

Events for Teens: Ages 12-18

Teen Advisory Board

Join the Teen Advisory Board and earn volunteer hours! Make suggestions for teen programs while also working on creating programs for the library!

Sat., Sept. 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm Sat., Oct. 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm Sat., Nov. 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm *Thurs., Dec. 19, 4:00 - 6:30 pm

*In December, we will be presenting a special Storytime for kids during their Winter Solstice Celebration!

<u>Dungeons & Dragons</u>
Join the adventure! Grades 8 - 12
Wednesdays, Nov. 6-Dec. 18, 5:30 - 7:30 pm *Excluding 11/27 and 12/4

Teens DIY-Preschool Crafts!

Get nostalgic for the good old days of play doh and finger painting! Join us for a relaxing hour of simple crafts that take you back to your preschool days.

Thurs., Sept. 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teens DIY-Faux Stained-Glass

Make a faux stained-glass design of your choice! **Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Word Games Night

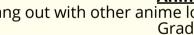
Hang out and play some fun word games, including Scrabble,
Crosswords, Word Finds, and more!

Thurs. Nov. 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Anime Club

Hang out with other anime lovers and do a craft or activity! Grades 7-12

Sat., Nov. 9, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Manga Journals Sat., Dec. 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Origami Boxes





Volunteering at AWPL

For a full list of Fall volunteer opportunities, contact the Help Desk to receive a sign-up link. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to, helping with programs, assisting with the Warwick Children's Book Festival, dusting and organizing books in the YA section, and more.

Warwick Children's Book Festival Volunteer Orientation

Find out everything you need to know about volunteering at this year's Warwick Children's Book Festival, which is Sun. Oct., 13. You'll also sign up for shifts at the Festival and get your volunteer

Attendance is required to volunteer on the day of the Festival. **Wed., Oct. 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

FALL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS AT AWPL!

WARWICK CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 13, 2024 11AM-4PM

Stanley-Deming Park
Free and open to the public
warwickchildrensbookfestival.org



Book lovers young and young at heart are invited once again to join us for a celebration of children's literature! 65 authors and illustrators of books for children will be at Stanley-Deming Park to meet and talk with readers, sell and autograph their works.



More things to look forward to:

- Free concert by the Uncle Brothers at noon under the bandstand
- Craft table for children to make a memento
- Therapy dogs eager to listen to children read their new books aloud
- Food trucks! Grab a bite to eat



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Phone: (845)986-1047 Children: ext.5 ~ Teen: ext.4



Programs!

Program Registration begins Sept. 21, 8 am, online. Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

For these multi-week programs (), register for the first date of the session only.



Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Toddler <u>Music With Mr. Jeff*</u>
Come sing and play instruments. 10 -35 months w/caregiver

2 Sessions, sign up for 1 only Thurs., Oct. 17 – Nov. 21, 10:30 – 11:00 am Fri., Oct. 18 – Nov. 22, 10:00 – 10:30 am



bubbles=fun! 3 - 5 years w/caregiver **Mon., Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4** 10:00 - 10:45 am

Mother Goose*

Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and enjoy some sensory play together. Birth - 12 months w/caregiver **Tues., Oct. 15 – Nov. 19**

10:00 - 10:30 am

Toddler Time*

Stories, songs & a craft. 18 - 35 months w/caregiver 2 Sessions, sign up for 1 only **Thurs., Oct. 17 - Nov. 21**

10:00 - 10:30 am Fri., Oct. 18 - Nov. 22 10:00 - 10:30 am

P.A.R.C.

Come visit our P.A.R.C. – Play and Reading Community. Join us for an informal playdate with Playing Together, Being Together and Screen Strong. Teachers, Melissa Reali and Heather Franklin, will be available to guide children, read to children, and support parents in this screen free space.

For families with children ages 0 – 5 years. Thurs., Dec. 5, 12, and 19, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Register for each session separately starting Nov. 21.

<u>Sensory Playtime*</u>

Improve problem solving, language development and motor skills while digging into tubs of different materials. 2 – 5 years w/caregiver Tues., Oct. 15 - Nov. 19 11:00 - 11:30 am

<u>Preschool Storytime*</u>

Stories, songs & a craft. - 5 vears on their own Wed., Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 10:00 -10:45 am

<u>Cooking Together*</u>

Hear a story then prepare a related recipe together. Ages 3 - 5 years w/caregiver Wed., Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 11:15 AM - 12:00 pm

Playing Together, Being Together*

Stimulate social-emotional growth through play, exploration and reading. - 23 months w/caregiver

Thurs., Oct. 17 - Nov. 21 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Preschool Spanish*

Have fun learning some conversational spanish with teacher, Joyce Schenkman. 3 - 5 years w/caregiver Tues., Oct. 15 - Nov. 19 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Preschool Play*

Hear a story then "play" it out! Ages 3 - 5 years w/caregiver Fri., Oct. 18 - Nov. 22 11:00 - 11:30 am



