



YOUTH SERVICES

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Fancy Nancy Tea Party! 2:00*	<b>2</b> Teen Lounge 3:30 Adapted Storytime 6:30*	<b>3</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00  Bedtime Stories 7:00	<b>4</b> Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00  Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>5</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Code Club! 4:00*  Bow Wow Books 6:30	<b>6</b> Fantastic Fridays! 1:00*	<b>7</b> Craftapalooza 2:00  Tween Code Club 3:00*  STEAMMaker Lab 4:00*
<b>8</b> American Girl Doll Club 2:00*	<b>9</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>10</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00  Robotics Class 6:30*  Coding for Kids 6:30*	<b>11</b> Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00  Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>12</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Code Club! 4:00*  Bow Wow Books 6:30	<b>13</b> Come Play With Me! 10:00	<b>14</b> Brick Builders 2:00  Tween Code Club 3:00*  Kids in the Kitchen 3:00*
<b>15</b> Boredom Busters! 2:00  Art Smarts 3:00*	<b>16</b> Yoga Rhyme Time 1:00  Teen Lounge 3:30	<b>17</b> Stories and Signs 9:30	<b>18</b> Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00 MVP Family Trivia 6:30 Family Storytime 7:00	<b>19</b> Code Club! 4:00*  Bow Wow Books 6:30  Parachute Play! 7:00*	<b>20</b> MVP Dugout Movies 10:00	<b>21</b> Carry Out Crafts 2:00  MVP Tailgate Party 2:00  Anime Club 3:00  Tween Code Club 3:00*
<b>22</b> Cupcake Wars: Halloween Edition!	<b>23</b> Teen Lounge 3:30	<b>24</b> Anime Movie Club 6:30	<b>25</b> Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00  Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>26</b> Code Club! 4:00*  Bow Wow Books 6:30	<b>27</b> Adapted Storytime 10:30*  Fun Science Friday 3:00*  Fun Science Friday 2.0 4:00*	<b>28</b> Pokémon Fun! 10:30  Spooktacular Candy  Tween Code Club 3:00*
<b>29</b> Chess Club 2:00  Football Frenzy! 2:00	<b>30</b> Teen Lounge 3:30	<b>31</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00			<b>*Registration required and begins one week prior to program.</b>  <b>Register online at www.westlakelibrary.org or call 440-250-5471</b>	

FOR EVERYONE

**Bow Wow Books** Stop by Wednesdays, from 4-5:30 p.m. and Thursdays, from 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.

**CRAFTAPALOOZA** Saturday, October 7, from 2-4 p.m. Come to the library and help us clean out our craft closet. A variety of make-it and take-it crafts will be available at the Youth Services desk.

**BRICK BUILDERS** Saturday, October 14, from 2-3 p.m. Ages 3-12. Let’s build with Legos! All bricks provided.

**BOREDOM BUSTERS** Sunday, October 15, from 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.

**MVP FAMILY TRIVIA\*** Wednesday, October 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Test your family's sports trivia knowledge! Questions geared towards children and adults, grades 3 and up.

**MVP DUGOUT MOVIES** Friday, October 20, All Day! Celebrate Customer Appreciation Week with a baseball-themed movie marathon!

**MVP TAILGATE PARTY** Saturday, October 21, from 2-4 p.m. Who are the MVPs? You are! All our Most Valuable Patrons are invited to the finale of Customer Appreciation Week with tailgate games, snacks, and family fun.

**CARRY OUT CRAFTS** Saturday, October 21, from 2-4 p.m. Stop in our Youth Services Department to see what our featured craft is this afternoon. Tables will contain all of the supplies needed to make your craft!

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

**LAPSIT STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 3, 10, and 31 and Thursdays, October 5 and 12, from 9:30-10. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

**TODDLER STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 3, 10, and 31 and Thursdays, October 5 and 12, from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes, activities and songs.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 3, 10, and 31, from 11-11:30 and Wednesdays, October 4 and 11 from 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 1/2 -5 years old with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

**BEDTIME STORIES: “TOY BOX”** Tuesday, October 3, from 7-7:30 p.m. Ages 4-6. Siblings welcome. Put on your pajamas and join Mrs. K as we unwind at the end of the day. We will explore different boxes and tuck in our toys for the night. Join us for some stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**LET’S SING AND DANCE!** Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, from 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, October 13, from 10-10:45 a.m. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

**YOGA RHYME TIME** Monday, October 16, from 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 ½-6 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, October 17, from 9:30-10 a.m. Ages 0-3. Siblings welcome. Enjoy an interactive storytime while learning a few words in sign language!

