

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Registration required and begins one week prior to program. Register online at www.westlakelibrary.org or call 440-250-5471					1	2 Mother Goose on the Loose! 10:30 Tween Code Club 3:00 Winter Pottery 3:30* STEAMMaker Lab 4:00*
3 Winter Pottery 2:00* American Girl Doll Club 2:00* Winter Pottery 3:30*	4 Sensation Stations 6:30 A Celebration of Animation 7:00*	5 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00	6 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	7 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	8 Come Play With Me! 10:00	9 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Gingerbread Fun! 2:00* Tween Code Club 3:00* Family Storytime 3:30
10 Boredom Busters 2:00 Art Smarts 3:00*	11 Yoga Rhyme Time 1:00 Teen Lounge 3:30	12 Stories and Signs 9:30	13 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	14 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30 Parachute Play! 7:00*	15	16 Carry Out Crafts 2:00 Anime Club 3:00 Tween Code Club 3:00*
17 Spa 2.0 2:00*	18 Teen Lounge 3:30 Adapted Storytime 6:30*	19 Anime Movie Club 6:30	20 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Elf Academy 2:00	21 Movies @ the Library! 2:00* Code Club! 4:00*	22 Fun Science Friday 3:00* Fun Science Friday 2.0 4:00*	23 Polar Express Fun Day! 10:00 Tween Code Club 3:00*
24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25  LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Movies @ the Library! 2:00*	27 Movies @ the Library! 2:00*	28 Code Club! 4:00*	29 Adapted Storytime 10:30* Movies @ the Library! 2:00*	30 Mother Goose on the Loose! 10:30 Make Your Own New Year's Hat! 2:00! Tween Code Club 3:00* STEAMMaker Lab 4:00*
31 Chess Club 2:00 American Girl Doll Club 2:00*						



December 2017 YOUTH SERVICES

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FOR EVERYONE

A CELEBRATION OF ANIMATION* Monday, December 4, 7-8:15 p.m. All ages. Mark Gitlin, author of the book **A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History** , will show cartoon snippets and talk about such legends as Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson and SpongeBob SquarePants. He will also set up cartoon character games.

BOW WOW BOOKS Stop by Wednesdays, December 6 and 13, 4-5:30 p.m. and Thursdays, December 7 and 14, 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.

BOREDOM BUSTERS Sunday, December 10, 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.

CARRY OUT CRAFTS Saturday, December 16, 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!

ELF ACADEMY Wednesday, December 20, 2-5 p.m. All ages. Santa is extra busy this year and needs your help. Join in our reindeer games and train to become a "Certified Elf" by completing several elf-ercises. No registration required - Just drop in! While supplies last.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Thursday, December 21, 2-4 p.m. All ages. A Heffley family road trip to attend Meemaw's 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention. Rated PG.

POLAR EXPRESS FUN DAY! Saturday, December 23, 10-4. All ages. All Aboard! Join us as we celebrate "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg. We'll have crafts and activities for all ages to enjoy.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Tuesday, December 26, 2-4 p.m. All ages. Two imaginative pranksters named George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants. Rated PG.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Wednesday, December 27, 2-4 p.m. All ages. Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist. Rated PG.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Friday, December 29, 2-4 p.m. All ages. A mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history. All ages. Rated PG.

MAKE YOUR OWN NEW YEAR'S HAT Wednesday, December 30, 2-3:30 p.m. All ages. Stop by the Youth Services Department to make and decorate your own kind of party hat for your New Year's celebration.

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE! Saturdays, December 2 and 30, 10:30-11 a.m.. Ages Birth-3 with a caregiver. An interactive storytime featuring simple books, rhymes, songs and movement.

LAPSIT STORYTIME Tuesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 7, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

TODDLER STORYTIME Tuesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 7, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes, activities and songs.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Tuesday, December 5, 11-11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, December 6, 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 1/2 -5 years old with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

LET'S SING AND DANCE! Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20, 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.

COME PLAY WITH ME! Friday, December 8, 10-10:45 a.m. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

FAMILY STORYTIME Saturday, December 9, 3:30-4 p.m. Ages 2-6. Siblings welcome. An interactive family storytime featuring books, rhymes, songs, movement, and a small craft.

