WINTER PROGRAMS
FOR CHILDREN & TEENS AT AWPL

Registration begins Saturday, December 12, online at 8:00am for <u>most</u> 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 with caregiver.
Mon., Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (excl. Jan 18), 10:00 – 10:45am

Preschool Story Time
Stories, songs & a craft.
3 - 5 years, on their own.
Mon., Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (excl. Jan 18), 11:00 – 11:45am

Playing Together, Being Together
Stimulate social-emotional growth through play, exploration and reading.
6 - 23 mos. with caregiver.
Mon., Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (excl. Jan. 18), 11:15 – 11:45am

Learn & Play
Little learners will explore the ABC's and 123's through hands-on activities.
3 - 5 yrs. with caregiver.
Tues., Jan. 5 – Feb. 9, 11:00 – 11:45am



Mother Goose
Baby's first library class. We will share board books, songs, and enjoy some sensory play together.
0 - 12 mos. with caregiver.
(Please make arrangements for siblings so this can be a special time for you and your baby.)
Wed., Jan. 6 – Feb. 10, 10:00 – 10:30am

P.A.R.C.
Visit our P.A.R.C. – Play and Reading Community. Join us for an informal playdate. Melissa Reali (Playing Together, Being Together), Heather Franklin (Screen Strong) & Children's Room staff will be available to guide children and support parents in this screen free space.
Families with children.
Wed., Jan. 6 – Feb. 10, 11:30am – 12:30pm



Toddler Time
Stories, songs & a craft.
18 - 35 mos. with caregiver.
2 sessions, <u>sign up for one only</u>, please:
Thurs., Jan. 7 – Feb. 11, 10:00 – 10:30am
Fri., Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 10:00 – 10:30am

Toddler Music with Mr. Jeff
Come sing and play instruments with Mr. Jeff.
10 - 35 mos. with caregiver.
2 sessions, <u>sign up for one only</u>, please:
Thurs., Jan. 7 – Feb. 11, 10:30 – 11:00am
Fri., Jan. 8 – Feb. 12, 10:30 – 11:00am

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Events for School Age Children



Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead for Homeschoolers
Combining great books and fun projects produces this series of powerful programs using science, technology, engineering, art and/or math concepts.
5 - 12 yrs.
Wed., Jan. 6 – Feb.10, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Doodle Time (with treats!)
Receive a free craft notebook then we'll meet to fill the book with various doodles and art "experiments". Light snacks will be served.
5 - 8 yrs.
Wed., Jan. 6 – Feb. 10, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Winter Crafternoons
Make a different fun craft kit each week.
5 - 8 yrs.
Thur., Jan. 7 – Feb. 11, 4:30 – 5:30pm



Slices & Devices
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 and be encouraged and excited to live life off screens.
10 - 18 yrs. with or w/o caregiver.
Mon., Jan. 11, 6:00 – 7:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING MON., DEC. 28.

SNOW DATE:
TUES., JAN. 12, 6:30 – 7:30PM

***The Magician's Nephew* Book Talk & Treats**
Read the first book in the popular *Chronicles of Narnia* series, then let's talk about it. Treats will be served. All participants will receive a free, new book.
8 - 12 yrs.
Thurs., Feb. 11, 4:00 – 5:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING THURS., JAN. 14.

Minecraft: Snowman's Paradise
Get ready for a snowy adventure! Build a one-of-a-kind snowman, then team up to create a winter wonderland with cozy igloos, festive houses, towering evergreen trees, and a stunning winter castle.

8 - 12 yrs.
Fri., Feb. 19, 11:30am – 1:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING FRI., FEB. 5.



Creativity Club | Events for Ages 9 – 12



Game Night!
Join us for a fun night of playing games – like Spoons, Apples to Apples Jr., and Herd Mentality - and eating snacks together. No previous game knowledge needed.
Tues., Jan. 5, 5:30 – 6:30pm

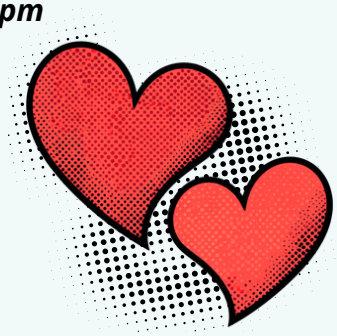
Make Your Own Taquitos
Wow! Are these delicious?! Choose your mixings and roll them up in a tortilla to be baked to perfection. Dunk your taquitos in a tasty dip that you'll help make.
Tues., Jan. 12, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Huge Paper Snowflakes
You've seen these huge paper snowflakes hanging around the Children's Room. Here's your chance to make your very own one to take home!
Tues., Jan. 19, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Learn How To Pokémon!
Here is your chance to learn the official Pokémon trading game using the Battle Academy set. All abilities and knowledge levels are welcome. All supplies will be provided.
Tues., Jan. 26, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Melted Snowman Cookies
Decorate your own cookies to look like melting snowmen. Yummy and adorable!
Tues., Feb. 2, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Valentine Pop Art
Use watercolor paints to create your unique design to give away or keep for yourself.
Tues., Feb. 9, 5:30 – 6:30pm





Winter Reading BINGO | Ages 2 – 9

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!

