

WINTER PROGRAMS

FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS
AT AWPL



Registration begins December 14,
8:00am, online for most programs.

Programs are open to children in the WVCS with a valid AWPL
card. Child must be specified age by beginning of program.

For multi-week programs, register for the first date of the session only
unless otherwise noted.



Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime

Stories, songs & a craft.
3 - 5 years on their own.
Mon. Jan. 6 - Feb. 10,
no class 1/20, 11:00 - 11:45am

Toddler Time

Stories, songs & a craft.
18 - 35 months w/caregiver.
2 Sessions, sign up for 1 only.

Tues., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11,
10:00 - 10:30am, or,
Fri., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14,
10:00 - 10:30am

Preschool "Play"

Hear a story then "play" it out!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver.
Tues., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11,
1:30 - 2:00pm

Sensory Playtime

Improve problem solving, language
development and motor skills
while digging into tubs of different
materials. 2 - 5 years w/caregiver.
2 Sessions, sign up for 1 only.

Tues., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11,
11:00 - 11:30am, or,
Tues., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11,
11:45am - 12:15pm

Preschool Yoga

Yoga helps balance and
concentration, and it's fun!
Learn and practice some
beginner poses.
3 - 5 years, on their own.
Wed., Jan. 8 - Feb. 12,
1:30 - 2:00pm

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.)
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13,
10:00 - 10:30am

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff

Sing and play instruments
with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 months w/caregiver.
2 Sessions, sign up for 1 only.
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13,
10:30 - 11:00am, or,
Fri., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14,
10:30 - 11:00am

Playing Together, Being Together

Stimulate social-emotional growth
through play, exploration and reading.
6 - 23 months w/caregiver.
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 11:30am - 12:00pm

Leprechaun Laces

Have fun learning some basic Irish step dance
moves. 3 - 5 years, on their own.
Fri., Jan. 10 - Feb., 14, 11:30am - 12:00pm

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper

Music, *medi*"play"tion + bubbles = fun!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver.
Mon., Feb. 3 - Mar. 10,
no class 2/17, 10:00 - 10:45am

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 and read to children and
support parents in this screen-free space.
For families with children 0 - 5 years.
Thurs., Mar. 6 and 20,
11:00am - 12:00pm
Register for each session separately
starting Feb 20.

Events for Families

Read To The Dogs

Our favorite therapy dogs will be
back this Winter to hear you
read a book. If you can't yet read,
a caregiver can read to you and
the dog! 2 - 12 years
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Thursdays,**
Jan. 7 - Feb. 13, 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register for a 15-minute reading
slot, 1 week prior, at the
Children's Room desk



LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the
imagination! Your creations will be displayed
in the Children's Room.
Sundays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 9, 1:00 - 2:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Family Bingo

Play BINGO and win prizes!
3 - 12 years w/caregiver.
Thurs., Feb. 20,
11:00am - 12:00pm
Register beginning Thurs., Feb. 6.

Family Drop-in Crafts Nights

We are changing things up a little!
Come enjoy making a
craft together,
no registration needed! Each
week's craft will be advertised in
our newsletter,
on our website and on our
Instagram & Facebook pages.
5 - 11 years, with a caregiver.
Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm,
all year long, starting January 9!

Snowflake Stamp Reading Rally

Pick up a snowflake stamp rally card at the Children's Room desk. Read books to collect stamps.
Get a prize every time you complete a card! 2 - 9 years.
Start picking up your rally cards - Fri., Jan. 3
Last day to collect prizes - Fri., Feb. 28

Events for School Age Children

Winter Scene Paint & Sip

Paint a winter scene while enjoying hot cocoa and a treat. 5 - 11 years.

Sat. Jan. 4, 1:00 - 1:45pm

Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

Combining great books and fun projects produces this series of powerful programs using science, technology, engineering, art and/or math concepts. 5 - 12 years.

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 1:30 - 2:15pm

Beginner Crocheting

Come learn how to crochet. We will provide all the supplies to get you started. (Younger crocheters might need a caregiver's assistance.) 7 - 12 years.