Creativity Lab - Events for Ages 9 - 12

Registration for Creativity lab programs opens Sat., Sept. 21, 8:00 AM online



Mug-A-Licious Baking
Cake in a mug! Yup! You'll use a microwave to make a personal cake to eat at the library or take home.
Tues., Oct. 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Pendants & Bottle Caps Magnets

Create an image for your pendant and/or add clip art and other decorative materials to make a bottle cap magnet. **Tues.**, **Oct. 22**, **5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Make a Felt Monster

Use a simple pattern, learn to thread a needle, and sew by hand. Add some funny features and a clip to attach your monster to your backpack. Tues., Oct. 29, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Fantasy Character Mashup

Create a character that's mystical, magical, and/or super. It can be completely original or a combination of 2 or more of your favorite story book characters. Make up a back story that tells us about your character. Tues., Nov. 5, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Classic Games Night

Learn a new, old game: Dominoes, House of Cards, Bananagrams.... Tues., Nov. 12, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

<u>Let's Make Apple Crisp</u>

We'll put it together at the library and you can bake it at home. Sample tasting while you work. **Tues., Nov. 19, 5:30 – 7:00 pm**



Events for School Age Children



<u>**Drop-in Family Chess**</u> We'll provide the chess sets, you drop-in to play with your family. Ages 4 - 12

Mondays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Fall Fun Storytimes

Celebrate the season with a fall story and a related craft. Ages 5-7

- Saturdays, 11:00 11:45 am Scarecrows - Oct. 19
- Register beginning Sept. 21 Squirrels & Oak Trees - Nov. 2
- Register beginning Oct. 26. Leaves - Nov. 16 Register beginning Nov. 2.

Children's Fall Art Show

Pick up a canvas in the Children's Room and draw, color or paint a picture inspired by an adventure you read about or experienced this Summer.

Your works will be displayed in the Children's Room.
Ages 5 - 12
Canvases are available starting

Wed. Sept. 25, 5:30 pm in the Children's Room.

Finished art work is due back to the Children's Room by Friday, Oct. 18.

Pumpkin Decorating
It's almost Halloween! Come decorate a pumpkin. Make something scary, silly or totally bananas (it will still be a pumpkin). Àges 8 - 11

Sat. Oct. 26, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Register beginning Sat., Oct. 12.

The Bookwanderers **Book Talk & Treats**

Do you love to read, want to jump inside a good story and like to solve mysteries? Read The Bookwanderers then let's talk about it. A book related treat will be served. All participants will receive a free book of their choice.

Ages 8 - 11 Mon., Nov. 18, 5:00 - 6:00 pm Register beginning Mon., Oct. 21.

Events for Families



Family Crafts Nights

Fun crafts to make together. 5 - 11 years, with a caregiver.

5:30 - 6:15 pm Thurs. Oct. 17 - Fall Leaves Wreath Thurs. Oct. 24 - Potato Stamp Ghosts Thurs. Nov. 7 – Pompom Trees Thurs. Nov. 14 - Embroidery Hoop Pumpkins Thurs. Nov. 21 - Harvest Centerpieces Register for each week separately.

Annual Halloween Storytime & Parade

Stories, songs and trick-or-treating in the library! Please come in costume Sat., Oct. 26, 10:30 - 11:15 am Register beginning Sat., Oct. 12.

Miss Judy's Art Class
Upcycle a plate to create an Eco-friendly work of art using crayons and watercolors. Ages 5 - 7 years with a caregiver Sun., Nov. 3, 2:30 - 3:30 pm Register beginning Oct. 20.

<u>Kurt Gallagher Kids' Concert</u>

Come sing and dance and catch bubbles with Mr. Kurt!

Sat., Dec. 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 pm Register beginning Sat. Nov. 23

<u> 3rd Annual - Winter Solstice Celebration</u>

Celebrate the arrival of winter with a storytime, crafts and a parade.

Thurs., Dec. 19,

4:30 - 5:00 pm - Storytime & Puppet Show 5:00 - 5:30 pm - Make a Solstice Craft 5:30 pm - Parade Begins Register beginning Dec. 5.

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.

Sundays, Oct. 20 - Nov. 17, 1:00-2:00 pm NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Read To The Dogs

Our favorite therapy dogs will be back this Fall to hear you read a book. If you can't yet read, a caregiver can read to you and the dog! For children.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 21, 4:30 - 5:30 pm Register for a 15-minute reading slot, 1 week prior, at the Children's Room desk



Slices And Devices presented by ScreenStrong Come join us for a slice of pizza and some brain

science!

Students will learn the facts about basic brain science and how addictive technology like social media and video games affect their developing brains. They will learn how to build a healthy brain, recognize the warning signs of screen overuse, and be encouraged and excited to live life off screens.

Presented by Heather Franklin. Heather is a Warwick mother of two with a bachelor's degree in physical education(K-12) and a minor in coaching from the University of Central Florida. She has been teaching children since 2000 in a variety of sports such as gymnastics, swimming, rowing, and circus arts. She is passionate about sharing the ScreenStrong message while empowering and supporting families.

Ages 10 – 18 with or without a parent/caregiver (Please register all those planning to attend.)

Tues., Dec. 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Register beginning Tues., Nov. 26.