

# April 2018

## Children's Programs at the Parsippany Library

| SU | MON  | TUE  | WED  | THU  | FRI   | SAT   |
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| 1  | 2<br>Engineering Time<br>11:00-11:45 am  | 3<br>Hour of Code<br><b>(*R)</b><br>2:00-3:00 pm<br><br>Family Movie<br>Ferdinand<br>5:30-7:15 pm  | 4<br>Origami<br>Workshop <b>(*R)</b><br>2:00-4:00 pm<br><br>Read to a Dog<br><b>(*R)</b><br>4:30-5:15 pm   | 5<br>Drop-in Craft<br>2:00-2:45 pm<br><br>Very First Book<br>Club <b>(*R)</b><br>7:00-7:45 pm  | 6   | 7<br>Mad Science<br>Brixology<br><b>(Registration<br/>required<br/>in-person)</b><br>10:00-10:45 am   |
| 8  | 9<br>Guest Readers<br>Storytime<br>7:00-7:30 pm<br><br><br><b>STORYTIME</b> | 10<br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>10 am-10:45 am<br><br>Preschool Storytime<br>(Session 2)<br>11 am-11:45 am<br><br>STEM Stations<br>4:15-5:00 pm  | 11<br>Corduroy the<br>Bear Storytime<br>4:15-5:00 pm<br><br><br>STEM Stations<br>7:00-7:45 pm | 12<br>Nursery Time<br>10 am-10:30 am<br><br>Librarian's<br>Favorite Stories<br>2:00-2:45 pm  | 13<br>Happy Birthday<br>Marguerite<br>Henry!<br><br>  | 14<br>Drop-in Craft<br>10:00-10:45 am   |
| 15 | 16<br>Pajama Party<br>7:00-7:30 pm   | 17<br>Preschool Storytime<br>10 am-10:45 am<br><br>Preschool Storytime<br>(Session 2)<br>11 am-11:45 am<br><br>Fun with Snap Cir-<br>cuits and Cubelets<br><b>(*R)</b><br>4:15-5:00 pm   | 18<br>Homemade Paint<br><b>(*R)</b><br>4:15 pm-5 pm<br><br>                                 | 19<br>Nursery Time<br>10 am-10:30 am<br><br>Librarian's<br>Favorite Stories<br>2:00-2:45 pm<br><br>Rizzo's Wildlife<br>Animal Program<br><b>(*R)</b><br>7:00-7:45 pm | 20  | 21<br>Global Youth<br>Service Day<br>10 am - 12 pm  |
| 22 | 23<br>Pajama Party<br>7:00-7:30 pm<br><br><br><i>Story Time</i>           | 24<br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>10 am-10:45 am<br><br>Preschool<br>Storytime<br>(Session 2)<br>11 am-11:45 am  | 25<br>Zumba for Kids<br>4:30-5:15 pm   | 26<br>Nursery Time<br>10 am-10:30 am<br><br>Librarian's<br>Favorite Stories<br>2:00-2:45 pm<br><br>I Survived<br>Book Club<br><b>(*R)</b><br>7:00-7:45 pm            | 27<br>Happy Birthday<br>Steven<br>D'Amico!<br>Mr. D'Amico<br>illustrated the<br>Ella the<br>Elephant series.<br><br> | 28<br>Birdhouse Project<br><b>(*R)</b><br>10:30 am<br><br> |
| 29 | 30<br>Pajama Party<br>7:00-7:30 pm   | <p><b>(*R) = Registration required. Please register online at <a href="http://www.parsippanylibrary.org">www.parsippanylibrary.org</a> by clicking on the children's calendar of events. Check the library website for updated program information in case of inclement weather.</b></p> |  |  |   |   |

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**Monday, April 2 11 am - 11:45 am Engineering Time (Kindergarten-5th grade)** Children will work with polydron engineering sets and engineer a coaster. **Registration is not required but space is limited to the first 18 participants.**

**Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 pm-3 pm. Hour of Code** Children should be in grades 3-5. Have fun learning basic coding skills. Registration is required and begins March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, April 3 5:30-7:15 pm Family Movie- Ferdinand Rated PG** Watch the classic tale of a bull with a big heart. Registration is not required. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Wednesday, April 4 2:00-4:00 pm Stars: Origami Workshop Taught by Deanna Kwan** Registration is required. Children ages 7 to 9 must come with a folding partner who is age 13 or older. Children ages 10 and older and adults may come alone. The workshop is a 2 hour class; it is not a drop in/out event. Please come on time. Fold and assemble two different stars in this workshop.

