

Events for Teens: Ages 12-18

Battle of the Books

Interested in reading some great books and competing in a library-system wide trivia competition? Join AWPL's Battle of the Books team! To join, email Emily Wilson at emwilson@rcls.org before **April 6th, 2024** to receive more information and sign up for our first meeting.

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. 20, 10:00 to 11:30pm

**For this special TAB meeting, we will be performing an Earth Day Storytime for children at Albert Wisner! To participate, you must have attended the TAB meeting in February and/or March.*

Sat., May 25, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Sat., Jun. 15, 3:30 to 4:30pm

Anime Club

Sat., Apr. 27, 2:30 to 3:30pm

Cherry Blossom Paintings: Create a Cherry Blossom Painting to celebrate spring!

Sat., May 18, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Let's Make Onigiri!: Make a delicious rice treat!

Sat., Jun. 15, 2:30 to 3:30pm

Pokémon Month: It's our annual Pokémon Month and we will be making Poké Ball Terrariums!

Eclipse Pancakes

In honor of the Solar Eclipse happening on 4/8/24, make and enjoy pancakes inspired by the phases of the moon! We'll also learn about what to expect from the upcoming eclipse.

Sat., Apr. 6, 3:00-4:00pm

MarioKart Tournament

It's time for another MarioKart Tournament! Who will survive Rainbow Road?

Thurs., May 30, 6:00-7:30

Teen LEGO Build Challenge

Put your building skills and creativity to the test and build a LEGO boat! Will your creation float?

Sat., Jun 1, 3:00-4:00pm

Resources for Students

Tutor.com

Tutor.com provides high-quality one-on-one online learning to library patrons as well as test prep resources for college entrance exams. Select services are also available in Spanish.

To log in, visit the library's website and go to "Research Databases."

2024 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 2024 is eligible to submit an essay of not more than 2000 words.

Three \$2,500.00 scholarships are offered, sponsored by Library benefactors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes and one anonymous donor.

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

Essays due: April 12th by 5:00pm

Full scholarship guidelines are posted on the library's website.

Teen DIY

Monthly Take Home Crafts

Stop by the teen section of the library for a take home craft kit! Kits will be available starting April 1st, May 1st, and June 1st; first come, first served.

Crafts with Karen

Join Karen Lee for a monthly teen craft!

Thurs., May 9, 6:30-8:00pm

Make a spring terrarium

Thurs., Jun. 6, 6:00-7:30pm

Craft to be announced

Book Binding

Learn how to make a simple stitched pamphlet book or watercolor journal.

Sat., Apr. 20, 2:00-4:00pm

String Art

Make an intricate design using just string and cardboard!

Sat., May 11, 3:00-4:00pm

SPRING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS AT AWPL!

Program Registration begins Mar. 16, 8:00 AM, online.

Programs are open to children in the WVCSD with a valid AWPL card.

Child **must** be specified age by beginning of program.

Celebrate The Earth

Solar Eclipse Gathering

In preparation for the eclipse on Monday, April 8, come learn about total solar eclipses then make a model of a solar eclipse and some solar eclipse art.

Ages 5-11

Sat. Apr. 6, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM,
Register beginning Sat. Mar. 16.



Jr. Chef's Meatless Mondays

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

Ages 6 - 12

4:30 - Meal Prep / 5:30 - Meal

Mon. Apr. 8,
register beginning Mon. Mar. 25.

Mon. May 6,
register beginning Mon. Apr. 22.

Mon. June 3,
register beginning Mon. May 20.

Plant The Patio Garden

Decorate a planter to plant a flower to take home then help us beautify our patio garden with spring flowers.

Ages 4 -11

Sat. May 18, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Register beginning Sat. May. 4.

Earth Day Author Visit Storytime & Puppet Show

Author K.L. Going will join us for a reading and puppet show of her beautiful book, *This Is The Planet Where I Live*. The show will star members of the Teen Advisory Board, and the Earth, of course!

Make an Earth Day sign after the show.

Sat., Apr. 20, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Register beginning Sat. Apr. 6.



www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

Phone: (845) 986-1047

Children: ext. 5 ~ Teen: ext. 4



Scan here
to register
for
programs!

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

Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff*

Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 months w/caregiver

4 Sessions, sign up for one only, please.

Mon. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr. 8 - May 13

Mon. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Apr. 8 - May 13

Thurs. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Apr. 11 - May 16

Thurs. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM, Apr. 11 - May 16

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper*

Music, medi"play"tion + bubbles = fun!

3 - 5 years w/caregiver

Mon. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM, Apr. 8 - May 13

Toddler Time*

Stories, songs & a craft.

18 - 35 months w/caregiver

2 Sessions, sign up for one only, please.

Tues. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM,

Apr. 9 - May 14

Thurs. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM,

Apr. 11 - May 16

Mother Goose*

Baby's first library class.

We will share board books, songs,

and enjoy some sensory play together.

Birth - 12 months w/caregiver.

(Please make arrangements for siblings

so this can be a special time

for you and your baby.)