Start picking up your BINGO sheets: ***Mon., Jan. 4***
Last day to earn tickets/collect prizes: ***Sun., Feb. 28***

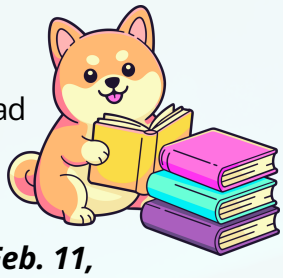
Events for Families



LEGO Sundays

We provide the LEGOS; you provide the imagination! Your creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.
For children.
Sun., Jan. 3 – Feb. 7, 1:00 – 2:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Read to the Dogs



Our favorite therapy dogs are 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.
Tues., Wed. & Thur., Jan. 5 – Feb. 11, 4:30 – 5:30pm
REGISTER FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT, 1 WEEK PRIOR, AT THE CHILDREN'S ROOM DESK.

Drop-In Family Storytime

Start your weekend sharing stories, songs and a craft with your family at the library.
Families w/children.
Sat., Jan. 9 – Feb.13, 11:00 – 11:30am
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Drop-In Family Chess

We'll provide the chess sets, you drop in to play with family and friends. A chess instructor will be in attendance on Jan. 11 & 25.
5-17 years, children under 12 must be accompanied by caregiver.
Mon., Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 (excl. Jan 18.), 5:00 – 7:00pm
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Kurt Gallagher Kids' Concert

Come sing and dance and catch bubbles with Mr. Kurt!
Families with children.
Sat., Jan. 30, 11:30am – 12:30pm
REGISTER BEGINNING SAT., JAN. 16.

Family Bingo

Play BINGO and win prizes!
3 - 12 yrs. w/caregiver
Wed., Feb. 17, 11:00am – 12:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING WED., FEB. 3.

Box-itects Creativity Hour

What can you do with a box? Join us for an hour of creativity and open play with boxes. What will you make? A rocket, a mask, a car, a stall for your horse.....?!
3 - 10 years w/caregiver.
Thurs., Feb. 18, 11:00am – 12:00pm
REGISTER BEGINNING THURS., FEB. 4.

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.
Thur., March 11, 4:30 – 6:00pm
REGISTER FOR A 15-MINUTE READING SLOT, 1 WEEK PRIOR, AT THE CHILDREN'S ROOM DESK.



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Events for Teens | Ages 13-18

Winter Lantern Craft
Participants will design their own decorative lanterns. Create a unique lantern to take home or display. Come for the creativity, stay for the glow!
Tues., Jan. 12, 5:00 – 6:00pm

Teen Advisory Board
Join the teen advisory board and earn volunteer hours. Make suggestions for teen programs and work on making the YA section of the library your own!
Wednesdays (resuming Jan. 13), 4:00 – 5:00pm

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Please register for the first couple of programs. After that, the campaign will have begun.
Wed., Jan. 13 – Mar. 17, 5:30 – 7:30pm



***Delicious in Dungeons:* A Culinary Quest**
Embark on a culinary quest inspired by your favorite fantasy adventures! Learn to create a simple yet delicious dish inspired by *Delicious in Dungeons*. This hearty program will level up your cooking skills while having fun in the kitchen.
Tues., Jan. 19, 5:00 – 7:00pm

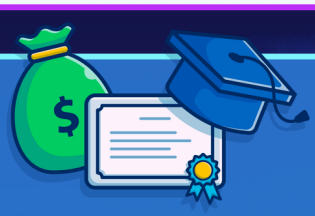
Battle of the Books
Battle of the Books is a team-based competition among RCLS libraries, in which teenagers read several books and answer questions about them, competing against other libraries' teams in August. Join the team and face off against other great readers!
Tues., Feb. 2, 5:00 – 6:00pm

String Theory: Guitar for Teens
Unleash your inner rockstar with basic guitar skills, like finger exercises, chord structure, scales, and music theory.
Tues., Feb. 9 – 16, 5:00 – 6:00pm



Teen Winter Reading Challenge
This year's Teen Winter Reading Challenge will be conducted online using beanstalk.org. The more badges you accumulate, the more raffle tickets you'll earn, which you can use to enter to win exciting prizes.

Sign up can be done on ourTeen page on our website or by scanning QR codes placed around the library. If you're using a phone or tablet, download the Beanstack app. For laptops, use the beanstack.org website.
Mon., Jan. 4 – Sun., Feb. 28



2027 College Scholarship Essay Competition

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation's yearly scholarship competition invites any high school senior who resides in the Warwick Valley School District and who expects to graduate in 2027 to submit an essay of not more than 2,000 words on the following topic:

" If you could travel to any setting from a book, which one would you choose? Please provide information about the book and explain why you'd love to visit that specific location. "

Competition opens:
Fri., Jan. 15, 12:00pm
Essays due by:
Fri., Apr. 9, 5:00pm

Three $2,500 scholarships will be awarded, funded by Library benefactors Glenn P. and Susan D. Dickes and one anonymous donor.
FULL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES OPEN ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE FRI., JAN. 15.

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