**Wednesday, April 4, 4:30 pm Read to a Dog** (ages 5 and older) Registration required. Each child may register for one session.

**Thursday, April 5, 2 pm Drop-in Craft: Cupcake Liner Flowers** For all ages. Make colorful spring flowers using cupcake liners! No registration required.

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 7-7:45 pm. My Very First Book Club** Children should be in grades K-1. Read a book by a selected author and meet to discuss the book and complete activities. Registration is required and begins March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am Mad Science Brixology - Creatures** (Grades 2-5) Discover nature's engineering secrets as we investigate **biomimicry!** We can learn a lot about efficient design from observing plants and animals. Build a walking insect machine then test different ways to help it climb up the steepest branch. Registration is required and must be done in person at the Children's Desk. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Register in person beginning on Monday, March 26. A \$5.00 refundable deposit is required to hold your spot for this program.

**Monday, April 9, 7:00-7:30 pm Guest Readers Storytime** Celebrate National Library Week with special guest readers from the Parsippany community. Families won't want to miss this opportunity to hear excellent stories read by our VIP guests. Registration is not required.

**Tuesday, April 10, 4:15-5:00 pm and Wednesday, April 11, 7:00-7:45 pm STEM Stations (Kindergarten-5th grade)** Try out an assortment of the library's STEM equipment and games, including LEGOs, KEVA planks, Code and Go Mice, and more! No registration required but children should attend one session - Tuesday at 4:15 pm or Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5 pm. Corduroy the Bear Storytime** Children should be in PreK-grade 1. Listen to stories about Corduroy and make a craft. Registration is not required.

**Saturday, April 14, 10 am Drop-in Craft For all ages.** Make a spring animal craft. No registration required.

**Fun with Snap Circuits and Cubelets: Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5 pm.** Children should be in grades K-2. Have fun learning with technology. Registration is required and begins March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, April 18, 4:15 pm Homemade Paint. For ages 3 and older.** Make homemade paint out of flour and water and then create a masterpiece. Registration is required and will begin on March 26.

**Thursday, April 19, 7 pm Rizzo's Wildlife Mammal Program (ages 5 and older)** Rizzo's Wildlife will present educational program featuring a variety of mammals. Recommended for ages 5 and older. Registration is required and will begin on March 26 at 9am. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Saturday, April 21 Global Youth Service Day** Global Youth Service Day is a community service event planned, promoted and led by youth. Children in grades K-7 can drop into the Library between 10:00 am- 12:00 pm and work with teen volunteers to complete special Earth Day projects. Registration is not required.

**Wednesday, April 25, 4:30-5:15 pm Zumba for Kids For ages 5-11.** Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba! Comfortable clothing and sneakers recommended. No registration required.

**I Survived Book Club: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00-7:45 pm.** (Grades 2-4) Read a book in the **I Survived** book series and meet to discuss the book and complete activities. Registration is required and begins March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, April 28 , 10:30 am Birdhouse Project (Ages 6-11)** Each child will paint and decorate a birdhouse to take home. Registration is required.

### Weekly storytimes

**Pajama Party (Birth to age 6) Mondays, April 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21 7:00-7:30 pm**

Enjoy an evening program of short stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5) Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**10:00-10:45 am or 11:00 -11:45 am**

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. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and other activities.

**Nursery Time (Birth to age 2) Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00-10:30 am**

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

**The Librarian's Favorite Stories (Ages 2-5) Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 2:00-2:45 pm**

The children's librarian will select her favorite stories to read each week. Each child will make a simple craft.