



Events for Teens: Ages 12-18

Registration for Teen Programs opens Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Teen Advisory Board

Earn volunteer credit each month by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Plan programs for the library, make suggestions for books and events, and help make the Young Adult section your own!

Sat., Apr. 22, 2:00 to 3:00pm

Sat., May 27, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons Grades 8-12

Join the adventure! New and experienced players are always welcome.

Wednesdays, Apr. 5-Jun 7, 5:30 - 7:30pm

Anime Club

Anime Club meets once a month to watch anime, talk about manga, and make anime projects! New members are always welcome!

Fri., Apr. 14, 5:30 to 7:30pm -

Anime Club After-Hours Escape Room!

Sat., May 20, 3:00 to 4:00pm - DIY Perler Beads

Sat., Jun. 17, 3:00 to 4:00pm - Pokémon Month!

Magic the Gathering

Come for a night of Magic the Gathering! New and experienced players welcome. We will have cards on hand for new players, but bring your decks if you have them!

Thurs., Apr. 20, 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs., May 18, 5:30-7:30pm

Thurs., Jun. 15, 5:30-7:30pm

VR Afternoons

Experience another world with our VR Headset! Registration is required and space is limited.

Thu., Apr. 6, 6:00-7:00pm

Sat., May 13, 3:00-4:00pm

Thu., Jun. 8, 6:00-7:00pm

DIY Mushroom Lamps

Light up your space with your own mushroom lamp. Paint it in whatever style you like and enjoy the glow!

Sat., Apr. 8, 3:00-4:00pm



2023 College Scholarship Essay Competition

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation's yearly scholarship competition is open! Any High School Senior who resides in the Warwick Valley Central School District and expects to graduate in 2023 is eligible to submit an essay of not more than 2000 words.

This year's topic: Tell us about a book that has affected you deeply and explain why.

Essays due: Apr. 17th by 5:00pm

Full scholarship guidelines available at albertwisnerlibrary.org

Spring Mixed Media Art Contest

Submit a work of art inspired by **Spring**. You choose the medium: photography, painting, drawing, sculpture... whatever inspires you! Full instructions will be posted on the Teen Page of our website on March 21st. Three winners will be chosen!

Due Apr. 22nd by 5pm



Battle of the Books

Join our 2023 Battle of the Books team! The Battle will take place this fall, and we will be meeting throughout the summer to practice. Register for our first meeting and find out everything you'll need to know about the Battle!

First Meeting: Wed., Apr. 5, 4:30-5:30pm

Interested in participating but can't make the first meeting? Email emwilson@rcls.org for more info!

Earth Day at the Library!

Teen volunteers needed for a library-wide Earth Day event! Help hand out tree seedlings and work at craft tables. To sign up, register through the online calendar.

Sat., Apr. 29, 11:00-2:00pm

Pop-Tart Pillows

Make a no-sew pillow based on everyone's favorite breakfast treat! You choose the flavor inspiration!

Thurs., May 11 6:30-7:30pm

MarioKart Tournament

Who will survive Rainbow Road? Join our 3rd MarioKart Tournament to find out!

Thurs., May 25, 6:30-7:30pm

Baseball Cap Decorating

Hang out and decorate a baseball cap with puffy paint!

Sat., Jun. 3, 3:00-4:00pm

SPRING PROGRAMS

for kids through teens! at Albert Wisner Public Library

Discover, Learn, and Take Action: Earth Day at the Library

Celebrate Earth Day at the Library! Join us for a library-wide event with live music, crafts, educational information, and food trucks.

Kids, teens, and adults welcome!

Starting at 11:00, we will be giving out tree seedlings. We'll also be joined by the Orange County Audubon Society, Wickham Works, Sustainable Warwick, a professional beekeeper, and more!

 **Music with Mr. Matt at 11:00am**
The Uncle Brothers 12:30-2:00pm

Join us outside on the Library lawn.
Rain location: library community room and gallery.
Saturday, April 29th 11:00am-2:00pm



CELEBRATE NATURE THIS SPRING!

Jr. Chef's - Meatless Mondays Meal

Meatless meals reduce greenhouse gasses, save water and are delicious! Help prepare a meatless meal then share it at the library with your family. Grades K-12

Monday, May 1, 4:30 - 5:30pm - Meal Prep, 5:30pm - Meal

Register starting Apr. 17, 8:00am online.

Monday, Jun. 5, 4:30 - 5:30pm - Meal Prep, 5:30pm - Meal

Register starting May 22, 8:00am online

Spring Paper Bag Tree

Join us on Earth Day to create a tree from a paper bag and tissue paper. Grades 1-4

Saturday, Apr. 22, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Register starting Apr. 8, 8:00am online.

Spring Nature Treasure Collection

Decorate an egg carton then walk the library grounds to collect signs of spring. Show us your filled egg carton and get a nature prize. For inspiration watch our video on YouTube - search: *Earth Day Nature Walk/AWPL*.

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 - 11:30pm

Register starting Apr. 22, 8:00am online.

Green Gardening

Make a planter from a recycled can then help us plant our patio garden. Take home a native plant! Ages 3 -10

Saturday May 20, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Register starting Saturday, May 6, 8:00am online.

Follow @awplteens on Instagram!

To sign up for our Teen-specific e-newsletter, visit the teen page of our website.

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Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

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

Mother Goose*

Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and enjoy some sensory play together. **Birth-12 months**, with a caregiver. Please make arrangements for siblings so this can be a special time for you and your baby.