**PLAY BALL! FAMILY STORYTIME** Wednesday, October 18, from 7-7:45 p.m. Ages 2-6. Run, jump, or slide into the library for a sports themed storytime to celebrate Customer Appreciation week.

**PARACHUTE PLAY\*** Thursday, October 19, from 7-7:30p.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 – “THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE PUMPKIN”\*** Friday, October 27, from 3-3:45p.m. Ages 4-6. How does a pumpkin grow and change? Come and explore the life cycle of a pumpkin with hands-on experiments and activities.

ELEMENTARY

**FANCY NANCY TEA PARTY!\*** Sunday, October 1, from 2-3 p.m. Ages 5-8. Bonjour! (That's fancy for hello!) You are invited to a Fancy Nancy Tea Party to practice your French, play glamorous games, make a spectacular craft and enjoy tasty refreshments! Ooh la la!

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

**FANTASTIC FRIDAYS\*** Friday, October 6, 1-2:30 p.m. Ages 6-12. Fantastic Friday is a great day for homeschoolers! We’ll explore a new topic with related activities.

**STEAMMAKER LAB: CHEMISTRY ROCKS\*** Saturday, October 7, from 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. National Chemistry Week: Geochemistry - the chemistry of rocks.

**AMERICAN GIRL CLUB: FALL FUN\*** Sunday, October 8, from 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. Celebrate Fall with games and a seasonal craft. Halloween costumes are optional for you and your doll.

**ROBOTICS CLASS\*** Tuesday, October 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 3-6. Create, program, and animate robots using LEGO bricks then experiment with other kids in friendly competitions.

**CODING FOR KIDS\*** Tuesday, October 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn computer programming by designing video games that can be shared and played with friends!

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, October 15, from 3-4 p.m. Grades 3-5. 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 – “THE LIFE CYCLE OF A PUMPKIN”\*** Friday, October 27, from 4-4:45p.m. Grades K-2. How does a pumpkin grow and change? Come and explore the life cycle of a pumpkin with hands-on experiments and activities

**POKÉMON FUN!** Saturday, October 28, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-11. A fun morning of Pokémon themed play, prizes, and crafts!

**SPOOKTACULAR CANDY HOUSES”\*** Saturday, October 28, from 3-3:30p.m. Ages 8-10. Spiders, and ghosts, and bats, oh my! It's time to create your own Halloween candy house! All supplies provided!

**CHESS CLUB** Sunday, October 29, from 2-4 p.m. Ages 8+. Hone your chess skills (or learn how to play the game) through WPPL's Chess Club. The club is recommended for kids ages 8+, but all ages are welcome to attend. If you have a chess set, please bring it along with you!

**FOOTBALL FRENZY** Sunday, October 29, from 2-2:45 p.m. Ages 8-11. Test your quarterback skills by creating a paper football and launching it on WPPL's paper football field! We'll measure your yardage and see who can score a TOUCHDOWN! All supplies provided.

TWEEN

**TWEEN CODE CLUB\*** Saturdays from 3-4:30 p.m. 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.

TEEN

**TEEN LOUNGE** Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, and 30, from 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, October 21, from 3-5 p.m. Grades 7 and up. A great club for anime and manga lovers! All otakus and newbies welcome!

**CUPCAKE WARS: HALLOWEEN EDITION!\*** Sunday, October 22, from 2-2:30 p.m. Grades 7-12. It's a battle of the cupcake! Team up to try to create the best spooky cupcake design for our chosen theme.

**ANIME MOVIE CLUB** Tuesday, October 24, from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Enjoy and discuss all your favorite anime movies from Studio Ghibli and beyond!

SPECIAL NEEDS

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN\*** Saturday, October 14, from 3-3:45 p.m. Ages 8-12. Learn basic cooking skills with fast, simple, no-bake recipes for kids! For students with special needs and their typical peers. If you have an allergy or special diet concern, please contact the Youth Department at 440-250-5471 for a complete list of ingredients.

**ADAPTED STORYTIME\*** Monday, October 2, from 6:30-7:15 and Friday, October 27, from 10:30-11:15. 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.

**\*Registration is required for these programs and opens one week prior to program date.**