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SU	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Library Closed 	2 Make and Take Surprise Craft 6:00-7:00 pm	3 Read to a Dog (*R) 4:30-5:15 pm	4 My Very First Book Club (*R) 7:00-7:45 pm	5 	6 Drop-in Craft 10:00-10:45 am
7	8 Pajama Party 7:00-7:30 pm	9 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am Unicorn Party 4:15-5:00 pm 	10 Family Zumba 7:00-7:45 pm 	11 Nursery Time 10 am-10:30 am Librarian's Favorite Stories 2:00-2:45 pm Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club (*R) 7:00-7:45 pm	12 Alphabet Town: Letter Y 11:00-11:45 am 	13 STEAM Saturday (*R) 10:00-10:45 am 
14	15 Library Closed	16 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am Coding for Kids(K-2) Puppy Adventure (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm	17 Borrow a book about cats today! 	18 Nursery Time 10 am-10:30 am Librarian's Favorite Stories 2:00-2:45 pm	19 National Popcorn Day 	20 Play and Learn 10:00-10:45 am 
21	22 Pajama Party 7:00-7:30 pm 	23 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am Coding for Kids (Grades 3-5) Monster Maker (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm	24 littleBits Invention Cycle: Design a Security Alarm (*R) 7:00-8:00 pm 	25 Nursery Time 10 am-10:30 am Librarian's Favorite Stories 2:00-2:45 pm 	26 Bessie Coleman was born on January 26, 1892. Borrow a biography to learn more about the first female African-American pilot with a flight license.	27 Bingo for Kids 10:00-10:45 am 
28	29 Lego Mindstorm program (*R) 4:15-5:00 pm Pajama Party 7:00-7:30 pm	30 Preschool Storytime 10 am-10:45 am Preschool Storytime (Session 2) 11 am-11:45 am Zoo Animal Beading Craft 4:15-5:00 pm	31 Zumba for Kids 4:30-5:15 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>(*R) = Registration required. Please register online at www.parsippanylibrary.org by clicking on the children's calendar of events. Check the library website for updated program information in case of inclement weather.</p> </div>		

Children's Programs at the Parsippany Library - January 2018

Tuesday, January 2, 6:00-7:00 pm *Make and Take Surprise Craft* (recommended for children ages 4-8)

Children will choose a bag which contains a mystery craft. They can make the craft at the library and take it home.

Registration is not required.

Wednesday, January 3, 4:30-5:15 pm *Read to a Dog* (ages 5 and older) Sign up to read to a therapy dog. Registration required. Each child may register for one fifteen minute session only.

Thursday, January 4 7:00-7:45 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, complete activities and make a craft. Registration is required and begins December 7th. Please pick the book up at the children's services desk.

Saturday, January 6, 10 am-10:45 am *Drop-in Craft* (all ages) Drop in to make a winter animal craft. Registration is not required.

Tuesday, January 9, 4:15-5 pm. *Unicorn Party* Children should be ages 5-8. Listen to fun stories about unicorns, play games and make a craft. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00-7:45 pm *Family Zumba* (all ages) A Zumba class for the whole family! Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in and have fun learning new moves. Comfortable clothing and sneakers are recommended. Registration is not required.

Thursday, January 11 7:00-7:45 pm *Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club* Children should be in grades 2-4. Read a Choose Your Own Adventure book and meet to talk about it, play games and make a craft. Registration is required and begins December 26th. Please pick the book up at the children's services desk at least a week before the meeting.

Friday, January 12 11:00-11:45 am *Alphabet Town: Letter Y* (ages 3-5) Children will listen to stories featuring the letter Y and make a special Y shaped craft. Registration is not required.

Saturday, January 13, 10:00-10:45 am *STEAM Saturday* (ages 7-11) Children will learn to build circuits using Snap Circuits kits. Registration is required and will begin on December 26.

Tuesday, January 16, 4:15 pm *Coding for Kids: Puppy Adventure.* Grades K-2. Program Pixel the Puppy so he can find his way home. Registration required.

Saturday, January 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, January 23, 4:15pm *Coding for Kids: Monster Maker.* Grades 3-5. Use drag-and-drop blocks to write your own programs, learn about sequence and ordering, and create fun monster characters! Registration required.

Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm *littleBits Invention Cycle: Design a Security Device* (ages 8-12) Children will create a circuit using a power source, inputs, outputs, and wires. Then the students will work in groups to design a security device for a backpack or box. Registration is required and will begin on December 26.

Saturday, January 27 10-10:45 am. *Bingo for Kids* Children of all ages may attend. Play bingo and win prizes. Registration is not required.

Monday, January 29 4:15-5 pm *Lego Mindstorm Program* Children should be in grades 2-4. Using our Lego mindstorm robotics, learn how to maneuver and race these fun lego robots. This is a class for beginners who want to have fun at the library! Registration is required and begins December 26th.

Tuesday, January 30 4:15-5 pm. *Zoo Animal Beading Craft* Children should be in grades K-3. Make a fun animal beading project. Registration is not required.

Wednesday, January 31, 4:30pm *Zumba for Kids* For ages 5-11. Learn some new moves and have fun exercising with Zumba. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are recommended. No registration required.

Weekly storytimes

Pajama Party (Birth to age 6) **Mondays, January 8, 22, 29 7:00-7:30 pm**

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

Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5) **Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 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. Caregivers remain in the library.

Nursery Time (Birth to age 2) **Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25 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, January 11, 18, 25 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.