Tuesdays, Apr. 11 - May 16, 10:15 - 10:45am

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Playing Together, Being Together*

Stimulate social-emotional growth through play, exploration and reading.

(6-23 months, with a caregiver.)

Thursdays, Apr. 20 - May 25, 11:30 - 12:00pm

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Toddler Time*

Hear stories, sing songs & make some art.

(18 - 36 months, with a caregiver.)

Wednesdays, Apr. 12 - May 17, 10:15 - 10:45am

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

1-2-3, Explore!*

Toddlers are young scientists testing and researching as they explore their world. We will encourage this exploration with stories, songs & activities.

(18 - 36 months, with a caregiver.)

Fridays, Apr. 14 - May 19, 10:15 - 10:45am

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Yoga Storytime*

Yoga helps balance and concentration, and it's fun! (Ages 3-5)

Fridays, Apr. 14, 21, & 28, May 12 & 19

11:15 - 11:45am

Register starting Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Music With Mr. Matt*



Come sing & play instruments with Mr. Matt. (10-35 months, with a caregiver.)

Mondays, Apr. 10 - May 15, 10:15 - 10:45am

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Thursdays, Apr. 13 - May 18, 10:15 - 10:45am

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Preschool Story Time*

Hear stories, sing songs & make some art.

(3 - 5 years, on their own.)

Tuesdays, Apr. 11 - May 16, 11:15 - 11:45am

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Cooking Together*

Hear a story then prepare a related recipe together.

(3-5 years with a caregiver.)

Wednesdays, Apr. 12 - May 17, 11:15am - 12:00pm

Register starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

April Fools' Day Storytime

Hear some April Fools' Day stories, sing songs, & make a craft. Ages 3-6

Saturday, Apr. 1

11:00 - 11:45am

Register starting Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Events for School Age Children

Family Craft Nights

Fun crafts to make together.

Grades K-4, with a caregiver.

Thurs., Apr. 13 - Rock Painting

Thurs., Apr. 20 - Plant Terrarium

Thurs., Apr. 27 - Fairy Forts & Gnome Homes

Thurs., May 4 - Fiesta Stars

Thurs., May 11 - Mother's Day Photo Frames

Thurs., May 18 - Patriotic Sand Art

There are two sessions, register for one only:

Session 1 - 5:15 - 6:00pm

Session 2 - 6:15 - 7:00pm

Register for each week separately starting Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

STEAM Time

Stories, activities and crafts all STEAM related. Grades 1-4

Thursdays, May 25 - June 8, 6:30 - 7:15pm

Register starting May 11, 8:00am online.

Sculpey Pens

Create your own one-of-a-kind writing utensil using sculpey clay and a standard pen. Grades K-4

Sunday, May 14, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Register starting Saturday, Apr. 30, 8:00am online.

This Trivia Is "Lit."

Join us to discuss some of your favorite book series/authors, then test your knowledge of them with a trivia competition. Grades K-5

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:15pm

April 12 - Mercy Watson

April 19 - Dr. Seuss

April 26 - Dog Man

May 3 - Mo Willems

May 10 - Harry Potter

May 17 - Wings of Fire

Register for each week separately starting Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Events for Families

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOs; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be put on display.

Sundays, Apr. 16, 23, 30 & May 7, 1:30 - 2:30pm.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Read To The Dogs

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

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm

Thursdays 4:15 - 5:15pm

Apr. 11 - May 18

Register for a 15 minute reading slot, 1 week prior, at the Children's Room desk.

Monthly Birthday Bashes

Join us for community birthday bashes; celebrate everyone's birthday each month, with the children's book authors. Includes crafts, music, treats & more!

For ages 2-12

"Happy Birthday to you...." and:

Graeme Base, Sat, Apr. 1, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Register starting Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Margret Rey, Sat, May 6, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Register starting Apr. 22, 8:00am online.

Eric Carle, Sat, Jun. 3, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Register starting May 20, 8:00am online.

Saturday Matinee Drop-In Movie

Drop in to watch a great children's movie. Bring your own drink; we'll provide the popcorn.

Saturday, Mar. 11, 2:00pm

No Registration Needed!

Creativity Lab - Events for Children in Grades 4-7

Registration for Grade 4-7 programs opens Saturday, Mar. 18, 8:00am online.

Bottle Caps and Cabochons

Make a unique bottle cap or cabochon magnet with our art supplies.

Tues, Apr. 11, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Fractured Faces

Cut a photo of yourself into strips or squares, reassemble them in a new way to make an eerie picture. Bring a photo of yourself, please.

Tues, Apr. 18, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Telestration

Use a marker and sketch pad to draw a picture of a word on a card. Pass it to your neighbor to guess your word. The fun begins as each player guesses what was drawn. Miscommunication at its best! No drawing skills needed.

Tues, Apr. 25, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Black Out Poetry

Learn an easy and foolproof way to write poetry by blacking out the unwanted words on a page of recycled text. So simple and fun.

Tues, May 2, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Shrinky Dinks

On a specially-treated surface, design, color, cut and bake (we'll do the baking) your 2-D art to make a decoration for your backpack, a refrigerator magnet or a piece of jewelry.

Tues, May 9, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Torn Paper Illustrations Tell a Story

What does that scrap of paper remind you of? Make an illustration incorporating the torn paper..

Tues, May 16, 5:30 - 6:30pm

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN IN THE WVCSD WITH A VALID AWPL CARD. CHILDREN MUST BE SPECIFIED AGE BY BEGINNING OF PROGRAM.