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- WiFi access
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- Intergenerational programs for learning and leisure
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- Magazines and newspapers
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- Quiet study areas
- Launchpad learning tablets and Wonderbooks

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Mission
Joseph T. Simpson Public Library is a community center for learning and leisure.

Vision
Simpson Public Library is a dynamic community asset that inspires lifelong learning, advances literacy, and connects people with resources for knowledge, discovery, and enrichment.

Core Values
Lifelong Learning, Community, Service, and Access.

LIBRARY HOURS: Please call or check our website for hours and program locations.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Rhyme Time   (18 months & younger)
Toddler Time (18 months through 3 years)
Story Time   (4 to 6 years)
Storybook STEAM (preschool & kindergarten)
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ANNUAL PROGRAMS:

Read Across America Breakfast, Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Fall Festival, Gingerbread House Workshop, and Holiday Party.

HOT ITEMS! Check out the Take & Make craft kits and Wonderbooks. These are very popular.

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Volunteers are greatly appreciated at Simpson Library. Volunteer opportunities will be available in the spring. If you are interested in donating your time and talent, please contact the volunteer coordinator at 717-766-0171.
**Family Friendly Events:**

**Summer Learning Kickoff—June 4**—Enjoy games, crafts, and entertainment while providing an opportunity to sign up for the Summer Learning Challenge.

**Summer Learning Challenge**—Held June through August, this year’s program is entitled Ocean of Possibilities and allows participants to earn prizes by exercising their minds as they read. There are three separate programs for children, teens, and adults during the summer.

**Run for Reading—August 6**—This 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run/walk provides a great opportunity for health, fitness, and fun while supporting the library. Race location is Winding Hills Park North/South in Upper Allen Township. Race fee required. Registration opens 7/1/22.

**Bowling for Books—November 5**—Do you enjoy bowling? Enjoy two games of bowling, lunch and an opportunity to win door prizes. This team-building event that raises money to purchase children’s books and materials. Registration opens 10/1/22.

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