



# Summer 2019 Children's Program Guide

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

## Unlock a Universe of Stories

Children's programs run 7/8-8/25

Register starting 6/10

The Pawling Library is committed to providing free, educational, and fun programs for children birth-ten years old.

This summer, a whole universe of stories and fun awaits, from our space themed, literacy boosting camps to our Food Science projects!

**Summer programs run 7/8-17**  
(With special events to follow)  
**Lottery registration: 6/10-6/23**  
Rolling Registration as space is available on or after 6/24.

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

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Traveling? No worries! Kids and families are welcome to sign up for just the days they are available.

And don't forget about our **End of Summer Prizes!** Any kid or teen who takes part in our **summer reading challenge** using Read Squared may enter to win awesome prizes, including a silk screening art kit and LEGOs.

Celebrate with us at our **End of Summer Celebration, Sunday, 8/25, from 1:00-3:00 pm.**



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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 and time for parents to connect.

## Musical Munchkins

(Walkers up to 23 mo. and a caregiver)

**Saturday, 7/27 and 8/10, 10:00-10:30 am**

Special Music and movement classes for any child under 2 years who can toddle on their own, featuring music teacher Tara Micale. Families can attend one or both classes.

## Tuneful Tykes

(2-3 years and a caregiver)

**Saturday, 7/27 and 8/10, 10:35-11:15 am**

Special music and movement classes, featuring music teacher Tara Micale. Fun with bubbles, instruments, and more! Families can attend one or both classes.

## Twoodalos Twos!

(2.5-3.5 years and a caregiver)

**Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am OR 10:45-11:45 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.

## Rookie Readers (Ages 3-5)

**Tuesdays, 2:30-3:00 pm OR 3:15-3:45 pm**

– Ms. Carla

Build early literacy and school readiness skills in this engaged reading program. Preschoolers read and chat with elementary aged buddies, who model great reading. We are also looking for elementary aged readers in grades 2-5 to be reading buddies! Everyone benefits when kids read together.

## Summer Sensory (Ages 3-5)

**Thursday, 7/11 and 8/8, 3:00-4:00 pm – Ms. Neena**

Sensory activities are a great way to engage learning through play. We will read a story and then play with messy materials. All the fun, none of the mess stress at home! Attend one or both sessions.

## Preschool

Kindergarten readiness for ages 3-5

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## Core Literacy: Space Explorers (Ages 3.5-6)

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am – Ms. Neena**

Caregiver required only for those not fully potty trained. Program includes literacy building crafts, stories, outdoor games, and sensory projects.

## Ready for Kindergarten!

(For those entering kindergarten in Fall 2019 only)

**Thursday, 8/22, 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena**

During this special story hour, we will read stories/sing songs related to starting kindergarten. The perfect opportunity to introduce children to each other before the first day.

## School Age Programs

For children entering grades K-5 in Fall 2019

### Core Literacy: Space Explorers (Ages 3-5-6)

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 am – Ms. Neena**

Program includes literacy and STEM building crafts, stories, outdoor games, and sensory projects. Great for fighting off the summer slide!

### Slime-y Science (Grades K-2)

**Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm – Ms. Carla**

It's science and it's slime! We will discover and create all things slimy, goopy, and fantastically freaky. Please wear clothes that can get messy.

### K-8 Community Service Club (Grades K-8)

**Tuesdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm – Ms. Carla**

Complete community service projects of all kinds. Older participants will be given leadership opportunity helping younger children with the activities.

### Core Literacy: Star Command (Ages 7-10)

**Thursdays, 10:00 am -12:00 pm – Ms. Carla**

Activities specially designed to fight the summer slide and keep literacy and STEAM skills sharp. Includes reading, art, science, and outdoor play.

