



Fall 2022 Children's Program Guide Pawling Free Library

DETAILS ON WHAT'S IN STORE...

Fall programs start 09/24! Kick-off concert at Rotary Fall Festival

Our library offers free, educational, and engaging programs for all ages. This guide outlines our fall programming for children birth through elementary school. Weekly programs will run 8 weeks, ending November 19.

Registration is as space is available. Drop-ins are accommodated only when space remains. Registration can be completed online from this document or by contacting us via phone or in-person. Click the name of a program to be taken to the registration for that event.

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Family Concert: Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could!

3-time Grammy nominees, Brady Rymer and the Little Band that could are stellar performers, creating upbeat, fun music ideal for the whole family.

Join us, free on Saturday, September 24, 1:30 – 2:15 PM at Lakeside Park for a 45 minute show by Brady and the band during the Pawling Rotary Fall Festival. Bring your own seating for this fall edition of music by the lake, partially sponsored by the library, Pawling Rotary, Dutchess County and Pawling Recreation.



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Early Learning Programs

Programs for children ages 0-5 and caregivers

Baby Bounce and Groove

(Birth - 18 mo. and a caregiver)

Tuesdays 10:00-10:45 AM – Courtyard/ Annex

Join us for stories, rhymes, and baby movement. We'll focus on the keys for early literacy—singing, reading, talking, playing, and engaging with caregivers. This program may be held outside in our courtyard as weather allows or indoors if conditions are poor. Ends with 15 minutes of social play. [Register here.](#)

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

Thursdays 10:00-10:45 AM – Courtyard/ Annex

Interactive story time featuring puppets, instruments, and elements of music & movement. Program ends with play. This program may be held outside in our courtyard as weather allows or indoors if conditions are poor.

[Register here.](#)

Weekend Wigglers (1-5 years and a caregiver)

Select Saturdays (10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19)

10:00 – 10:45 AM – Courtyard/ Annex

Designed for families, this series of programs incorporates elements of our weekly programs, like dance, rhymes, and books. The program ends with 15 minutes of free play.

[Register here.](#)

Twoodalos Twos! (2.5-3.5 years and a caregiver)

Fridays 10:00 – 11:00 AM – Courtyard/ Annex

On Friday mornings, toddlers rule the library! This program includes songs, stories, and games plus a play based learning activity, like art or sensory play. This program may be held outside in our courtyard as weather allows or indoors if conditions are poor. [Register here.](#)

Read and Play (3-5 years and a caregiver)

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM – Courtyard/ Annex

Our small group will focus on kindergarten readiness through a combination of hands-on activities and group story time. This program may be held outside in our courtyard as weather allows or indoors if conditions are poor. [Register here.](#)

Outdoor Play Space (2 - 5 years and a caregiver)

Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30 AM – Courtyard

This program is run only outdoors, weather permitting. Children are invited to explore a variety of stations and group activities, including our outdoor sensory tables, blocks, and art projects. [Register here.](#)

Boo-tiful Black Cat Crafts: In Person or Kit

(Ages 4-7 and a caregiver)

In Person: Saturday, 10/22, 1:00 - 1:45 PM – Annex

Kit: Available in mid-October

Miss Maureen will lead young artists in making their own friendly black cat crafts. Caregivers are requested to stay and assist children five and under. [Register here.](#)

Bubble Bus Party!

(Families, All ages and caregiver)

Tuesday, 10/11 on the day off from school

1:00-3:00 PM

This event held at Lakeside Park, 2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling, NY 12564

This one-of-a kind bus sprays hundreds of thousands of bubbles and is like no other bubble experience. A huge hit for all ages, the bubble bus is a fun time for kids to dance, run, and pop their way through a field of bubbles. From toddlers to grandparents, bubbles bring joy and smiles!

In addition, the Pawling Library team will be on hand connecting our bubble play back to learning, getting kids to think about mindfulness and stress relief through bubbles and books!

This outdoor event will take place outdoors at Lakeside



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Park, weather permitting. All ages welcome to drop in for part of all of the two hour event. Sending your child to Pawling Recreations' [Amped for Camp day on 10/11?](#) They'll get to join in for bubbles, plus lots of other great activities with the Amped for Camp team.

[Register in advance for weather updates](#) or drop-in and register at the door.

This free program is partially sponsored by NYS OCFS and Dutchess County, Pawling Recreation, and the library.

