



# Fall 2020 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

## New automated online registration

While our methods may have totally changed, our goals remain the same. Our programs and staff are here to provide educational and fun experiences for your families.

**Fall programs run 9/21 -11/20**

**Registration: 9/2 - onward**

Our registration looks very different this time around. Click on the title of any program you wish to register for to be taken to that program's registration page.

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### Lola the Library Owl's Recommendation:

#### Grow a Reader Kit (Ages 0-5)

Kits available for pickup  
Babies and Zoom calls don't always mix, but parents know that doesn't mean early learning stops! These kits contain books, music and rhymes, and baby safe instruments so families

Kits available until supplies run out. If you would like your own free kit to support learning at home, [click here to register](#). Available until supplies run out.



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# Early Literacy and More

Programs for children ages 5 and under

## **Twodaloo Toddlers!**

**(1.5-3.5 years and a caregiver)**

**Fridays 10:00 – 10:30 am – Ms. Neena**

This program is held live over Zoom. [Join us](#) as we sing, read, and play together. Kids love socializing with friends and singing along to favorites from the library. Each week's story and songs will connect to the learning activity in Twodaloo Activities.

## **Twodaloo Activities! (1.5-3.5 years and a caregiver)**

**Kits available for pickup**

These at-home activity kits (and instructions) are designed to build early skills and promote continued literacy learning. We'll give you everything you need for an easy to do weekly activity, pre-prepped and ready to use, just like those we include in our in person programs. [Register here.](#)

## **Grow a Reader Kit (Ages 0-5 and a caregiver)**

**Kits available for pickup**

Thanks to a grant from First Book, we are providing kits with books, baby safe instruments, music and rhymes, and activities for babies and toddlers. If you would like your own free kit to support learning at home, [sign up here](#) or contact us!

## **Read and Play (Ages 3-5 and a caregiver)**

**Wednesdays 1:00-1:30 pm – Ms. Neena**

This program is held live over Zoom. This program focuses on the five keys to early literacy—singing, reading, playing, talking, and writing. Each week's story and songs will connect to the learning activity in Read and Play at Home. [Register here.](#)

## **Read and Play at Home**

**(Ages 3-5 and a caregiver) Kits available for pickup**

Our activity kits guarantee at home learning experiences that focus on Kindergarten Readiness. We'll include everything you'll need for a weekly pre-prepped art project, game, or experiment.

[Register here.](#)

## **Unicorn Time! (Ages 2-5)**

**Kits available for pickup**

**Tuesday, 10/6, 10:00 – 10:30 am – Ms. Neena**

Calling all unicorn lovers! During this special two-in-one event, Ms. Neena will read a unicorn book, sing unicorn songs, and show preschoolers and caregivers how to put together their own unicorn lacing kit, which is also provided. Can't make the class? [Sign up for the kit](#) and do it offline with your preschooler.

# Home School Space

For families that home school

## **Homeschool Space (Families who homeschool)**

**Alternating Fridays (9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6 & 11/20)**

**LIVE ON ZOOM, 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena**

This program welcomes homeschoolers grades K-4. At this time, we can ONLY accommodate home schooling children—this does not include children enrolled in remote learning through a school district. Remote learners are instead welcome in all our other virtual and kit programming. This program promotes collaboration through virtual activities. Topics rotate, but generally include small group cooperation. Upcoming topics include leadership and elections and pirate codes. [Register here.](#)



Example activities from our Early Literacy Kits

## School Age Workshops

Programs for children enrolled in grades K-4

### SCRATCH JR Coding (Grades K-2)

Live on Zoom ; Alternating Tuesdays (9/29, 10/13, 10/27, & 11/10) 4:00-5:00 pm – Phil

Scratch JR is an easy coding program designed specifically for children ages 5-7 to create interactive art and games, all while learning to code. Phil will teach introductory skills. A computer or tablet with internet access is needed to access Scratch.

[Register here.](#)

### SCRATCH Coding (Grades 2-4)

Live on Zoom ; Alternating Tuesdays (9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, & 11/17) 4:00-5:00 pm – Phil

All levels welcome. Phil will teach introductory skills in Scratch and provide space for kids to chat and collaborate. A computer or tablet with internet access is needed to access Scratch. [Register here.](#)

### STEAM Club (Grades K-4)

Activity Kits Provided

Thursdays, 4:00 pm release time – Phil

It's time to experiment! This program pairs tutorials you can watch anytime with kits that contain all the materials your child will need for a weekly at-home science experiment they can do on their own!

