Youth Services Programs
Sept-Dec 2023
Join us at the
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Public Library of Shippensburg

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Mon: 9am-8pm
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Thu: 9am-8pm
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Sun: Closed

Library Closing Dates
September 4
October 18
November 23 & 24
December 22-25
January 1
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 5:15-5:35 pm | Fri 9:45-10:05 am | Sept 5-Dec 8

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 123s** | Ages 1-3 | Wed 10:30-11:30 am | Oct 4 - Nov 8

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!**

**Toddler Storytime** | Ages 2-3 | Mon 10:30-11:00 am | Fri 10:30-11:00 am | Sept 5-Dec 8

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 Tuesdays 4:30 pm | Sept 5 | Sept 19 | Oct 3 | Oct 17 | Nov 7 | Nov 21

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 13 | Sept 27 | Oct 11 | Oct 25 | Nov 8

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!

**NEW American Girl: Bitty Baby** | Ages 2-5 | 3rd Thurs 5:00-5:30 pm | Sept 21 | Oct 19 | Nov 16 | Dec 21

We are so excited to begin this NEW program for the littlest doll lovers. Join us, with your favorite doll, for a story and doll activity!

**Sensory Storytime** | Ages 2-5 | 1st and 3rd Thurs | 5:45-6:30 pm | Sept 7 | Sept 21 | Oct 5 | Oct 19 | Nov 2 | Nov 16 | Dec 7 | Dec 21

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.**

**Build with Me Storytime** | Ages 3-5 | Wed 10:15-10:30 am | Thurs 10:00-10:15 am | Fri 11:15-11:30 am | Sept 5-Dec 8

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 1:15-1:45 pm | Sept 5-Dec 8

2nd and 4th Thurs 4:30-5:00 pm | Sept 14 | Sept 28 | Oct 12 | Oct 26 | Nov 9 | Dec 14

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 | Tues 2:00-2:30 pm | Thurs 11:00-11:30 am | Sept 5-Dec 8

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

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

*Sept 28-Flowers | Oct 26-Nocturnal Animals | *Nov 9-Pumpkins

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.
Grow with Me: Seeds | Ages 2-3 | Mon 10:00 am | Tues 10:00 am | Thurs 10:00 am | Fri 10:00 am | Dec 11-Jan 12
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 11:00 am | Tues 11:00 am | Thurs 11:00 am Fri 11:00 am | Dec 11-Jan 12
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

Chapter Book Club | Ages 7-12 | Wed 6:00-7:00 pm | Sept 6-Dec 13
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 19 | Oct 17 | Nov 21 | Dec 19
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 12:15-1:00 pm | Sept 6 | Oct 4 | Nov 1 | Dec 6
Session B 3rd Wed 12:15-1:00 pm | Sept 20 | Oct 11* | Nov 15 | Dec 20

High School and Middle School | 6th – 12th grade
Session A 1st Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | Sept 6 | Oct 4 | Nov 1 | Dec 6
Session B 3rd Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | Sept 20 | Oct 11* | Nov 15 | Dec 20

American Girl: Read to Pets | Ages 6-11 | 1st Thurs 5:00-5:30 pm | Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7
Join us for this fun program featuring time to read the American Girl books with and to stuffed animals from the books!

Lego Challenge | Ages 5-12 | 1st Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7
Join us for a monthly Lego time to see if you can build to meet the challenge!

Passport to the World | 2nd Thurs | Ages 6-12 | 5:15-6:30 pm
Sept 14 - Germany | Oct 12 - Chad | Nov 9 - Madagascar | Dec 14 – Russia
Come explore countries around the world!

Lego Club | Ages 5-12 | 3rd Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Sept 21 | Oct 19 | Nov 16 | Dec 21
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 at 5:15-6:30 pm | Sept 21 – Kavi |
Oct 26 - Corinne | NO program in Nov | Dec 28 - Joss
Each month we will explore the life and times of the most recent Girls of the Year.

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 9 | Oct 14 | Nov 11 | Dec 9
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

**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** | Oct 2-6
Join us for a celebration of the freedom to read! Learn about books that have been challenged, and maybe even read one yourself!

**Trick or Treat** | Oct 24 | 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 14 | 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.

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

**Holiday Open House** | Dec 5 | 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!

Be on the lookout for more information regarding the library's 90th celebration!!