

WINTER PROGRAMS

FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS AT AWPL

Registration begins Saturday, December 13,
online at 8:00am for most programs.

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



**REALLY
IMPORTANT!**

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

Events for Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Preschool Music With Mr. Tepper
Music, medi"play"tion + bubbles = fun!
3 - 5 years w/caregiver.
Mon., Jan. 5 - Feb. 2, 10:00 - 10:45am

Preschool Story Time
Stories, songs & a craft.
3 - 5 years, on their own.
Mon., Jan. 5 - Feb. 9, 11:00 - 11:45am

Sensory Playtime
Improve problem solving, motor skills,
and language development while digging
into tubs of different materials.
2-5 years w/caregiver.
Tues., Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, 11:00 - 11:30am

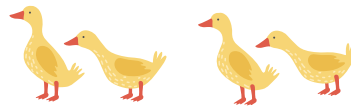
Classic Stories For Preschoolers
Hear some classic picture books then
make a story-related craft.
4-5 years.
Tues., Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, 1:00 - 1:30pm



Preschool "Play"
Hear a story then "play" it out!
3-5 years w/caregiver.
Tues., Jan. 13, 27 and Feb. 10, 1:30 - 2:00pm

Cooking Together
Hear a story then prepare a related recipe together.
3-5 years w/caregiver.
Wed., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 11:00am - 12:00pm

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.)
Wed., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 10:00 - 10:30am



Playing Together, Being Together
Stimulate social-emotional growth
through play, exploration and reading.
6 - 23 months, with/caregiver.
Thurs., Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 10:30 - 11:00am

Toddler Music With Mr. Jeff
Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 months w/caregiver.
2 sessions, sign up for one only, please:
Thurs., Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 11:15 - 11:45am
Fri., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10:30 - 11:00 am

Toddler Time
Stories, songs & a craft.
18 - 35 months w/caregiver.
2 sessions, sign up for one only, please:
Thurs., Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 10:00 - 10:30am
Fri., Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10:00 - 10:30am



Events for School Age Children

Knit a Loom Hat
Learn how to make a winter hat using a circular
knitting loom. All materials will be provided.
7 - 12 years.
Thurs., Jan. 8 - Jan. 29, 5:00 - 6:00pm



Hopper Bots-Youth Engineering Challenge
Orange County 4-H will teach you about the
parts of a circuit and the engineering design
and building processes then you'll build your
own bot. All materials will be provided.
8 - 12 years.
Sat., Jan. 10, 2:00 - 3:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING DEC. 27

Make a Community Quilt
Decorate a square and help assemble a Community
Quilt which will hang in the Children's Room.
6 - 12 years.
Sat., Jan. 17, 11:00am - 12:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING JAN. 3



The Wild Robot Adventure
We'll read the beautifully illustrated
picture book version of Peter Brown's
beloved Middle School novel *The Wild
Robot* then design our own robots.
4 - 12 years.
Sat. Jan. 31, 11:00am - 12:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING JAN. 17

Family Bingo
Play BINGO and win prizes!
3-12 years w/caregiver.
Wed., Feb. 18, 11:00am - 12:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING FEB. 4



Book Talks & Treats
Read the book, then we'll talk about it. A
book related treat will be served. Visit the
Children's Room desk to register and pick
up your book. All children who attend will
receive a free, new book.

Book Talks & Treats (continued)
9-12 years: "The Wrong Way
Home", by Kate O'Shaughnessy
Wed., Jan. 21, 5:00 - 5:45pm
REGISTER BEGINNING DEC. 31

5-7 years: "The Book Hog",
by Greg Pizzoli
Wed., Feb. 11, 4:30 - 5:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING JAN. 21

6-9 years: "Growing Home",
by Beth Ferry
Mon., Feb. 23, 5:00 - 5:45pm
REGISTER BEGINNING FEB. 2



