YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM
SEPT – DEC 2024

Join us at the Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy
Public Library of Shippensburg

Registration is required for monthly programs,
encouraged for all programs. Call, visit the library,
or visit our website to register.

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LIBRARY HOURS:
MON: 9AM-8PM
TUE: 9AM-8PM
WED: 9AM-8PM
THU: 9AM-8PM
FRI: 9AM-5PM
SAT: 9AM-5PM
SUN: CLOSED

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Library Closing Dates
Sept 2
Oct 23
Nov 28 & 29
Dec 24 & 25
January 1
YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS *DIFFERENT WEEK THAN USUAL
Sessions within the same week will feature the same books and activities.

AGE 0-5 PROGRAMS

BABY & ME | AGES 0-2 | MON 9:45-10:05 AM | FRI 9:45-10:05 AM | SEPT 3-DEC 6
Join us for a program designed specifically for infants up through age 2! During this 20 minute program we will play, sing, do fingerplays, and sometimes read a short board book. Baby and Me playtimes are designed for parents/caregivers to participate in the activities with their child(ren).

FAMILY & ME FOR 123’S | AGES 1-3 | WED 10:30-11:30 AM | OCT 2-NOV 6 **NO PROGRAM OCTOBER 23**
Join this special program for families with young children to explore, play share books and learn together. Family & Me, a Family Place LibrariesTM program, is a five week program for toddlers and their parents and caregivers. The programs are fun and play-based providing an environment rich with toys, books and art activities and an opportunity for families to spend time together, and make friends. Each week a specialist visits, giving parents and caregivers the time to talk one-on-one with specialists on various aspects of child development, parenting and early literacy. Limited to 12 per session!

TODDLER STORYTIME | AGES 2-3 | MON 10:30-11:00 AM | FRI 10:30-11:00 AM | SEPT 3-DEC 6
Join us for Toddler Storytimes! We’ll read 1-2 short picture books and finish with fun activities! Toddler Storytimes are designed for parents/caregivers to participate in the storytime activities with their child(ren).

YOGA FOR YOUNG ONES | AGES 2-5 | 1ST & 3RD TUES 4:30 PM |
SEPT 3 | SEPT 17 | OCT 1 | OCT 15 | NOV 5 | NOV 19 | DEC 3
This class is designed for children ages 3-5 years with an accompanying adult. Paula Reed, from New Day Yoga, will guide participants through fun yoga moves in the Community Room. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. This program is designed to build on each class over the series. Siblings welcomed. Registration required, limited space.

BOOKS & BOOTS | AGES 2-4 | 2ND & 4TH TUES 11:30AM-12:00 PM |
SEPT 10 | SEPT 24 | OCT 8 | OCT 22 | NOV 12
Join us for a story about nature, then put on boots and head outside to make the book topic come alive! Rain or shine, plan for the weather!

AMERICAN GIRL: BITTY BABY | AGES 2-5 | 3RD THURS 5:00-5:30 PM | SEPT 19 | OCT 17 | NOV 21 | DEC 19
We are so excited to begin this program for the littlest doll lovers. Join us, with your favorite doll, for a story and doll activity!

SENSORY STORYTIME | AGES 2-5 | WED 11:30 AM-12:00 PM | SEPT 4-DEC 4
This weekly, interactive storytime will provide a place for families to bring children for learning stations, sensory play, music and movement, and more based on a book. This unique storytime is targeted to those with sensory needs, but all are welcome, including siblings. Limited to 10 families.

BUILD WITH ME STORYTIME | AGES 3-5 | THURS 10:30-10:45 AM | FRI 11:00-11:15 AM | SEPT 5-DEC 6
Join us for this fun storytime! We will read 1 book and use blocks, boxes and more to build along with the story each week!

STEAM STORYTIME | AGES 3-5 | TUES 11:00-11:30 AM | THURS 4:30-5:00 PM | SEPT 3-DEC 5
Join us for this new program which will include 1-2 books, and then a STEAM activity related to the book(s) we read. Focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME | AGES 4-5 | MON 11:15-11:45 AM | THURS 11:00-11:30 AM | SEPT 5-DEC 5
Come on out for Preschool Storytimes! We’ll read 2 picture books and finish with fun activities!

CHINESE LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR LITTLE ONES | AGES 3-5 | 2ND & LAST SAT 10:00-10:30 AM |
SEP 14 | SEPT 28 | OCT 12 | OCT 26 | NOV 9 | NOV 30 | DEC 14 | DEC 28
Join us for this twice monthly program for ages 3-5 focusing on an introduction to Chinese language, led by a native speaker. this will involve interactive games, stories, and other fun ways for children, and their grownups to start to learn the basics of another language.
PRESCHOOL MONTHLY MINI-CAMP | AGES 3-5 | 4TH THURS | 6:00-7:00 PM
SEPT 26-LIBRARY | OCT 24-FAMILY TREE | *NOV 14-BAKING
1-hour preschool learning camps for featuring books, learning activities, and stations exploring letters, numbers, patterns and more within each chosen topic, working on skills to get them ready for preschool/school. A parent or caregiver is required to stay to participate in the fun.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

CHAPTER BOOK CLUB | AGES 7-12 | WED 6:00-7:00 PM | SEPT 4-DEC 11
Join us for this weekly program, which will have participants reading chapters between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what they are reading.

READ TO DOGS | AGES 6-12 | 3RD TUES 6:30-7:00 PM (A) & 7:00-7:30 PM (B)
SEPT 17 | OCT 15 | NOV 19 | DEC 17
Grab some books and have fun taking turns reading to our adorable, furry friends. This program is made possible by Kindly Canines! Please arrive early to pick out books.

