

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

We're back with Fall Programs!

Children's programs begin September 23.

Registration runs September 9-16

The Pawling Library is committed to providing free, educational, fun programs for children ages 0-9.

Fall programs run 9/23 - 11/23

December programs: 12/4-12/14

You can register for both during the Fall registration cycle.

Lottery registration: 9/09 - 9/16

Rolling Registration as space is available on or after 9/17.

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

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Lola the library owl's Recommendation:

[The Wonderful World of Bats!](#) [With Jerry Schneider](#)

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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.

Play Space (18 months – 4 years and a caregiver)

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Twoodalo 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.

Steam Night: Things that Go

(2-5 years and a caregiver)

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Kindergarten readiness for ages 3-5

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Read and Play (3.5-5 years)

Wednesdays 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. All activities designed to help foster a love of reading and prepare children for kindergarten.

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School Age Workshops

Programs for children enrolled in grades K-4

LEGO Free Build Club (Grades K-4)

Alternating Thursdays (9/26, 10/10, 10/24, and 11/7) 4:00-5:00 pm – Ms. Neena

New school year, new LEGO club. Come meet other LEGO fans and build together. Participants can free build or try their hand at Ms. Neena's weekly challenge.

Transportation STEAM (Grades K-2)

Alternating Thursdays (10/17, 10/31, 11/14, and 11/21) 4:00-5:00 pm – Ms. Neena

Interested in cars, trains, and motorcycles? Like building vehicles? Join us as we learn about kinetic energy, gravity, and complete projects with toy cars.

Illustrating Story Time (Grades 1-4)

Tuesdays 5:15-6:15 pm – Phil

One of the most important parts of a good story are the illustrations. Learn to create scenes that tell a story and portray characters with different attitudes and emotions using examples from our favorite books. Children will share their creations with their friends and work together to create silly stories. Developing readers and writers welcome.

Kid D'N'D: Collaborative Storytelling (Grades 3-4)

Second Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm – Phil

Create a cool character and come along on this story based adventure where you control where the story goes. This is a kid friendly, simplified RPG, great for learning elements of story-telling and collaborating.

Homeschool

Supplement your curriculum



Lola Loves Books

For fans of Dav Pilkey and Mo Willems

Homeschool Space

(Families who homeschool)

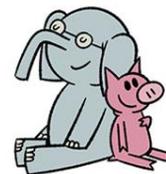
Alternating Fridays (9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22) 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena

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 a "book club" where the kids share their favorite books and design projects related to them. Additionally, the group will listen to and review new books to help the library decide what to purchase.

Lola the owl is the library's new mascot! She's full of great book suggestions and loves to talk about programs! Here are some book suggestions Lola put together for fans of Dav Pilkey (*Dog Man*, *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*) and Mo Willems (*Elephant and Piggie*, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*). All of these books are available in our library.

If you like Mo Willems:

- *Llama Destroys the World* by Jonathan Stutzman
- *Harold and Hog Pretend for Real* by Dan Santant
- *Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret* by Bob Shea
- *My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories* by Salina Yoon
- *That's (Not) Mine* by Anna Kang
- *Up, Tall, and High* by Ethan Long
- *The Itchy Book* by LeUyen Pham



If you like Dav Pilkey:

- *Unicorn Bowling: Another Phoebe and her Unicorn Adventure* by Dana Simpson
- *Mac Undercover* by Mac Barnett
- *Hilo: The Boy who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick
- *Super Potato 1: The Epic Origin of Super Potato* by Artur Laperla
- *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald
- *Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips* by Debbie Dadey



Special Events: September-November

For kids... and sometimes grown-ups too!

Cubing Workshop (Grades K-4)

Saturday, 9/28, 2:00-3:00 pm

Back by popular demand, our friends from The Cubicle are returning to teach us how to cube. A wide range of three dimensional puzzles will be available for the kids to experiment and play with. A puzzle engineer will be available to teach the mathematical secrets of these puzzles in a fun and relaxed environment. Caregivers invited but not required.

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Japanese Candy Making (Grades K-4)

Saturday, 10/19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Explore the wide world of Japanese sweets and learn to make your own candy. Each participant will receive their own candy making kit and samples of popular candies.

Heist Night (Grades 1-4)

Friday, 11/8, 5:30-6:30 pm

Something is amiss! A group of skilled thieves are plotting to steal valuable books and pieces of art from our collection! This game pits thieves against sleuths in a sneaky variation on red light, green light and battleship.

December Programming

To tide you over until the new year

Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit

(All ages and a caregiver)

Saturday, 12/7, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Our yearly Santa visit is a hit every year. Families take pictures with the couple and receive a small gift for each child. Most families wait attend for 30-40 minutes. While you wait for your turn with Santa, check out the library's annual holiday book sale, happening at the same time.

Music and Movement with Cathi Ruiz

(Ages 1.5 -5 and a caregiver)

Wednesday, 12/4, 10:00 – 10:45 am

Cathi will perform favorite songs, featuring dancing and jumping. Great for motor and language development!

Sugar Cone Tree Decorating

3-5 years: Wednesday, 12/11, 1:00-2:00 pm

Grades K-4: Thursday, 12/12, 4:00-5:00 pm

Learn to make sugar cone trees with ice cream cones, frosting, and various candies. Delicious and adorable!

December Story Hour

Birth-30 mo. and a caregiver:

Thursday, 12/12, 10:00-10:45 am

2.5-3.5 years and a caregiver: Friday, 12/13

10:30-11:30 am – Ms. Neena

This inclusive story hour will focus on winter and snow, and feature some of our favorite seasonal stories, songs, and felts. 2.5-3.5 year old program includes sensory/art.

Arctic Ecosystems in Transition

(7 years and up. Those under 10 years must attend with a caregiver)

Saturday, 12/14,

2:30- 4:00 pm

Moki Kokoris, the 14th woman to reach the geographic North Pole, is coming to teach our community about the Arctic ecosystem! She will be bringing artifacts, pictures, and clips of her own adventures to shed light on a place most of us will never go.

