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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Pajama Party 7:00-7:30 pm 	2 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am Where's Waldo Party 4:15-5:00 pm	3 Nursery Time 10 am-10:30 am <i>Story Time</i>  Read to a Dog (*R) 4:30-5:15 pm	4 Themed Thursday Storytime: Elmer the Patchwork Elephant 2:00-2:45 pm My Very First Book Club (*R) 6:00-6:45 pm	5 MOMS Club of Parsippany Meet and Greet 10:00 am followed by a Yoga Class for Kids (*R) at 10:30 am	6 Chemical Engineering Presented by Engineering for Kids of Morris (*R) 10:00-10:45 am
7 Crazy 8s Math Club (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm  Pajama Party 7:00-7:30 pm	8	9 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am	10 Nursery Time 10 am-10:30 am My Weird School program (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm 	11 Themed Thursday Storytime: The Pigeon Books 2:00-2:45 pm  Messy Creations (*R) 7:00-7:45 pm	12 	13 Maker Lab: Scratch Art (*R) 10:00-10:45 am 
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21 Crazy 8s Math Club (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm 	22	23 Spring Bingo 4:15-5:00 pm Mad Science presents Brixology Carnivals (*R) 7:00-7:45 pm	24 Drop-in Craft Sun Decoration 4:15-5:00 pm 	25 Mighty Math Storytime 10:00-10:45 am Messy Creations (*R) 7:00-7:45 pm	26	27 Breakfast and Books Club (*R) 10:00-10:45 am
28 Library Closed	29	30	31 Zumba for Kids 4:30-5:15 pm	(*R) = Registration required. Please register at www.parsippanylibrary.org by clicking on the children's calendar of events.		

May 2017 - Children's Programs at the Parsippany Library

Please register for programs at www.parsippanylibrary.org by clicking on the children's calendar of events. **Wednesday, May 2, 4:15-5 pm Where's Waldo Party.** Children should be in **grades K-2.** Spot Waldo in different books and scenes, play games and make a Waldo craft. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, May 3, 4:30 pm-5:15 pm Read to a Dog. (Ages 5 and up) Sign up to read to a therapy dog. Registration is required.

Thursday, May 4, 6:00-6:45 pm My Very First Book Club. (Kindergarten-First Grade) Read a selected book and meet to discuss it and play games. Pick up the book two weeks in advance at the children's desk. **Registration is required** and will begin on.

The **MOMS Club of Parsippany East** and **MOMS Club of Parsippany West**, chapters of an international support group for mothers, will host a **children's yoga class and open house on Friday, May 5.**

A yoga class for preschool and school-aged children will be led by WDHA DJ Lindsay Klein, who is also a mother and certified yoga instructor. **The yoga class will begin at 10:30 am. Registration is required for the yoga class.** Registration for **Parsippany residents begins on April 19** and remaining spots will open on April 26.

For expectant mothers and mothers who will be without children during the morning but want to learn more about the club, a **meet-and-greet with refreshments will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m.** The meet-and-greet session will also continue after the conclusion of the yoga class at 11 a.m. Those coming just for the meet-and-greet need not register in advance.

Saturday, May 6, 10:00-10:45 am Chemical Engineering for Kids presented by Engineering for Kids of Morris (Ages 8-11) During the Chemical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine various mixtures and solutions with different chemical properties. **Registration is mandatory** and will begin on April 19 at 9 am.

Mondays, May 8, 15, 22 4:15-5:00 pm Crazy 8s Math Club (Grades K-2) Registration is required for this after-school math program. According to www.bedtimemath.org, "A major goal of Crazy 8s is to make math a fun, social part of life for kids and their friends." Weekly sessions will continue in June until the end of the school year.

Wednesday, May 10, 4:15-5:00 pm My Weird School Party. (Grades 1-4) Play games and make a craft based on the My Weird School series by Dan Gutman. Registration is required and will begin on April 19.



Thursdays, May 11th, 18th and 25th 7:00-7:45 pm Messy Creations. Children should be in **grades K-3.** Be prepared to get messy each session creating fun concoctions. Registration is required and begins April 19.

Saturday, May 13, 10:00-10:45 am Maker Lab-Scratch Art. Join us for Maker Lab on this special Saturday time. We will be designing our own scratch artwork. This program is for **ages 7 to 11** only. Registration is required.

Wednesday, May 17th 4:15-5 pm. STEAM Roundrobin. Children should be in grades K-2. Learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math by visiting different stations and working with hands on activities. Registration is required and begins April 19th.

Saturday, May 20, 10:00-10:45 am Play and Learn (Birth to age 5) Play in the story hour room with toys and educational games. This monthly playgroup is a great way for new parents to meet other families in Parsippany.

Tuesday, May 23rd 4:15-5 pm. Spring Bingo (Ages 5 and up) Play bingo and win small prizes. Registration is not required.

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-7:45 pm Mad Science presents Brixology Carnivals program (Ages 7-11) This is an engineering program with LEGO bricks. Carnivals: Feel the thrill of a carnival as you build a cool ride! Learn the forces and concepts behind amusement park rides! Space for this program is limited. Registration is required and will begin on April 19 at 9 am. This program was funded by the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, May 24, 4:15 pm Drop-in Craft: Sun Decoration. (All Ages) Drop in to make a colorful sun decoration. No registration required.

Thursday, May 25, 10 am Mighty Math. (Ages 2-5) Listen to stories about math and play math-based games. No registration required.

Saturday, May 27 10-10:45 am. Breakfast and Books Club Children should be in **grades 2-3.** Read a selected book, complete activities and make a craft. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required and will begin April 22. Please pick up the book at the April meeting or two weeks ahead of time at the children's services desk.

Wednesday, May 31, 4:30 pm Zumba for Kids. (Ages 5-11) Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba! Comfortable clothing and sneakers are recommended. No registration required.



Weekly Storytime Schedule

Mondays, 7:00-7:30 pm Pajama Party (Birth to age 6) Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 am or 11:00-11:45 am Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5)

Please choose one session to attend - 10 am or 11 am. The first 16 children will be admitted to the first session. Additional children and latecomers will attend the second session at 11 am. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and other activities.

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 am Nursery Time (Children under the age of 2)

Start the path towards literacy at a young age with board books and picture books, songs, fingerplays, and bouncing rhymes.

Themed Thursdays: Elmer the Patchwork Elephant - Thursday, May 4, 2:00-2:45 pm. (Ages 2-5) Listen to stories about Elmer the Patchwork Elephant by David McKee, sing songs and make a craft.

Themed Thursdays: Mo Willems's Pigeon Books- Thursday, May 11th 2:00-2:45 pm. Children should be ages 2-5. Listen to the pigeon stories, sing songs and make a theme related craft. Registration is not required.

Themed Thursdays: Books by Don Freeman - Thursday, May 18, 2:00-2:45 pm (Ages 2-5) Listen to Corduroy and other books by Don Freeman and make a teddy bear craft.