Wed. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM,

Apr. 10 - May 15

Playing Together, Being Together*

Stimulate social-emotional growth

through play, exploration and reading.

6 - 23 months, with/caregiver

Thurs. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM,

Apr. 11 - May 16

Sensory Playtime*

Improve problem solving,

language development and

motor skills while digging into

tubs of different materials.

2 - 5 years w/caregiver

Tues. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM,

Apr. 9 - May 14

Leprechaun Laces*

Have fun learning some basic

Irish step dance moves.

3 - 5 years

Wed. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM,

Apr. 10 - May 15

Preschool Spanish*

Have fun while learning some

conversational Spanish

with Spanish teacher,

Joyce Schenkman.

3-5 w/caregiver.

Tues. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM,

Apr. 9 - May 14

Cooking Together*

Hear a story then prepare a

related recipe together.

3 - 5 years w/caregiver

Thurs. 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM,

Apr. 11 - May 16

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. Mar. 7, 14, and 21, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Register for each session separately starting Sat. March 2.

Preschool "Play"*

Hear a story, then "play" it out!

3 - 5 years w/ caregiver

Fri. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM,

April 12 - May 17

Preschool Storytime*

Stories, songs & a craft.

3 - 5 years, on their own

Fri. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM,

April 12 - May 17

Children's Spring Art Show

Pick up a canvas in the Children's Room and

draw, color or paint a picture inspired by your

favorite children's book or book character.

Your works will be displayed in the Children's

Room.

Ages 5 - 12

Canvases are available starting

Wed. March 20, 5:30 PM at Open Art Studio.

Finished art work is due back to the

Children's Room by Friday, April 5.

Special Events



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.

Ages 10 - 18 with a parent/caregiver

Wed. Apr. 10, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Register beginning Sat. Mar. 16.



Events for School Age Children

Open Art Studio

Children are invited to get creative

and make art using our supplies.

This is a good place to start your

project for our Spring Art Show.

Ages 5 - 12

Wed. Mar. 20, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM,

register beginning Sat. Mar. 16.

Wed. Apr. 3, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM,

register beginning Wed. Mar. 20.

Wed. Apr. 17, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM,

register beginning Wed. Apr. 3.

Pokemon Club

Aspiring Pokemon trainers will

meet to participate in Pokemon

related games and activities.

Ages 6 - 10.

Tues. Apr. 2, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM,

register beginning Sat. Mar. 16.

Tues. May 21, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM,

register beginning Tues. May 7.

Cinco De Mayo Storytime Festival

Join us for stories, snacks and crafts

as we celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* at the

library.

For ages 5 - 11.

Sat. May 4, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Register beginning Sat. Apr. 20

Events for Families

Family Storytime

Drop-in for family fun with stories

and games.

For families with young children.

Sat. Apr. 27, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Register beginning Sat. Apr. 13.

Family Crafts Nights

Fun crafts to make together.

Ages 5 - 11, with a caregiver.

April 11 - Rain Cloud Mobiles

April 18 - Earth Watercolor

April 25 - Rainbow Mosaics

May 2 - Bird Feeders

May 9 - Flower Bouquets

May 16 - Folded Paper Butterflies

Thursdays, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Register for each week separately

beginning Sat. Mar. 16.

Kurt Gallagher Kids' Concert

Come sing and dance and catch

bubbles with Mr. Kurt!

Sat. Apr. 27, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Register beginning Sat. Apr. 13.

Pixie Pop Storytime

Our favorite clown, Pixie Pop, will be

here to read some classic children's

stories then she'll make some

balloon hats and paint some faces!

Saturday, April 13,

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Register beginning Sat. March 30.

Mother's Day Storytime Picnic

Bring your blanket and a picnic

snack for a special Storytime on

the library lawn. After the stories,

make a craft for Mom.

Sat. May 11, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Register beginning Sat. Apr. 27.

Read To The Dogs

Our favorite therapy dogs will back this Spring 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,

Apr. 9 - May 16, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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

Creativity Lab - Events for Ages 9 - 12

"A Series Of Unfortunate Events" Film

Violet, Klaus and Sunny Baudelaire are taken in by a series of

oddball relatives after their wealthy parents are killed in a fire.

Popcorn and lemonade too.

Tues. Apr. 9, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Yoga and Meditation 101

Learn a simple, 5-minute meditation to calm yourself in times

of stress and anxiety. Also, try out some yoga poses.

Tues. Apr. 16, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

The "Invent A Salad" Contest! (Just like the famous cooking show - CHOPPED!)

A high stakes competition with your peers. Your team will

receive a basket of random ingredients which you'll use to

invent a unique salad. Teen judges will sample and award the

Grand Prize for the most original.

Tues. Apr. 23, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Paint By Number

We'll provide a paint by number kit for you

to make a painting by matching the

numbers to the colors.

Tues. Apr. 30, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Tunnel Theater Display

Choose an illustrated literary character to glue to

cardboard and cut out. We'll use the characters in our

"tunnel" theater for one of the library's display cases.

Tues. May 7, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Spring Trees

We'll be "drawing" spring trees outside in the dusky light

with erasers.

Tues. May 14, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