YOGA RHYME TIME Monday, December 11, 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3-6 with caregiver. Try this fun form of exercise! This is a perfect way to introduce yoga and practice simple poses with rhymes that imitate animals and nature. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat.

STORIES AND SIGNS Tuesday, December 12, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages 0-3, siblings welcome. Enjoy an interactive storytime while learning a few words in sign language!

PARACHUTE PLAY* Thursday, December 14, 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.

FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY - "HOLIDAY COLORS"* Friday, December 22, 3-3:45 p.m. Ages 4-6. Come and explore the colors of the season in a very scientific way, with hands-on experiments and activities.

ELEMENTARY

STEAMMAKER LAB: THE SCIENCE OF MUSIC* Saturday, December 2, 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Discuss the science of music. Make your own octave set of Boomwhackers.

WINTER POTTERY* Sunday, December 3, 2-3 p.m. Grades 1-2. Quill Pottery Studio will be here to help you make fun clay mittens that you can use to decorate your tree or use as a gift!

WINTER POTTERY* Sunday, December 3, 3:30- 4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Quill Pottery Studio will show you how to make a cool clay bowl that's perfect for the upcoming winter season.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB: GRACE* Sunday, December 3, 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. Grace loves to bake with friends and invent new recipes. We will follow a recipe to make a treat and create a Paris-themed craft.

CODE CLUB!* Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 4-5:15 p.m. Grades 3-4. Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code!

POKÉMON FUN! Saturday, December 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-11. A fun morning of Pokémon themed play, prizes, and crafts!

GINGERBREAD FUN!* Saturday, December 9, 2-2:45 p.m. Ages 8-10. Create your own gingerbread house with us! Just bring your sweet imagination, and we'll supply all the necessary parts and pieces!

ART SMARTS* Sunday, December 10, 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!

FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY 2.0 - "HOLIDAY COLORS"* Friday, December 22, 4-4:45 p.m. Grades K-2. Come and explore the colors of the season in a very scientific way, with hands-on experiments and activities.

STEAMMAKER LAB: STOP MOTION ANIMATION* Saturday, December 30, 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Make a stop motion video. We will provide Lego's and 3 stations. You provide the imagination.

CHESS CLUB Sunday, December 31, 2-4 p.m. Ages 6+. Hone your chess skills (or learn how to play the game) through WPPL's Chess Club. The club is recommended for kids ages 6+, but all ages are welcome to attend. If you have a chess set, please bring it along with you!

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB: CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR* Sunday, December 31, 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. Celebrate the New Year with games and a seasonal craft. Party clothes are optional for you and your doll.

TWEEN

TWEEN CODE CLUB* Saturdays, 3-4:30 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.

WINTER POTTERY* Saturday, December 2, 3:30-5. Grades 6-9. Quill Pottery Studio will bring everything you need to make some great clay medallions that you can wear around your neck and a holder to keep them in.

ART SMARTS* Sunday, December 10, 3-4 p.m. Grades 3-6. See description in previous column.

TEEN

TEEN LOUNGE Mondays, December 11 and 18, 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!

ANIME CLUB Saturday, December 16, 3-5 p.m. Grades 7 and up. A great club for anime and manga lovers! All otakus and newbies welcome!

SPA 2.0* Sunday, December 17, 2-3:30 p.m. Grades 7-12. In our second Teen Spa program, we will make beauty products. We will be making lip gloss, make-up remover, a make-up brush cleaner and another lip scrub. There will also be an opportunity to try a face mask during the program.

ANIME MOVIE CLUB Tuesday, December 19, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Grades 7 and up. Enjoy and discuss all your favorite anime movies from Studio Ghibli and beyond!

SPECIAL NEEDS

SENSATION STATIONS Monday, December 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-6. Engage your child's senses by scooping, pouring and sorting a variety of materials. For children with special needs and their typical peers.

ADAPTED STORYTIME* Monday, December 18, 6:30-7:15 p.m. and Friday, December 29, 10:30-11:15. Ages 3-7. 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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