Wednesdays, Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 6:00 - 6:30pm

Drop-in Family Chess

We'll provide the chess sets, you drop-in to play with your family. For children and their caregivers.

Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Happy, Harmony. Harmonicas*

Make happy harmony learning to play the harmonica. Receive a free harmonica. 8 - 12 years.

Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, and 30th, 4:30 - 5:00pm

Hello Moon! Storytime

Listen to a story about our moon. Create (and eat) the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies!

5 - 7 w/caregiver.

Sat., Jan. 11, 1:30 - 2:00pm

Dog Man Day!

Just in time for the release of the first Dog Man movie - Come to this epic party featuring all things Dog Man. Games, crafts, trivia and more! 6 - 12 years.

Sat., Jan. 25, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Register beginning Sat., Jan. 11

Boxitects Extraordinary Storytime

We'll read *Boxitects* by Kim Smith. Then, from ordinary cardboard, create something fun! Bring your imagination!

5 - 7 years w/caregiver.

Sat., Feb. 8, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Register beginning Sat., Jan. 25

Nonfiction Picture Book Club

Do you love learning about historical events and fascinating people? Then join our new Book Club! Each week we will read a nonfiction picture book together and then talk about what we have discovered. 8 - 10 years.

Tuesdays, Feb. 25 - Mar. 25, 4:30 - 5:15pm

Register beginning Tues., Feb. 11



Creativity Lab - Events for Ages 9 - 12

Register for each event separately beginning Dec. 14.

Block Printing

Design and cut a printing block; roll on some paint and print it. **Tues., Jan. 7, 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Dorm Food!

Learn to make a grilled cheese sandwich and we'll serve tomato soup for dunking. **Tues., Jan. 14, 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Famous Buildings in NYC

Construct a notable building to display in front of our large NYC photo backdrop that will be installed in the library's Gallery area. **Tues., Jan. 21, 5:30 - 7:00pm**

Mystery of the Spheres

Use balloons and paint to make incredible and unusual spheres on paper. **Tues., Jan. 28, 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Gelli Printing

Pick an image from our collection and print it using an amazing technique. **Tues., Feb. 4, 5:30 - 7:00pm**

Clothespins + Pens =

...Cool double line art with unexpected shapes on large paper. **Tues., Feb. 11, 5:30 - 6:30pm**



Events for Teens - Ages 12 - 18

Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Stop by the library's Help Desk between **January 3rd and January 31st** to pick up a Teen Winter Reading Challenge. There are 5 different challenges that you can complete, including: Art, Poetry, Food, Graphic Novels, and Writing. Unlimited entries per person! After completing a challenge, **return it to the Help Desk by February 28th** to be entered to win a reading prize! A winner will be announced on March 1st.

Navigating College Admissions with College Mode Consulting

Get an overview of the college admissions process, including information about applications, financial aid, and more with Sharon Davis and Lynn Lillian from College Mode Consulting. High school sophomores, juniors and parents are welcome! **Thurs., Jan 30, 6:30 - 7:30pm**

Makers' Meetup

Have a project that you're working on? Feeling creative but you don't know what to make? Come hang out and work on any project you want! Bring something from home, or use our craft supplies. **Thurs., Feb. 6, 6:30 - 7:30pm**

Cozy Reading Party

Put on your comfiest clothes and hang out in the library to relax and read! Bring your current book or listen to an audiobook. Hot chocolate provided.

Thurs., Jan. 23, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Grades 8 - 12.

Wednesdays, Jan. 22-Mar. 19

(excluding 2/5 & 2/19) 5:30 - 7:30pm

2025 College Scholarship Essay Competition

Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation's yearly scholarship competition will be open starting Friday, January 17th. Any High School Senior who resides in the Warwick Valley Central School District and expects to graduate in 2025 is eligible to submit an essay of not more than 2000 words. *Three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded, sponsored by Library benefactors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes and one anonymous donor.*

This year's topic: Choose a brief passage from a book that is meaningful to you and which has influenced your perspective on life and describe that influence.

Essays due: April 11th by 5:00pm Full scholarship guidelines will be posted on the library's website on 1/17/25.