beaty
- *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson
- *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi
- *Breakout* by Kate Messner
- *The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler* (Non-fiction) by John Hendrix
- *Roblox Character Encyclopedia* by Alexander Cox
- *Karina Garcia's Next-Level DIY Slime* by Karina Garcia