HOMESCHOOL WORKSHOPS | AGES 6-18 |
These enrichment workshops offer students a time to come together and explore a variety of topics. Workshops session A & B will cover the same topic.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1ST - 5TH GRADE)
SESSION A 1ST WED 12:30-1:15 PM | SEPT 4 | OCT 2 | NOV 6 | DEC 4
SESSION B 3RD WED 12:30-1:15 PM | SEPT 18 | OCT 16 | NOV 20 | DEC 18

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL (6TH - 12TH GRADE)
SESSION A 1ST WED 1:30-2:15 PM | SEPT 4 | OCT 2 | NOV 6 | DEC 4
SESSION B 3RD WED 1:30-2:15 PM | SEPT 18 | OCT 16 | NOV 20 | DEC 18

AMERICAN GIRL: READ TO PETS | AGES 6-11 | 1ST THURS 5:00-5:30 PM
SEPT 5 | OCT 3 | NOV 7 | DEC 5
This program is designed to foster a love for reading and compassion for animals among children. Young participants have the opportunity to read aloud the American Girl books to stuffed animals from the books. These gentle animals create a comforting environment where children can practice their reading skills without judgment. By participating, children not only enhance their reading abilities but also develop a deeper understanding of the responsibilities and joys of caring for animals.

LEGO CHALLENGE | AGES 5-12 | 1ST THURS 6:15-7:15 PM | SEPT 5-ACTION HEROES | OCT 3-LEGO MARBLE RUN | NOV 7-FOOD ITEMS | DEC 5-LEGO ZIP LINE
Join us for a monthly LEGO time to see if you can build to meet the challenge!

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD | AGES 6-12 | 2ND THURS | 5:15-6:30 PM | SEPT 12-NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD | OCT 10-KENYA | NOV 14-VIETNAM | DEC 12-WINTER HOLIDAYS
Come explore countries around the world!

LEGO CLUB | AGES 5-12 | 3RD THURS 6:15-7:15 PM | SEPT 19 | OCT 17 | NOV 21 | DEC 19
Whether you're a novice or a LEGO Master Builder, there's a place for you to construct your masterpiece. Build on your own or collaborate with the people around you!

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB | AGES 6-12 | 4TH THURS 5:15-6:30 PM
SEPT 26-KAYA 1764 | OCT 24-MELODY 1964 | NO PROGRAM IN NOV | DEC 26-REBECCA 1914
Each month we will explore the life and times of the most recent Girls of the Year.

STEAM | AGES 6-11 | 2ND SAT 9:30-10:45 AM | SEPT 14 | OCT 12 | NOV 9 | DEC 14
Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!
**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**TEEN CROCHET CLUB | AGES 10-17 | MON 3:30-4:30PM | SEPT 9-DEC 9**
Calling all creative teens! Join us for a fun-filled crochet workshop where you'll learn the basics of crochet stitches and techniques. No experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and we'll provide the rest!

**GAMING CLUB | AGES 10-17 | TUES 3:00-5:00 PM | SEPT 3-DEC 3**
This is a monthly program for youth ages 10-17 that provides the opportunity to play card games, board games, trivia games, video games, and to socialize with other teens.

**TEEN BOOK CLUB | AGES 12-18 | WED 5:00-6:00 PM | SEPT 4-DEC 11**
Join us for this newly weekly program, which will have participants reading through chapters between meetings and coming together to talk about the chapters, ask questions, and participate in activities related to what they are reading.

**TEEN SCENE | AGES 12-18 | THURS 3:00-4:00 PM | SEPT 5-DEC 5**
Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

**STEAM SATURDAY | AGES 10-17 | 2ND SAT 11:00 AM-12:15PM | SEPT 14 | OCT 12 | NOV 9 | DEC 14**
This is a monthly program for youth ages 12-18 that is designed to explore and learn about different things related to science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. Each month’s meeting will have a dedicated theme.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH | SEPTEMBER**
If you have a library card already, bring a friend or family member who would like to have their own!

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK | SEPT 22-28**
Join us for a celebration of the freedom to read! Learn about books that have been challenged and create a collage to share on the magnetic wall by the coloring table. Please come to a member of the Youth Services Staff for a prize for participating.

**TRICK OR TREAT | OCT 22 | 5:00-7:30 PM**
Join us for a Halloween craft, story, Trick or Treat, and more fun!

**PICTURE BOOK MONTH | NOVEMBER**
Come find some picture books and complete our Picture Book Challenge!

**THANKSGAMING FAMILY CAMP | NOVEMBER 12 | 6:00-7:00 PM**
Join us for this special family program to celebrate our month of thankfulness! We will have fun card, board and other games for families to play, and activities to enjoy along with a brief story at the beginning.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE | DEC 10 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | SANTA VISIT 5:30-7:00 PM**
Join us for our annual Holiday Open House! Holiday Storytime and craft on the hour throughout the day with Santa, craft, and snacks from 5:30-7:00 pm!

**NEW YEARS COUNTDOWN KITS | DEC 19-30 | **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE****
Family kits to help you ring in the new year will be available at the library! We will have kits for children ages 2-4, 5-11, and 12-18. There will be a limited amount for each age group, and availability will be first come first serve.

**AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY | SAVE THE DATE! **JANUARY 30TH****
Due to the holiday schedule this year we had to move our Tea Party til January. Registration will come at a later date but be ready to bring your doll for fun activities & snacks.