

Summer Programs

for Kids thru Teens at AWPL

Registration starts online Saturday,
June 21st, 8am, for most programs.

REALLY IMPORTANT!

For multi week programs you must register for every week that you are available to attend, not just the first week. Thanks!

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

Join a Summer Reading Club!



Register and receive a colored folder and a tie-dyed shirt. Complete rainbow color paths to earn prizes and collect tickets to try to win some bigger prizes. Race against other color teams to see who reads the most books over the summer. Members of the team that reads the most will earn an extra raffle ticket for the big prizes!

3 Summer Reading Clubs are based on age: Ages 2-5 (not yet in K), Grades K-2 (completed), and Grades 3-5 (completed)

Summer Reading Clubs Kickoff Event

Come celebrate the start of our summer reading session! Register for a summer reading club and enjoy lots of colorful fun: face painting, crafts and refreshments.

Ages 2 - 12

Mon. June 30, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Register starting Sat. June 21

Summer Reading Foamy Finale

Let's celebrate the end of our summer reading program with a party including lots of foamy fun!

Ages 2 - 12

Thurs. Aug. 14, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Rain date: Fri. Aug. 15, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Register starting Thurs. July 31

- Complete 2 color paths to earn a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Pennings Farm Market.
- Complete 4 color paths to earn a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Bellvale Farms Creamery.
- Complete 6 color paths to earn a ticket to see a movie at the Warwick Drive-In Theater any day in August 2025.

For each completed color path, earn a ticket for a chance to win one of several big prizes.

Teen Summer Library Challenge

Keep track of your library-related activities, such as coming to a program, reading a book, or volunteering at the Library. For each activity, **earn raffle tickets and enter to win your pick of prizes.**

Ages: 13 - 18

Events for Families

LEGO Sundays

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

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Sun. July 6 - Aug. 3, 1:00 - 2:00pm

"Tortoise And Hare's Race To Health" Puppet Show

The Up In Arms theater group will perform an adventurous, musical puppet show inspired by Aesop's fable "The Tortoise and the Hare" that delivers an important message about health and wellness.

Fri. July 11, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Read To The Dogs (2 - 12 years)

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

Tues, Wed. & Thurs. July 8 - Aug. 5, 12:30 - 1:30pm

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

Read To The Cats (2 - 12 years)

Yes, that's right, cats will be coming to the library to hear you read a book! If you can't yet read, a caregiver can read to you and the cat.

Thurs. July 17 and July 24, 2:30 - 3:30pm

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

Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years, on their own)
Stories, songs & a craft.
Mon. July 7 – Aug. 4, 11:00 – 11:45am

Preschool "Play" (3-5 years w/caregiver)
Hear a story then "play" it out!
Tues. July 15, 22 and Aug. 5, 1:45 – 2:15pm

Toddler Time (18-35 months w/caregiver)
Stories, songs & a craft.
2 Sessions, *sign up for one only, please.*
Thurs., July 10 – Aug. 7, 10:00 – 10:30am
Fri. July 11 – Aug. 8, 10:00 – 10:30am

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper
(3 – 5 years w/caregiver)
Music, medi"play"tion + bubbles = fun!
Mon. July 14 – Aug. 11, 10:00 – 10:45am

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff
(10 – 35 months w/caregiver)
Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
2 Sessions, *sign up for one only, please.*
Thurs., July 10 – Aug. 7, 10:30 – 11:00am
Fri. July 11 – Aug. 8, 10:30 – 11:00 am

Music With Mr. Matt (1 – 3 years w/caregiver)
Come sing & play instruments with
"Mr. Matt" Spicehandler.
Sat. July 12, 26 and Aug. 2, 10:00 – 10:30am

Events for School Age Children

Classics in Color (6 – 7 years)
Together we will read variations of classic fairy tales and folk tales like:
Jack and the Beanstalk and *The Tortoise and the Hare*, followed by a
colorful story-related activity to take home.
Mon. July 7 – Aug. 4, 2:30 – 3:30pm

Eric Carle Storytime (5 – 7 years)
Celebrate the stories and colorful characters of Eric Carle. After
reading and discussing his books, create artwork inspired by him.
Tues. July 8 – Aug. 5, 11:00 – 11:45am

Pokémon Club (6 – 8 years)
Pokémon trainers will gather to play games and discuss all things
Pokémon!
Wed. July 9 – 23, 5:30 – 6:15pm

Archery Art (8 – 10 years)
We'll create a mural with paint, bows and arrows.
Sat. July 19, 2:00 – 3:00pm

Flower Pot Gnomes (6 – 9 years)
Make an adorable garden gnome using flower pots and paint.
Sat. Aug. 2, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Colorful Snacks (Each session designed for a different age category)
We'll make snacks that have lots of colors.
Wed. July 9 – Aug. 6, 2:30 – 3:30pm
• Rainbow Toast: 3 – 4 years, Wed. July 9
• Rainbow Salsa: 4 – 5 years, Wed. July 16
• Rainbow Pizza: 6 – 7 years, Wed. July 23
• Rainbow Spaghetti: 7 – 9 years, Wed. July 30
• Rainbow Sushi Rolls: 8 – 11 years, Wed. Aug. 6

Colorful Crafts (Each session designed for a different age category)
We'll make crafts using lots of colors.
Each session designed for a different age category.
• Pop-up Rainbows: 5 – 7 years, Thurs. July 10, 2:30 – 3:30pm
• Rainbow Nail Polish: 8 – 10 years, Thurs. July 17, 5:00 – 5:45pm
• Abstract Lines & Shapes: 6 – 8 years, Tues. July 22, 3:00 – 3:45pm
• Nature Color Wheel: 5 – 6 years, Mon. July 28, 5:30 – 6:30pm
• Rainbow Wallet: 7 – 9 years, . Fri. Aug. 8, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Creativity Lab: Events for Ages 9 - 12

Rainbow Ice Cream Party
It's not exactly Bellvale Creamery, but we will make home-made
rainbow ice cream and end with an ice cream party!
Tues. July 8, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Colorful Hovercraft Disks
Let's take those old unused CD's, color them with bright colors
and create your own hovercraft. Wait until you see your
creation move across the table on its own!
Tues. July 22, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Dog Man BINGO
Wear black + blue and play Dog Man themed BINGO; win Dog Man prizes.
Tues. July 15, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Board Game Night
Join us to learn a cool, new board game, then enjoy a classic one as
well. We will vote on the classic game the week before.
Tues. July 29, 5:30 – 6:30pm

A "Real" Color-themed Scavenger Hunt
Hunt for clues all around the library until you get to the final
destination where you'll find a secret prize!
Tues. Aug. 5, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Events for Teens: Ages 13 - 18

The Five Colors of Magic the Gathering
Gather for the premier trading card game, Magic the Gathering. Learn
the fundamental rules, various game modes, and have fun with friends.
Sat.. Jul. 5, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Loops & Laughs
Learn to crochet, and develop your skills. Both beginner and experienced
crocheters are welcome. Each session is built upon the previous one.
Wed. Jul. 5 – Jul. 23, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Through the Lens
Enhance your photography skills by mastering the basics and
developing advanced techniques.
Tues. Jul. 29 – Aug. 12, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Beat Builders
Learn how to use a digital audio workstation and fundamental music
theory to compose a song from start to finish.
Sat.. Aug. 2 and Aug. 30, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Wed. Jul. 9 – Aug. 20, 5:30 – 7:30pm
Join the adventure!