Literacy Heroes Family Concert: Twinkle Time

(Families, All ages and caregiver)

Saturday, 11/5, 1:30 -2:15 PM

***This event held at Lakeside Park Auditorium,
2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling, NY 12564***

Described as “like Lady Gaga for kids,” with a super pop sound mixed with a touch of Broadway belt, a sparkling soupçon of hip hop, and plenty of EDM glam, Twinkle Time is an award-winning family artist who has performed all over the country. **Join us, free on Saturday, November 5, 1:30 – 2:15 PM at Lakeside Auditorium** for a 45 minute show full of dancing, balloons, and family-friendly music. Partially sponsored by the library, Dutchess County, and Pawling Recreation. Drop-ins welcome; [register for reminder emails](#).



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For the Elementary Age...

Programs for children in grades Kindergarten - 5th grade

LEGO Club: Books and Blocks Edition (Grades K-4)

Thursdays, 4:00 – 4:45 PM – Library Annex

Building is the name of the game during this weekly program. Kids will be inspired by stories about architecture and buildings, read aloud to our group, then create their own structures and designs! [Register here.](#)

Crazy 8's Math Club (Grades 1-3)

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM – Library Annex

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s Club, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess—it's a totally new kind of math club designed to make math concepts fun! Make mischief and memories with activities like Glow-in-the-Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice Explosion and Pirate Treasure Hunt. [Register here.](#)

Homeschool Space Publishes a Book!

(For families who homeschool, Grades K-5)

Select Thursdays (9/29, 10/27, 11/17)

1:00-2:00 PM – Library Annex

This program welcomes homeschoolers to get together and socialize while we play games and complete group projects. Over the course of three meetings, we will collaborate to imagine and illustrate a story that the library will publish! Each participant will be responsible for helping contribute story elements and draw the illustrations for their edition of the book. [Register here.](#)

Younger Boo-tiful Black Cat Crafts:

In-Person or Kit

(Ages 4-7 and a caregiver)

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Kit: Available in mid-October

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Older Boo-tiful Black Cat Crafts:

In-Person or Kit

(Ages 8-12, caregivers welcome)

In Person: Saturday, 10/22, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Kit: Available in mid-October

We'll be ghoulishly clever as we make all sorts of black cats during this crafting event, themed around October's spooky season. [Register here.](#)

Esports Game Night: Switch Games (Ages 8+)

Friday, 11/11, 5:00-7:00 PM – Library Annex

Stop in for some friendly competition, using the Library's new Nintendo Switch and Mario Kart racing games. The Library has four controllers but participants can bring their own. Pizza will be served. For ages 8 & up.

[Register here.](#)

Have you tried our listen alongs?

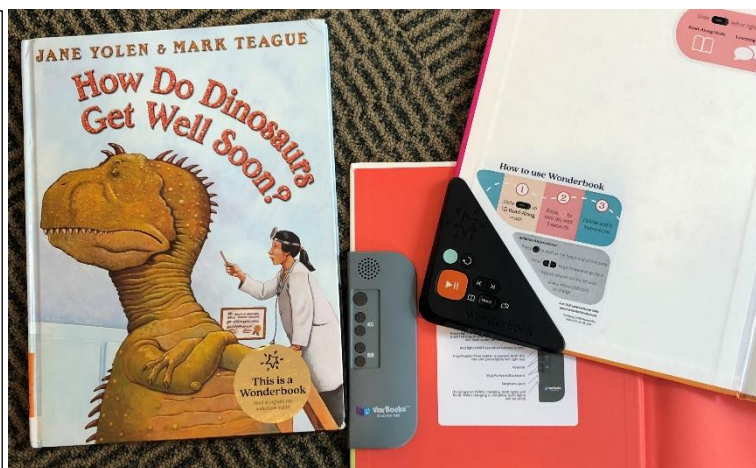
The future of audio enabled children's books are now available in the library.

It's no secret that many kids love cuddling up for a bedtime story with mom or listening as a teacher reads to the class. And now, add our listen-along books to this list of kid read-aloud favorites! No CD player? No problem! Listen-alongs are picture books and early readers with built-in audio players, which play audio recordings of the story aloud or through headphones.

These audio-enabled books are great for developing readers. Plus, they are an educational and screen-free way to keep kids busy while you are driving or on the phone.

Easy to recharge and use, these resources are available on our shelves now. Find them in our children's area in the LISTEN ALONG section or ask at the desk!

PS- we're adding more than 25 new LISTEN ALONGS to our collection this fall! So keep your eyes open for new titles, like John Jory's *The Cool Bean* and *The Smart Cookie*.



Lola the Library Owl's LISTEN ALONG favorites:

- *There was an Old Astronaut who Swallowed the Moon!* by Lucille Colandro ; illustrated by Jared Lee
- *Ambitious Girl* by Meena Harris ; illustrated by Marissa Valdez
- *Gustavo: the Shy Ghost* by Flavia Z. Drago
- *Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock!* By Kimberly and James Dean
- *The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller



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