Youth Services Programs
Jan-May 2023

Join us at the
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Public Library of Shippensburg

Registration is required for monthly programs,
encouraged for all programs.
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Mon: 9am-8pm
Tue: 9am-8pm
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Thu: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-5pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun: Closed

Library Closing Dates
January 2
May 29
Youth Services 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 | Jan 16-Mar 10 | Mar 20-May 12
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 |
Jan 16-Mar 10 | Mar 20-May 12
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 |
Jan 17 | Feb 7 | Feb 21 | Mar 7 | Mar 21 | Apr 4 | Apr 18
This class is designed for children ages 3-5 years with an accompanying adult. Ms. Sarah 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 | Mar-May |
Mar 8 | Mar 22 | Apr 12 | Apr 26 | May 10
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! This program is sponsored by.

**Tuesday Tales** | Ages 2-5 | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 5:00 pm | Jan 17 | Feb 7 | Feb 21 | Mar 7 | Mar 21 | Apr 4 | Apr 18
This special storytime will include 1-2 short stories and fun activities!

**Preschool Storytime** | Ages 4-5 | Mon 11:00-11:30 am | Mon 6:00-6:30 pm |
Thurs 11:00-11:30 am | Jan 16-Mar 9 | Mar 20-May 11
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 | Jan 17-Mar 9 | Mar 21-May 11
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! This program is sponsored by.

**STEAM Storytime** | Ages 3-5 | Tues 11:00-11:30 am | Thurs 4:30-5:00 pm |
Jan 17-Mar 9 | Mar 21-May 11
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. This program is sponsored by.

**Sensory Storytime** | Ages 2-5 | 1st and 3rd Thurs | 5:45-6:30 pm |
Jan 5 | Jan 19 | Feb 2 | Feb 16 | Mar 2 | Mar 16 | Apr 6 | Apr 20 | May 4 | May 18
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.**

**Preschool Monthly Mini-Camp** | Ages 3-5 | 4th Thursday of the month | 6:00-7:00 pm |
Jan 26-Weather | Feb 23-Music | Apr 27-Spring
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 | Mar 1-29
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!**

Chapter Book Club | Ages 7-12 | Wed 6:00-7:00 pm | Jan 18-May 10
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) | Jan 17 | Feb 21 | Mar 21 | Apr 18 | May 16
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 | *Jan 11 | Feb 1 | Mar 1 | Apr 5 | May 3

**Session B** 3rd Wed 12:30-1:15 pm | *Jan 25 | Feb 15 | Mar 15 | Apr 19 | May 17

**Middle School and High School** (6th – 12th grade)

**Session A** 1st Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | *Jan 11 | Feb 1 | Mar 1 | Apr 5 | May 3

**Session B** 3rd Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | *Jan 25 | Feb 15 | Mar 15 | Apr 19 | May 17

American Girl: Read to Pets | Ages 6-11 | 1st Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm | Jan 5 | Feb 2 | Mar 2 | Apr 6 | May 4
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 | 3rd Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Jan 19 | Feb 16 | Mar 16 | Apr 20 | May 18
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!

Lego Club | Ages 5-12 | 3rd Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Jan 19 | Feb 16 | Mar 16 | Apr 20 | May 18
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Passport to the World | 2nd Thurs | Ages 6-8 5:00-6:15 pm | Ages 9-11 6:15-7:30 pm | Jan 12 - Belize | Feb 9 - Australia | Mar 9 - Egypt | Apr 13 - Italy | May 11 - Philippines
Come explore countries around the world!

American Girl Club | Ages 6-12 | 4th Thurs at 5:00-6:30 pm | Jan 26 - Josefina | Feb 23 - Courtney | Mar 23 - Claudie | Apr 27 - Nanea | May 25 - Samantha
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 | Jan 14 | Feb 11 | Mar 11 | Apr 8 | May 13
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 | May 11th
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.

**Read Across America Day** | March 7 | 9:30 am | 1:00 pm | 6:15 pm
Come for a special storytime for Read Across America Day!

**Reading Rainbow** | March 11 | 9:30 am & 11:30 am
We will be reading at this event at the Shippensburg Firefighter Activities Center, with other activities going on.

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

**Longwood Gardens Community Read** | March-May
Look for special themes and programs focused on this year’s books *Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You a Pie* and *The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food*.

**National Library Week** | April 23-29
Join us a week-long celebration and reading challenge at the library!

**Spring Celebration** | April 1st | 12:00-2:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate spring! Candy hunt throughout the library, Sock Hop with music, Easter Bunny visits from 12:15-12:45 and 1:00-1:30 PM, Light refreshments. Travel throughout the library visiting different stations to complete an activities card. Place cards into a raffle to win a gift basket for your family!