Creativity Club | Events for Ages 9 - 12

Mandala Sand Art
Decorate a mandala - a calming, circular art
pattern - using sand to "color" it in.
Tues. Jan. 6, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Marble Run Challenge!
Get ready to design, build, and test your very own
marble run using recycled materials. Work alone
or team up with others to create ramps and turns
that send your marble racing to the finish line.
Tues. Jan. 13, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Zucchini Fries!
Bake your own crispy, delicious zucchini fries
and a dipping sauce to go with them. Yum!
Tues. Jan. 20, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Galaxy Jars
Ever wish you could hold a galaxy
in your hands? Come make your
very own Galaxy Jar that will
sparkle with your imagination.
Tues. Jan. 27, 5:30 - 6:30pm



Board Game Night
Join us for an evening of friendly competition.
We will play some classic board games and
introduce you to some new ones to enjoy.
Tues. Feb. 3, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Valentine's Day Oreo Pops
Dip and decorate Oreos for Valentine's Day!
Whether you choose to give away your
creations or eat them all yourself is up to you.
Tues. Feb. 10, 5:30 - 6:30pm



Events for Families

LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be displayed. For children.

Sundays, Jan. 4 - Feb. 8, 1:00 - 2:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



Pals with Paws Palooza

Thurs., Feb. 26, 11:00 - 11:45am

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. For children.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 12, 4:30 - 5:30pm
REGISTER FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT, 1 WEEK PRIOR, AT THE CHILDREN'S ROOM DESK.

Come learn about how dogs are trained to become Seeing Eye® dogs. Meet some puppy raisers and real live puppies in training! Children will get tips on how to interact with dogs and make a dog treat too. 2 - 12 years w/caregiver.

Read to the Cats

Our feline friends 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 cats. For children.

Thurs., Feb. 19 and Mar. 19, 4:30 - 6:00pm
REGISTER FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT, 1 WEEK PRIOR, AT THE CHILDREN'S ROOM DESK.



Drop-In Family Chess

We'll provide the chess sets, you drop-in to play with family and friends. 5-17 years, children under 12 must be accompanied by caregiver.

Mondays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 9, 5:00 - 7:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Winter Reading BINGO

Win prizes for reading! Stop by the Children's Room to register and pick up a BINGO sheet, then read, read, read. The more you read the more chances you have to win. Completed BINGOs will earn you prizes big and small! Ages 2 - 9



Start picking up your BINGO sheets: Fri., Jan. 2. Last day to collect prizes & earn tickets: Sat., Feb. 28



Events for Teens | Ages 13-18

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens

Join the adventure! Registration required.

Wed., Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wed., Feb. 25 - Mar. 11, 5:30 - 7:30pm

The Five Colors of Magic the Gathering
Thurs., Feb. 5, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Teen Advisory Board

Join Teen Advisory Board and earn volunteer hours! Make suggestions for teen programs and work on making the YA section of the library your own!

Thurs., Jan. 8 4:00 - 5:00pm

Gather for the premier trading card game, Magic the Gathering. Learn the fundamental rules, various game modes, and have fun with friends. Registration required.

Beat Builders

Learn how to use a digital audio workstation and fundamental music theory to compose a song from start to finish.

Thurs., Jan. 22 4:00 - 5:00pm

String Theory: Guitar for Teens

Unleash your inner rock star with basic guitar skills like finger exercises, chord structure, scales and music theory.

Thurs., Jan 29 4:00 - 5:00pm



Teen Winter Reading Challenge

This year's Teen Winter Reading Challenge will be online using beanstack.org.

There will be different tasks that you can complete, to earn badges. The more badges you have the more tickets you earn, and at the end of the challenge your tickets will be entered into a raffle to win an iPad.

You'll have until February 28th to finish the Winter Reading Challenge! A winner will be announced on March 1st.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a team-based competition among libraries in the RCLS system, in which teens read several books and answer questions about them, competing against libraries' teams in August. Join the team, and face off against other great readers!

First Meeting: Thurs., Jan. 15, 4:00 - 5:00pm

2026 College Scholarship Essay Competition

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation's yearly scholarship competition opens **Friday, January 16**. High school Seniors residing in the Warwick Valley Central School District and who expect to graduate in 2026 are eligible to submit an essay of no more than 2000 words.

This year's topic: "How does technology change our relationship with reading?" Explain your response with specifics.

Three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded, sponsored by Library Benefactors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes and one anonymous donor.

Essays due: April 10 by 5:00 PM

Full scholarship guidelines will be available on the library's website on January 16, 2026.

