Youth Services Programs
Sept-Dec 2022

Join us at the
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Public Library of Shippensburg

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Mon: 9am-8pm
Tue: 9am-8pm
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Thu: 9am-8pm
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Library Closing Dates
September 5
November 9
November 24 & 25
December 23-26
December 31—CLOSING at 2:00 pm
January 2
Age 0-5 Programs * different week than usual

Sessions within the same week will feature the same books and activities.

**Baby and Me** | Ages 0-2 | Mon 9:45-10:05 am | 1st & 3rd Tues 5:30-5:50 pm | Fri 9:45-10:05 am | Sept 6-Dec 9

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).

**Toddler Storytime** | Ages 2-3 | Mon 10:30-11:00 am | Fri 10:30-11:00 am | Sept 6-Dec 9

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 storyline activities with their child(ren).

**Yoga for Young Ones** | Ages 2-5 | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30 pm | Sept-Oct

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 and Boots** | Ages 2-4 | 2nd & 4th Weds at 9:30-10:00 am | Sept-Nov |

Sept 14 | Sept 28 | Oct 12 | Oct 26 | Nov 16

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!

**Preschool Storytime** | Ages 4-5 | Mon 11:00-11:30 am | Tues 2:00-2:30 pm | Thu 11:00-11:30 am | Sept 6-Dec 9

Come on out for Preschool Storytimes! We'll read 2 picture books and finish with fun activities!

**Build with Me Storytime** | Ages 3-5 | Tue 10:00-10:15 am | Thurs 10:00-10:15 am | Fri 10:45-11:00 am | Sept 6-Dec 9

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!

**NEW STEAM Storytime** | Ages 3-5 | Mon 6:00-6:30 pm | Tues 11:00-11:30 am | Thu 4:30-5:00 pm | Sept 6-Dec 9

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.

**NEW Sensory Storytime** | Ages 2-5 | 1st and 3rd Thurs | 5:45-6:30 pm | Sept 1 | Sept 15 | Oct 6 | Oct 20 | Nov 3 | Nov 17 | Dec 1 | Dec 15

This biweekly, 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.

**NEW Preschool Monthly Mini-Camp** | Ages 3-5 | 4th Thursday of the month | 6:00-7:00 pm

Sept 22 - Colors | Oct 27 - Numbers | *Nov 10 - Letters

Brand new this year! 1-hour preschool learning camps for ages 3-5. A parent or caregiver is required to stay to participate in the fun. Each month we will focus on a theme, helping to introduce them to and work on skills getting them ready for preschool/school.

**Family & Me for 123s** | Ages 1-3 | Wed 10:30-11:30 am | Oct 5 - Nov 2

Join this special program for families with young children to explore, play share books and learn together. Family & Me, a Family Place Libraries™ 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!
Grow with Me: Seeds | Ages 2-3 | Mon 10:00 am | Tues 10:00 am | Thurs 10:00 am | Fri 10:00 am | Dec 12-Jan 13
Grow with Me is a program with activity that is play-based and will feature a different theme, such as colors, numbers, or blocks, each week. There will be a brief book and/or structured activity led by us, and then more fun!

Grow with Me: Sprouts | Ages 4-5 | Mon 10:00 am | Wed 11:00 am | Thurs 11:00 am & 5:45 pm | Dec 12-Jan 13
Grow with Me is a program with activity that is play-based and will feature a different theme, such as colors, numbers, or blocks, each week. There will be a brief book and/or structured activity led by us, and then more fun!

School-Age Programs

NEW Chapter Book Club | Ages 7-12 | Wed 6:00-7:00 pm | Sept 7-Dec 14
Join us for this brand new 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.

Read to Dogs | Ages 6-12 | 3rd Tues 6:30-7:00 pm (A) & 7:00-7:30 pm (B) | Sept 20 | Oct 18 | Nov 15 | Dec 20
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

Session A 1st Wed 12:30-1:15 pm | Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7
Session B 3rd Wed 12:30-1:15 pm | Sept 21 | Oct 19 | Nov 16 | Dec 21

High School and Middle School

Session A 1st Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7
Session B 3rd Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | Sept 21 | Oct 19 | Nov 16 | Dec 21

NEW American Girl: Read to Pets | Ages 6-11 | 1st Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm | Sept 1 | Oct 6 | Nov 3 | Dec 1
Join us for this new program featuring time to read the American Girl books with and to stuffed animals from the books! We are so excited to introduce this program!

Lego Challenge | Ages 5-12 | 1st Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Sept 1 | Oct 6 | Nov 3 | Dec 1
Join us for a monthly Lego time to see if you can build to meet the challenge!

Passport to the World | 2nd Thurs | Ages 6-8 5:00-6:15 pm | Ages 9-11 6:15-7:30 pm
Sept 8 - Homes | Oct 13 - Brazil | Nov 10 - Food & Traditions | Dec 8 – Canada
Come explore countries around the world!

Lego Club | Ages 5-12 | 3rd Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Sept 15 | Oct 20 | Nov 17 | Dec 15
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! Don’t forget to bring a camera to take a picture of your creations!

American Girl Club | Ages 6-12 | 4th Thurs at 5:00-6:30 pm | Sept 22 – Molly | Oct 27 - Melody | NO program in Nov | Dec 22 - Corinne
Each month we explore the life and times of an American Girl and then enjoy a period snack!

S.T.E.A.M. | Ages 6-9 2nd Sat 9:15-10:30 am | Ages 10-12 2nd Sat 10:45-12:00 |
*Sept 10 - Endothermic reactions & Radiation BOTH Groups together from 9:15-11:45 |
Oct 15 - Blood | Nov 12 - Baking Science | Dec 10 - Painting/Sculpting
Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we’ll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!
Teen Programs

**Teen Scene** | Ages 12-18 | Thurs 3:00-4:00 pm
Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

### Special Programs

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** | Ages 2-8 | 4:30 pm | September 19th | December 19th
Bring a stuffed animal friend for a special storytime, and then leave them here for a fun night of sleepover activities! Pick them up the next day, and catch up on all of their fun.

**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 18 - 24
Join us for a celebration of the freedom to read! Learn about books that have been challenged, and maybe even read one yourself!

**American Girl Tea Parties** | Ages 6-11 | 5:00-6:30 pm | Sept 29 - Back to School | Dec 29 - Holiday
Join us for our American Girl Tea Parties! Bring your doll for fun activities & snacks. Registration is required and spaces limited.

**Trick or Treat** | Oct 25 | 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!

**Thanksgiving Family Camp** | November 22 | 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 6 | 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 Year's Countdown Kit** December 22-31
Back again this year, we are excited to offer our New Year’s Countdown Kits! Looking for a little extra cheer and fun for your family's New Year's Eve? Watch for the registration to reserve a New Year's Countdown Kit with 12 activities for your family to enjoy together as you celebrate the end of 2022 and look forward to 2023! The kits will be available for pickup between December 22nd-31st!