



# Spring 2021 Children's Program Guide

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

## Kit, Digital, and Outdoor Events! Spring registration starts 4/2

Warmer weather has brought happy news to our library! We will be introducing outdoor, socially distant programming in the library courtyard for children five and under and their caregivers.

Starting in May (when weather allows) small group programs will be held. We will also continue to offer digital programming and kit programs as alternatives to in-person events.

Kit and digital programs will run eight weeks, April 12 – June 5. In-person events will start May 2.

### How to Register

If you find a program you wish to register for, click on the red, underlined name of the program to be taken directly to the Eventbrite registration page for the program. You can also register from our event calendar. If you encounter any difficulty, contact us for assistance.

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# Early Literacy Kits and Digital Programs

For children ages 5 and under and their caregivers

## 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. Each week's story and songs will connect to the learning activity in Twodaloo Activities take home kits. We suggest setting up in a space where children can move around, though this is not required. [Register here.](#)

## 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.](#)

## 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.](#)

**Meet Wonder Woman and Meet Princess Leia** – for more information on our digital special guest storytimes for the whole family, see page four.

# Outdoor Programming

For children ages 5 and under and their caregivers

**Important facts about in-person events:** Our in-person, socially distanced classes will be held in the library courtyard from 5/1 – 6/5, if the weather is good enough to meet. All participants older than two years old should wear a mask during the event. While we recognize that it is difficult for young children to wear masks and distance from one another, families will be expected to maintain social distancing as much as possible by sitting in designated areas. Active games/bubbles will replace craft activities for these programs. Additionally, **registration is limited to Pawling and Holmes residents** first, as spaces are limited. Want to join the [non-resident waiting list? Click here.](#) These events are subject to be rescheduled or canceled if public health considerations become a cause for concern in our community. Strollers and picnic blankets welcome.

## Bounce and Rhyme

(Under 30 months and a caregiver)

**Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 am OR 3:30 – 4:00 pm**

**Starts the week of 5/4 – Ms. Neena**

This program is designed especially for children two and under and their caregivers. Join us to learn new rhymes, read stories, and develop motor skills.

[Register here.](#)



## Twos Outdoors

(2.5 – 3.5 years and a caregiver)

**Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:00 pm, starts 5/6 – Ms. Neena**

Toddlers benefit from reading, music, and playing together, even while social distancing. [Register here.](#)

## Outdoor Read and Play

(3-5 years and a caregiver)

**Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:15 pm, starts 5/6 – Ms. Neena**

Our kindergarten readiness program that focuses on letters, rhymes, numbers, and learning through movement. [Register here.](#)

## School Age Kit Programs

Pre-prepped and easy to use for K-4 families

### [Spy Club](#) (Grades K-4 and families)

Activity Kits Provided, 3 scheduled pickups

**This is a repeat of our Winter program/story.**

Do you have what it takes to solve mysteries and be a spy? Nine educational kits focus on the skills needed to become an expert spy, like forensic science, observation, mapping, and code breaking.

Hands on games, puzzles, and more. Developing readers may need assistance. [Register here.](#)

### [STEAM Oil Spill Cleanup](#) (Grades K-4)

Activity Kit and Tutorial

Available week of 4/22 -Miss Neena

Can you use engineering to help the planet? This kit includes educational information on oil spills, as well as a hands-on experiment. Play & learn offline or use our video tutorials for guided learning. Kits are designed so you can use them at home on your schedule. [Register here.](#)

### [Around the World](#) (Grades K-4 and families)

Activity Kits Provided

Mexico: Week of 4/30

Egypt: Week of 5/7

India: Week of 5/14

Brazil: Week of 5/21

Learn about living in four different countries across the world. Join for the countries of your interest or all four! Each kit includes a craft/STEM activity related to the country, a popular drink/snack, and links to digital kid friendly content, like music, books, and virtual tours. Please notify our staff of all food allergies when registering. [Register here.](#)

### [Pokémon Trainer Kit](#) (Grades K-4)

Activity Kits Provided, available weeks 5/28 & 6/4

Unique creatures live in the world of Pokémon. Join this club for two different activity kits featuring Pokémon learning activities and crafts. New and longtime fans of the world of Pokémon welcome.

