

Youth Services Programs

Jan-May 2024

Join us at the
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Family Place Libraries
Building Foundations for Early Learning



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

January 1

May 27

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 | Fri 9:45-10:05 am | Jan 15-Mar 29 | April 8-May 17
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 | Feb 28-Mar 27

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 |

Jan 15-Mar 29 | April 8-May 17

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 2-Apr 16

Jan 2 | Jan 16 | Feb 6 | Feb 20 | Mar 5 | Mar 19 | Apr 2 | Apr 16

This class is designed for children ages 3-5 years with an accompanying adult. 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 13 | Mar 27 | Apr 10 | Apr 24 | May 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!

American Girl: Bitty Baby | Ages 2-5 | 3rd Thurs 5:00-5:30 |

Jan 18 | Feb 15 | Mar 21 | Apr 18 | May 16

Join us, with your favorite doll, for a story and doll activity.


Sensory Storytime *NEW DAY & TIME | Ages 2-5 | Wed 11:30-12:00 | Jan 15-Mar 29 |

April 8-May 17

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 |

Jan 15-Mar 29 | April 8-May 17

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 15-Mar 29 |

April 8-May 17

Join us for this 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 

Preschool Storytime | Ages 4-5 | Mon 11:15-11:45 | Thurs 11:00-11:30

Jan 15-Mar 29 | April 8-May 17

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 |

Jan 13 | Jan 27 | Feb 10 | Feb 24 | Mar 9 | Mar 30 | Apr 13 | Apr 27 | May 11

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 Thursday of the month | 6:00-7:00 pm |

Jan 25-New Year | Feb 22-Kindness | Mar 28-Pond Life | Apr 25-Baby Animals

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.

Chapter Book Club | Ages 7-12 | Wed 6:00-7:00 pm | Jan 17-May 15

Join us for this 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 16 | Feb 20 | Mar 19 | Apr 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 10 | Feb 7 | Mar 6 | Apr 3 | May 1

Session B 3rd Wed 12:30-1:15 pm | *Jan 24 | Feb 21 | Mar 20 | Apr 17 | May 15

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

Session A 1st Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | *Jan 10 | Feb 7 | Mar 6 | Apr 3 | May 1

Session B 3rd Wed 1:30-2:15 pm | *Jan 24 | Feb 21 | Mar 20 | Apr 17 | May 15

American Girl: Read to Pets | Ages 6-11 | 1st Thurs 5:00-5:30 pm |

Jan 4 | Feb 1 | Mar 7 | Apr 4 | May 2

Join us for this 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 | Jan 4 | Feb 1 | Mar 7 | Apr 4 | May 2

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 | 5:15-6:15 pm

Jan 11- Holidays Around the World | Feb 8- Netherlands | Mar 14 - Switzerland | Apr 11-Greece |

Come explore countries around the world!

Lego Club | Ages 5-12 | 3rd Thurs 6:15-7:15 pm | Jan 18 | Feb 15 | Mar 21 | Apr 18 | May 16

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 5:15-6:30 pm | Jan 25 - Lila-Girl of the Year 2024 |

Feb 22 - Kit | Mar 28 - Kirsten | Apr 25 - Nanea |

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 13 | *Feb 3 | Mar 9 | Apr 13 | May 11

Through fascinating experiments, engaging activities, and fun crafts we'll explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math!

Teen Programs

Participants ages 12-18 are able to attend programs at the library without an adult present, but we ask that the adult(s) complete our registration form online so that we have contact information for any communication needs.

Teen Scene | Ages 12-18 | Thurs 3:00-4:00 pm

Hang out and enjoy activities such as games, movies, holiday parties, and more!

NEW Teen Book Club | Ages 12-18 | 2nd & 4th Wed | 5:00-6:00 pm

Join us for this BRAND NEW biweekly 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.

NEW VGUSA Gaming Club | Ages 10-17 | Tues 3:00-6:00 pm

This new Gaming Club is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. This is a weekly 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.

NEW VGUSA S.T.E.A.M Saturday | Ages 10-17 | Last Saturday 10:30 am-1:00 pm

This new S.T.E.A.M. program is sponsored by Video Game Club USA. This is a monthly program for youth ages 10-17 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

Stuffed Animal Sleepover | Ages 2-8 | 5:15 pm | May 9

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 | 10:00 am | 11:00 am | 12:00 pm

Come join us for special storytimes on the hour, activities, and games for Read Across America Day!

Reading Rainbow | March 2 | 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 |

February 29 - American Girl: WellieWishers

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 *The Secret Garden* and *The Last Garden in England*.

National Library Week | April 7-13

Join us for a week-long celebration and reading challenge at the library!

Spring Celebration | April 6 | 10:00-12:00

Join us as we celebrate spring! There will be a storytime every half hour, a coloring/craft station, candy station, and a game station. Visit all 4 stations throughout the library to complete an activities card. Place cards into a raffle to win a gift basket for your family! Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.