[Register here.](#)

### Exploring Healthcare Professions with Obed Figueroa

(Grades K-5 and families)

Saturday, 10/03, 2:00 – 2:45 pm – Live on Zoom

Local author Obed Figueroa's new book, *Marcus Learns About the Different Types of Doctors*, takes the title character (and readers!) through a community health center, where Marcus meets many different healthcare professionals, and learns about how they help his community. [Join us](#) for a Live Zoom with the author, who will read from the book, show off some real tools doctors use every day, and answer questions about doctors' lives.

### DIY Japanese Candy Making (Grades K-4)

Activity Kits Provided

Saturday, 10/24 1:00 pm release -Miss Neena

Kracie brand Japanese candy kits are popular across the globe, but difficult to get in the United States. Kids will enjoy making and tasting their own candy, all while practicing following directions and learning about Japanese culture. [Sign up for kits here.](#)

### Dogman Escape Room (Grades K-4 and families)

Friday 11/13, 5:30 pm release time

Oh no! That sneaky Petey has trapped Dogman and Catkid! Can you help our heroes escape before Petey causes too much trouble? This digital escape room supports critical thinking and can be done independently or as a family. Developing readers may need reading support. [Register here.](#)

## President of the Library Contest

Kids can win a Kindle Fire, Books, and Acclaim!

### President of the Library Books Creative Writing Contest (Grades K-12)

Entries due October 23

Calling all imaginations! It's time to get creative. The library book characters on our shelves are electing a president this year, and they need your help!

Students in grades K-12 can fill out our creative writing nomination form, telling us what book character they think would make a good president and why. Are they strong and smart? Kind and brave? Would they pass laws to protect animals or give out free cake to everyone?

Nominated characters will go head to head in elections, where our community will decide who should be the next Library Book Presidents, based on their nominations! One winner will be decided for the Children's division (ages 5-10) and one for the Tween/Teen division (ages 11-18). Each division's winning nomination will win our **grand prizes; a new Kindle Fire!** Additional winners will receive recognition and books.

To enter online or find more information, visit: <https://www.pawlingfreelibrary.org/election/> or stop by the library to pick up an entry form in person.

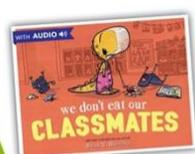
# Wondering about Santa's Visit?

Santa and Mrs. Claus' annual visit is still on!

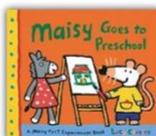


In early December, we will be hosting our annual visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. To keep families as safe as possible, we are going to wait until November to fully decide on the format of the program—it may be live visits over Zoom, safely through a window, or by caravan stopping at homes around the area.

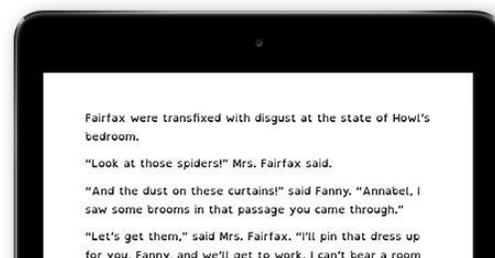
If you would like to be given advanced notice of Santa's visit, please sign up for our [Children's Programming Emails](#) or check back to our programming page in November.



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## Lola's 2020 Great Book Picks

Great books released this year suggested by Lola, the library owl

### Picture Books

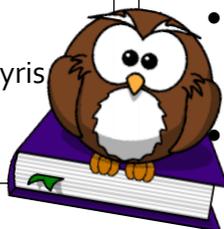
- [Goodnight, Veggies](#) by Diana Murray
- [Facts Vs. Opinions Vs. Robots](#) by Michael Rex
- [Antiracist Baby](#) by Ibram X. Kendi
- [Fire Truck Vs. Dragon](#) by Chris Barton
- [The Bear in My Family](#) by Maya Tatsukawa
- [Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away](#) by Meg Medina

### Graphic Novels

- [InvestiGators](#) by John Patrick Green
- [Act](#) by Kayla Miller
- [Owly: The Way Home](#) by Andy Runton
- [Stand up, Yumi Chung!](#) By Jessica Kim

### Easy Readers and Beginning Chapter Books

- [Unicorn and Yeti Series](#) by Heather Ayris Burnell and Hazel Quintanilla
- [Baloney and Friends](#) by Greg Pizzoli



### Chapter Books

- [Mañanaland](#) by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- [Ways to Make Sunshine](#) by Renée Watson
- [Real Pigeons Eat Danger](#) by Andrew McDonald
- [Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!](#) by Sarah Kapit

### Non-Fiction

- [Trending: How and Why Stuff Gets Popular](#) by Kira Vermond
- [Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier](#) by Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks
- [A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttmann Created the Paralympic Games](#) by Lori Alexander
- [A Race Around the World: The True Story of Nellie Bly & Elizabeth Bisland](#) by Caroline Starr Rose
- [How to Solve a Problem](#) by Ashima Shiraishi