[Register here.](#)

## School Age Digital Events

Live on Zoom or Facebook Live for grades K-4

### [Meet a Hero!](#) (All ages welcome)

-[Meet Wonder Woman](#): Thursday, 4/8, 4:30 PM

-[Meet Princess Leia](#): Thursday, 5/13, 4:30 PM

Or watch the recordings anytime – [request it here](#)

These programs are held on Facebook Live.

Recordings are available for anyone who cannot attend live and for those without Facebook. The special guests will read, sing, tell engaging stories, and play games. Plus, she will respond to live comments by name! One attendee at each program will win a free, personalized video call with the hero.

[Join our Facebook group to watch live.](#)

### [Roblox Social Club](#) (Grades 2-4)

Live on Zoom; Alternating Tuesdays (4/20, 5/4, 5/18, & 6/1) 4:00-4:45 pm – Phil

Roblox is a popular online game that allows kids to make, play, and share games they have created. Kids can chat while exploring different games together. Both Zoom and Roblox must be downloaded to participate. [Register here.](#)

### [Homeschool Space](#) (Families who homeschool)

Alternating Fridays (4/16, 4/30, 5/14, & 5/28)

Live on Zoom, 1:00-2:00 pm – Ms. Neena

This program promotes collaboration through virtual activities. This session, the focus will be collaborative games and group sharing. We will also plan a "Homeschoolers suggest..." book display for the library. [Register here.](#)

### [LEGO Social Club](#) (Grades K-4)

Live on Zoom; Alternating Tuesdays (4/13, 4/27, 5/11, & 5/25) 4:00-4:45 pm – Phil

Join Mr. Phil on Zoom to free build while socializing with friends. Kids will be given the space to chat freely and build with whatever materials they have on hand. Don't have any LEGOs at home? **Talk to our staff about borrowing a LEGO Kit** featuring basic pieces for free. [Register here.](#)

## Meet Wonder Woman and Princess Leia

Mid-Hudson Storytime Series (All ages welcome)

-[Meet Wonder Woman Live](#): Thursday, 4/8, 4:30 PM

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## Earth Day at the Library

The Dutchess County libraries are working together this April, hosting a series of Earth Day events. Programs for all ages are available – [Click here to see the full programming list here](#). In Pawling, we're offering our [STEAM: Oil Spill kits](#), as well as a few special events sponsored by the teen and adult programming departments. Join us on Earth Day (4/22) for a virtual presentation by [teen environmental activist, Marlow Baines from Earth Guardians](#). She'll speak about her activism, the state of the environment, and what we can do to help the Earth now. For families that love owls, nature, consider [Owls of the Night](#), presented by Naturalist & Preserve Steward [John Foley of the Great Hollow Nature Preserve & Ecological Research Center](#). Lastly, all ages are invited to submit art to [Synergy: Our Earth Art Project](#). This collaborative digital art presentation invites you to express and share what the earth means to you through any medium.

## Dig into a new series

Reading a book series together or independently can help kids stay enthusiastic about reading

Board Book: *Storytelling Math* by Grace Lin

- [What will fit?](#) \*\*
- [The last marshmallow](#) \*\*
- [Up to my knees!](#) \*\*
- [Circle! sphere!](#) \*\*

Picture Book: *You are not Small* by Anna Kang

- [You are \(not\) small](#) \*\*
- [I am \(not\) scared](#)
- [That's \(not\) mine](#)
- [It is \(not\) perfect](#)

\*\*Starred\*\* titles are available digitally on [Hoopla](#).

Early Reader: *Uni the Unicorn* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Candice Ransom (F&P Level K)

- [Uni's first sleepover](#)
- [Uni goes to school](#)
- [Uni bakes a cake](#)
- [Uni brings spring](#)

Chapter Book: *13th Street*

by David Bowles (F&P Level M)

- [Battle of the bad-breath bats](#)
- [The fire-breathing ferret fiasco](#)
- [Clash of the cackling cougars](#)