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## YOUTH SERVICES

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Harry Potter Book Night 6:00 Bow Wow Books 6:30	2	3 Carry Out Crafts 2:00 Anime Club 3:00 Tween Code Club 3:00*
4	5 Teen Lounge 3:30 Exploration Stations 6:30*	6 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00	7 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Tween Scene 3:45 Bow Wow Books 4:00	8 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	9 Fun Science Friday 3:30*	10 Valentines Day Fun! 10:00 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Brick Builders 2:00 Tween Code Club 3:00*
11	12 Art Smarts 3:00* Teen Lounge 3:30 Adapted Storytime 6:30*	13 Stories and Signs 9:30 Bedtime Stories 7:00	14 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Tween Scene 3:45 Bow Wow Books 4:00	15 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	16 Got Science? 3:30*	17 Mother Goose on the Loose! 10:30 Slime! 1:30* Tween Code Club 3:00* STEAMaker Lab 4:00*
18	19 American Girl Doll Club 2:00*	20 Anime Movie Club 6:30	21 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Tween Scene 3:45 Bow Wow Books 4:00	22 Super Smash Tournament 3:30 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	23 Come Play With Me! 10:00	24 SAT Practice Exam 10:00* Adapted Storytime 10:30* Brick Builders 2:00 Tween Code Club 3:00* Family Storytime 3:30
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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.

**HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT** Thursday, February 1, 6-8 p.m. All ages. Celebrate the magic and wonder of the 4th annual Harry Potter Book Night at Westlake Porter Public Library. Enjoy games, crafts, contests, and other wizarding activities.

**CARRY OUT CRAFTS** Saturday, February 3, 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!

**VALENTINE'S DAY FUN!** Saturday, February 10, 10-4 p.m. All ages. Have a heart and join us in Youth Services for a variety of Valentine's Day crafts

**BRICK BUILDERS** Saturdays, February 10 and 24, 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, February 25, 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.

## BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

**LAPSIT STORYTIME** Tuesdays, February 6 and 27, and Thursdays, February 1 and 8, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

**TODDLER STORYTIME** Tuesdays, February 6 and 27, and Thursdays, February 1 and 8, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes, activities and songs.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** Tuesdays, February 6 and 27, 11-11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays, February 7 and 28, 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.

**FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY - "THE SCIENCE OF SLEDDING"\*** Friday, February 9, 3:30-4:15 p.m. Ages 4-7. Come and explore the science behind sledding, including gravity and friction. Discoveries will be made through hands-on experiments, active participation and a simple take home project.

**STORIES AND SIGNS** Tuesday, February 13, 9:30-10 a.m. Ages 0-3, siblings welcome. Enjoy an interactive storytime while learning a few words in sign language!

**BEDTIME STORIES - "HEARTS FOR YOU"** Tuesday, February 13, 7-7:30 p.m. Ages 4-6. Put on your pajamas and join Mrs. K as we prepare for Valentine's Day with a heart full of stories, songs and fingerplays. Siblings welcome!

**MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE!** Saturday, February 17, 10:30-11 a.m. Ages Birth-3 with a caregiver. An interactive storytime featuring simple books, rhymes, songs and movement.

**COME PLAY WITH ME!** Friday, February 23, 10-10:45 a.m. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

**FAMILY STORYTIME** Saturday, February 24, 3:30-4 p.m. Ages 2-6. Siblings welcome. An interactive family storytime featuring books, rhymes, songs, and a small craft.

**YOGA TIME!** Monday, February 26, 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!

## 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, February 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-12. A fun morning of Pokémon themed play, prizes, and crafts!

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, February 11, 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? BE A LIQUID DETECTIVE\*** Friday, February 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 1-2. Learn how to investigate and record observations about mystery liquids.

**STEAMMAKER LAB: CHAIN REACTIONS!\*** Saturday, February 17, 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Learn about chain reactions. Create different types of chain reactions with various materials.

**AMERICAN GIRL CLUB: IVY LING\*** Sunday, February 18, 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. American Girl Doll, Ivy Ling, is a Chinese American who wants to make her family proud. Celebrate the Chinese New Year (the year of the dog) with a craft and traditional Chinese games.

**CHESS CLUB** Sunday, February 25, 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!

## TWEEN

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

**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.

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, February 11, 3-4 p.m. Grades 3-6. See description in previous column.

**SLIME\*** Saturday, February 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Grades 5-6. SLIME! What kind of Slime can you make? Spend an hour making different kinds of slime. You will be making the slime and taking it home

## TEEN

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

**TEEN LOUNGE** Monday, February 5, 12, and 26, 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!

**MAKER MONDAY: HOW TO HACKPROOF YOUR SMARTPHONE\*** Monday, February 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Financial advisor Michael Wasylshyn will present the best ways to prevent hackers from taking over your smartphone.

**ANIME MOVIE CLUB** Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Grades 7 and up. Enjoy and discuss all your favorite anime movies from Studio Ghibli and beyond!

**SUPER SMASH TOURNAMENT** Thursday, February 22, 3:30-6 p.m. Grades 7-12. We're going head-to-head in an epic brawl! Test out your skills in Super Smash to see who will claim the top spot! Retro consoles and other games will be available to play as well. FREE Snacks and pop will be available.

**SAT PRACTICE EXAM\*** Saturday, February 24, 10-2. Grades 9-12. Get ready for test time with an SAT practice exam. Study skills will be discussed and detailed results will be returned to students the following week at the results session. An optional writing portion will be offered immediately following the initial practice exam.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

**ADAPTED STORYTIME\*** Monday, February 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m. and Saturday, February 24, 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.

**EXPLORATION STATIONS\*** February 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 1-4. Explore a variety of center-based activities supporting educational and social skills in a supportive environment.

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