

April 2017

Children's Programs at the Parsippany Library

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(*R) = Registration required. Please register at www.parsippanylibrary.org by clicking on the children's calendar of events.



1
Play and Learn
10:00-10:45 am

2
Pajama Party
7:00-7:30 pm

3
Preschool Storytime
10 am-10:45 am
Preschool Storytime
(Session 2)
11 am-11:45 am
Team Up for Reading!
6:15-6:45 pm (*R)
7:00-7:30 pm (*R)

4
Nursery Time
10 am-10:30 am
Read to a Dog
(*R)
4:30-5:15 pm



5
Themed
Thursdays:
Elephant and
Piggie
2:00-2:45 pm
Kindergarten &
1st grade Book
Club
7:00-7:45 pm

6
Drop-in Craft
10:00-10:45 am



9
Family
Movie Matinee:
Storks
3:30 pm
Pajama Party
7:00-7:30 pm

10
Preschool Storytime
10 am-10:45 am
or
11 am-11:45 am
Who Was Book Club *R
5:00-5:45 pm
Team Up for Reading!
6:15-6:45 pm (*R)
7:00-7:30 pm (*R)

11
Nursery Time
10 am-10:30 am
Stations of Stuff
2:00-3:00 pm
Zumba for Kids
4:30-5:15 pm

12
Themed
Thursdays:
Max and Ruby
Stories
2:00-2:45 pm
Joe Fischer
Magic Show
(*R)
7:00-7:45 pm

13
Library Closed

14
Excellent Eggs
(*R)
10:00-10:30 am
or
11:00-11:30 am



16
Maker Lab: Jolly
Rancher Candy
Creations (*R)
4:15-5:00 pm
Pajama Party
7:00-7:30 pm

17
Preschool Storytime
10 am-10:45 am
or
11 am-11:45 am
Science Sleuths (*R)
4:15-5:00 pm
Team Up for Reading!
6:15-6:45 pm (*R)
7:00-7:30 pm (*R)

18
Nursery Time
10 am-10:30 am
Create Candy
Sushi
4:15-5:00 pm

19
Themed
Thursdays:
Peppa Pig
2:00-2:45 pm
Earth Day
Storytime
7:00-7:45 pm



20
1000 Books
Before
Kindergarten
Storytime
10:00-10:45 am

21
Breakfast and
Books Club (*R)
10:00-10:45 am
Global Youth
Service Day
11:00 am-1:00 pm

23
Pajama Party
7:00-7:30 pm



24
Preschool Storytime
10 am-10:45 am
or
11 am-11:45 am
Draw the Story
4:15-5:00 pm
Team Up for Reading!
6:15-6:45 pm (*R)
7:00-7:30 pm (*R)

25
Nursery Time
10 am-10:30 am
Zumba for Kids
4:30-5:15 pm

26
Themed
Thursday:
Books by Kate
& Jim
McMullan
2:00-2:45 pm



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Saturday, April 1, 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.

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 6:15-6:45 pm or 7:00-7:30 pm Team Up for Reading! (Ages 5-11) Please choose one session to attend - 6:15 pm or 7:00 pm. Each child will be paired with a teen volunteer for reading practice. Children will improve their reading comprehension and learn new vocabulary. Registration required.

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

Thursday, April 6 7:00-7:45 pm Kindergarten-First Grade Book Club. 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 3/22.

Saturday, April 8, 10 am Drop-in Craft. (All ages) Drop in to make a special spring craft. No registration required.

Monday, April 17, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Maker Lab, Jolly Rancher Candy Creations - We will be taking Jolly Rancher can-

Spring Break Fun at the Library

Monday, April 10 at 3:30 pm Family Movie Matinee - Storks Rated PG
Children under the age of 9 should be accompanied by an adult.

Who Was....? Book Club (Grades 3-5) Tuesday, April 11, 5:00-5:45 pm Read one of the Who Was...? books about a sports star (examples: Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, Derek Jeter) before the meeting. Children will discuss the books and complete a fun project during the book club. Registration is required and will begin on March 15.

Wednesday, April 12 2:00-3:00 pm. Children of all ages may attend. Stations of Stuff. Complete several "do it yourself" projects to bring home. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, April 12, 4:30 pm Ages 5-11 Zumba for Kids. Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba! Comfortable clothing and sneakers are recommended. No registration required.

Thursday, April 13, 7 pm. Hocus Pocus, It's Joe Fischer Magic Show. (Ages 5 and up) Join us for an entertaining magic program featuring Joe Fischer. Registration is required and will begin on Wednesday, March 15 at 9 am. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Excellent Eggs Saturday, April 15 (Recommended for ages 3-11) Please choose one session: 10:00-10:30 am or 11:00-11:30 am Registration is required and will begin on March 15. Participants should bring two hard-boiled eggs with the shells intact. Children will dye and decorate the eggs.

dy and melting pieces down to create our own special artwork creations! This program is for **ages 7 to 11** only. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, April 5.

Tuesday, April 18, 4:15 pm Science Sleuths. (Grades K-2) Listen to nonfiction books about science and make a craft. Registration is required and will begin on Wednesday, March 15 at 9 am.

Wednesday, April 19th 4:15 pm-5 pm. Create Candy Sushi Children should be in **grades K-5**. Create sushi using different types of candy. Registration is not required.

Thursday, April 20 7:00-7:45 pm. Earth Day Storytime Children should be ages 5 and up. Listen to stories about our beautiful planet earth and make a craft. Registration is not required.

Friday, April 21, 10 am 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Ages 1-5) For any child not yet in kindergarten. Learn about the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading initiative and listen to stories. Children who are already registered for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten are welcome to attend.

Saturday, April 22 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 March 25. Please pick up the book at March's meeting or two weeks ahead of time at the children's services desk.

Saturday, April 22 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Global Youth Service Day (Recommended for students in grades K-7) Global Youth Service Day is a community service event planned, promoted and led by children and youth to benefit local organizations. Children will make homemade projects to benefit the food pantry run by the Parsippany Human Services Department. Registration is not required.

Tuesday, April 25th 4:15-5 pm. Draw the Story Children should be in **grades 2-4**. As a story is read aloud, children draw their interpretations of the characters and setting on large pieces of paper. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, April 26, 4:30 pm Ages 5-11 Zumba for Kids. Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba! Comfortable clothing and sneakers are recommended. No registration required.

Weekly Storytime Schedule

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 7:00-7:30 pm Pajama Party (Birth to age 6) Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 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, April 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

Thursday, April 6 2:00-2:45 pm Themed Thursday: Elephant and Piggie (Ages 2-5) Listen to books by Mo Willems about Elephant and Piggie and make a craft. Registration is not required.

Thursday, April 13 2:00-2:45 pm Themed Thursday: Max and Ruby Stories (Ages 2-5) Listen to stories, sing songs and make a craft. Registration is not required.

Thursday, April 20 2:00-2:45 pm Themed Thursday: Peppa Pig (Ages 2-5) Listen to stories about Peppa Pig, sing songs and make a craft.

Thursday, April 27 2:00-2:45 pm Themed Thursday: Books by Kate & Jim McMullan (Ages 2-5) Listen to books by Kate & Jim McMullan and make a truck craft.