### Teen/Kid Buddy Book Club

(Developing readers entering grades 1- 5)

**Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 pm – Ms. Carla**

Kids and teens team up to complete a weekly reading and themed challenge in this literacy focused hour. The teens assist with difficult words and confusing concepts. The program ends with a team game or activity that makes reading fun! We are also looking for tweens and teens 11 and up to volunteer with this program. Connect any interested volunteer to [children@pawlinglibrary.org](mailto:children@pawlinglibrary.org)

### Rookie Readers (Ages 3-5 and Grades 2-5)

**Tuesdays, 2:30-3:00 pm OR 3:15-3:45 pm**

Preschoolers read and chat with elementary aged buddies, who model great reading.

### Food Science (Grades 2-5)

**Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 pm – Ms. Carla**

We will be exploring edible experiments and crazy chemistry concoctions. Families with allergy concerns should contact us in advance of the program for accommodation needs.

### Kid D'N'D: Collaborative Storytelling (Grades 3-5)

**Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Carla**

Create a cool character and come along on this story based adventure where you control where the story goes. This is a simplified version of the game.

## Special Events for All Ages

### Scavenger Hunt

(Grades K-5)

**Friday, 7/19, 5:30- 6:30 pm**

Come one, come all--a fun search is calling! Help us solve clues and fun riddles as we uncover the hidden treasure in the library.

### StarLab Planetarium (Grades K-5)

**Wednesday, 7/31, 2:00-2:30 pm**

Children in grades K-5 will learn about constellations, their stories, and more, all while inside the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum's travelling planetarium. This event will be held at the **Lathrop Center in Lakeside Park**.

### Fairytale STEM night (Ages 4-8 and a caregiver)

**Friday, 8/16, 5:30-6:30 pm**

Once upon a time, there was a STEM night, for all families to enjoy! Families will work together to complete a series of STEM challenges, themed to some of our favorite fairy tales.

### End of Summer Celebration

(All ages and a caregiver)

**Sunday, 8/25, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Pawling teens work hard all summer long prepping fun games and crafts for our end of summer celebration. Stop in for a space themed snacks and the chance to win prizes, like back to school baskets.



# Summer Reading Challenge

Read, complete challenges, and find book suggestions

Find suggested reading lists and literacy challenges on Read Squared!

**This summer, we're challenging all kids to keep reading and learning!** Participate in our Summer Reading Challenge using Read Squared.

Completing reading minutes and library challenges, whether alone or with a grown up, unlocks cool badges and games. Read Squared was designed by reading experts to keep children engaged. The program, whether used through the app or online, is great for busy families on the go and keeping kids reading all summer long.



Download the app for Android or Apple devices or create an account at <http://pawlinglibrary.ny10.readsquared.com>



## Most Popular Books of 2019 (so far)

Ever wonder what books check out most from our children's collections? Find out here!



This summer, we've decided to highlight the books that Pawling kids can't seem to get enough of this year. Of course, this list features favorites from series like *Dog Man*, *Elephant and Piggie*, and *Wings of Fire*. It also includes new releases that have made a splash in the last 12 months. Check it out!

**Most popular books released in 2019:**

- ❖ *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild* by Dav Pilkey
- ❖ *Where's the Unicorn?* by Ingela P. Arrhenius
- ❖ *Time for Bed, Pete the Kitty* by James Dean

### Most Popular Board Books

- *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* by Yu-Hsuan Huang
- *Elmo Loves Hugs* by Gina Gold
- *Let's Go To School* by local author Doris Tomaselli
- *Pony brushes his teeth* by Michael Dahl

### Most Popular Picture Books/Easy Readers

- *The Elephant and Piggie Series* by Mo Willems  
Most popular: *I Really Like Slop!*
- *Twinkle* by Katherine Holabird
- *Unicorn Races* (Easy Reader) by Stephen J. Brooks
- *Curious George Goes to the Dentist* by Monica Perez

### Most Popular Chapter Books/Graphic Novels

- *Dog Man Series* by Dav Pilkey  
Most Popular: *Brawl of the Wild*
- *Wings of Fire Series* by Tui T. Sutherland  
Most Popular: *The Lost Heir*
- *Food Fight!: A Mouthwatering History of Who Ate What and Why* by Tanya Steel