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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00	2 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Tween Scene 3:45 Bow Wow Books 4:00	3 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	4 Adapted Storytime 10:30* Fun Science Friday 3:30*	5 National Free Comic Book Day 9:00 Cinco de Mayo! 10:00 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Brick Builders 2:00
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FOR EVERYONE

Bow Wow Books Stop by Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. to sign up for a 10-minute reading time with a reading therapy dog! Wednesday sign-ups begin at 3:30. Thursday sign-ups begin at 6:00.

Cinco De Mayo! Saturday, May 5, 10-4. Hola! Let's celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Stop by to celebrate and make some festive crafts. Ole!

National Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 5. All day. Westlake Porter Public Library, in partnership with Carol & John's Comic Book Shop, will be giving out free comic books (three per person) all day while supplies last. In addition, we will have a caricature artist on site as well as displays of superhero and cartoon character figures. For more free comic books that day, visit Carol & John's (www.cnjcomics.com) or any local comic book stores.

Brick Builders Saturdays, May 5 and 19, 2-3 p.m. All ages. Love those bricks? Bring your ideas and imagination to Brick Builders! Lego and Duplo bricks provided.

Boredom Busters! Sunday, May 6, 2-3:30 p.m. All ages. Are you bored? Drop by the Storytime Room and join in the fun! We will have different activities available each month.

Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19, 10-4. All ages. Show your support for the Armed Forces with patriotic crafts and activities in the Youth Services Department. Hooah! Oorah! Hooyah!

Carry Out Crafts Saturday, May 26, 2-4 p.m. All ages. Stop in our Youth Services Department to see what our craft is this afternoon. Tables will contain all of the supplies needed to make your craft!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Thursday, May 31, 4-7 p.m. All ages. Summer Reading starts June 1st! Come help us celebrate with live music and fun activities. Open to readers of all ages, from babies and preschoolers to teens and adults! NOTE: In case of rain, we will be celebrating in the Youth Services area and Storytime Room

Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Lapsit Storytime Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15 and Thursdays, May 3, 10, and 17, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

Toddler Storytime Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15, and Thursdays, May 3, 10, and 17, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes, activities and songs.

Preschool Storytime Tuesdays, May 1, 8, and 15, 11-11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, May 2, 9, and 16, 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 1/2 -5 years old with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

Let's Sing and Dance! Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:30 a.m. Ages 2-6. Sing and move to the music! Pick up a ticket as space is limited. **NO SING & DANCE ON MAY 30th.**

Fun Science Friday - "Sand and Shells"* Friday, May 4, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Ages 4-6, Kindergarten and lower. Join Mrs. K as we explore sand and seashells, along with the creatures that call the beach home. Discoveries will be made through hands-on experiments, active participation and a simple take-home project

Bedtime Stories - "Down on the Farm" Tuesday, May 8, 7-7:30 p.m. Ages 4-6. Put on your pajamas and join Mrs. K as we say goodnight to many farm animal friends through stories, songs, and fingerplays. Siblings welcome!

Mother Goose on the Loose! Saturday, May 12, 10:30-11 a.m. Ages 0-3 with a caregiver. An interactive storytime featuring simple books, rhymes, songs and movement.

Stories and Signs Tuesday, May 22, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages 0-3. Siblings welcome. Enjoy an interactive storytime while learning a few words in sign language!

Come Play With Me! Friday, May 18, 10-10:45 a.m. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

Family Storytime Saturday, May 19, 3:30-4 p.m. An interactive family storytime featuring books, rhymes, songs, movement, and a small craft. For families with children ages 2-6.

Yoga Time! Monday, May 21, 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Try this fun form of exercise! This is a perfect way to introduce yoga and practice simple poses that imitate animals and nature. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. Namaste!

Parachute Play* Thursday, May 24, 7- 7:30 p.m. Ages 4-6. Get ready to jump and move with music, stories, and the parachute. Bring your energy and your mom, dad, or other caregiver to Parachute Play!

Digital Storytime! Monday, May 21, 6:30-7 p.m. Up to age 6 with a caregiver. Songs, rhymes, and stories with multimedia elements such as video clips, music and animation.

Introduction to Apps: Literacy* Thursday, May 31, 10-10:30 a.m. A quick, interactive training on apps that will help boost your toddler and preschooler's early-literacy skills. Children up to age 10 are welcome to attend a playtime with Youth Services staff while parents are attending the training. Apps introduced best fit ages 2-6. Please register all children participating. Caregivers are welcome to attend without children, but please call 440-250-5471 to register.

Elementary

Code Club!* Thursdays, 4-5 p.m. Grades 3-4. Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code!

Pokémon Fun! Saturday, May 5, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-12. A fun morning of Pokémon themed play, prizes, and crafts!

Art Smarts* Sunday, May 6, 3-4 p.m. Grades 3-6. Explore some works of a well-known artist and then use what you've seen to create an art piece of your own!

Got Science? * Friday, May 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 1-2. Got Science? Join us for a fun afternoon as we explore beach activities and experiments.

STEAMMAKER LAB: Math Art Saturday, May 12, 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Create various pieces of art using mathematical properties.

Tween

Tween Scene Wednesdays, 3:45-5 p.m. Weekly hang-out for 5th and 6th graders ONLY!

Tween Code Club* Mondays, 4-5 p.m. Grades 5-8. Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code! Expand your brain and have fun as you learn great coding skills. Space is limited for each weekly session. Registration begins one week before each meeting.

Art Smarts* Sunday, May 6, 3-4 p.m. Grades 3-6. See description above.

American Girl Club: Luciana Vega* Sunday, May 13, 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. 2018 Girl of the Year, Luciana Vega, is an aspiring astronaut ready to take the next giant leap to Mars. We will explore space and being an astronaut through games and crafts.

Tween Cake Pop Party* Tuesday, May 8, 4-5 p.m. Grades 5-6. Yummy treats are in store for you as we learn how to make and decorate colorful cake pops! All supplies provided. Please let us know if you have any food allergies.

Teen

Teen Lounge Mondays, May 7, 14, and 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m. For teens in grades 7-12 only! Need a place to hang out after school? Come to WPPL's Teen Lounge on Monday afternoons! Games, snacks, and more!

Teen Cake Pop Creations* Tuesday, May 8, 6-7 p.m. Grades 7-12. Yummy treats are in store for you as we learn how to make and decorate colorful cake pops! All supplies provided. Please let us know if you have any food allergies.

Anime Movie Club Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Grades 7 and up. Enjoy and discuss all your favorite anime movies from Studio Ghibli and beyond!

Anime Club Saturday, May 26, 3-5 p.m. Grades 7 and up. A great club for anime and manga lovers! All otakus and newbies welcome!

Special Needs

Adapted Storytime* Friday, May 4, 10:30-11:15, Monday, May 14, 6:30-7:15, and Saturday, May 19, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime, followed by a time for socialization, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared to ages 3-7, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend, but must register separately.

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