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YOUTH SERVICES




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Registration required and begins one week prior to program.</p> <p>Register online at www.westlakelibrary.org or call 440-250-5471</p>						
2	3 Happy Birthday, America! 2:00	4 LIBRARY CLOSED  Happy 4th!	5 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	6 Bow Wow Books 6:30	7 Adapted Storytime 10:30* Movies @ the Library 2:00*	8 Preschoolers Rock! 9:15 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Brick Builders 2:00 Introduction to Keyboarding Skills 2:00*
9 Football Frenzy 2:00	10 Minecraft Mini Camp with Bricks4Kidz 2:00* Adapted Storytime 6:30*	11 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Book Buddies 2:30 Brain Games 3:00 Bedtime Stories 7:00	12 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00 Fun Science Evening Exploration 7:00*	13 Bow Wow Books 6:30	14 Sensation Stations 10:30 Movies @ the Library 2:00*	15 Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 Tween Code Club 3:00* STEAMMaker Lab 4:00*
16 American Girl Doll Club 2:00*	17 The Magic of Science 1:00* The Magic of Science 4:00*	18 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Makey Makey 2:00* Book Buddies 2:30 Brain Games 3:00	19 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 WPPL Egg Drog 11:00 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Busy Town Building Day 2:00 Marshmallow Challenge 3:00* Bow Wow Books 4:00	20 Use the Force: Painting with Magnets! 10:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	21 Come Play With Me! 10:00 Movies @ the Library 2:00*	22 Build A Better Adapted Storytime 10:30* Brick Builders 2:00 Tween Code Club 3:00* Family Storytime 3:30
23 Art Smarts 3:00*	24 Yoga Rhyme Time 1:00	25	26 Sing & Dance 10:15 Sing & Dance 11:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	27 Bow Wow Books 6:30 Parachute Play 7:00*	28 Movies @ the Library 2:00*	29 Tween Code Club 3:00*
30 Chess Club 2:00	31 Friends' Ice Cream Social 6-8					

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.

CARRY OUT CRAFTS Saturday, July 1, from 2-4 p.m. Stop in our Youth Services Department to see our featured craft. Tables will contain all the supplies you need!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA! Monday, July 3, from 2-4. All ages. Join us in the Youth Services Department as we get ready to celebrate July 4th with fun crafts and activities!

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Friday, July 7, from 2-4 p.m. All ages. Kubo mesmerizes people with his magical gift for spinning wild tales with origami. When he accidentally summons an evil spirit seeking vengeance, Kubo goes on a quest to solve the mystery of his fallen samurai father. Rated PG.

BRICK BUILDERS Saturdays, July 8 and 22, from 2-3 p.m. Ages 3-12. Let's build with Legos! All bricks provided.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Friday, July 14, from 2-4 p.m. All ages. An animated adventure about Chinese and Canadian ducks that must overcome their differences to save the sun from being harnessed by a selfish villain. Rated PG.

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE* Monday, July 17, from 1-1:45 p.m. or 4-4:45 p.m. The Magic of Science allows everyone, both in the audience and on stage, to become a magician! Everything done in this 45-minute science assembly program looks and acts like a real magic trick. The only real trick is that everything done is science at work.

WPPL'S ANNUAL EGG DROP Wednesday, July 19, from 11-11:45 a.m. Celebrate engineering during STEAM week with your design in our egg drop. Come to the Porter room to build your design to hold your egg. Join us at 12:00 noon in the library lobby for the official egg drop.

BUSY TOWN BUILDING DAY Wednesday, July 19, from 2-3:30 p.m. Come build the Richard Scarry's Busy Town using a variety of materials. *All materials will be provided.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Friday, July 21, from 2-4 p.m. All ages. American Girl, Lea Clark, heads deep into the Brazilian rainforest, where her most exciting story awaits. Unrated.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD...RECYCLE! Saturday, July 22, from 10-4. All ages. Help us celebrate our summer reading theme by creating crafts from recycled materials!

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY* Friday, July 28, from 2-4 p.m. All ages. Gilly Hopkins has seen more than her share of foster homes and has outwitted every family she has lived with. Will her outrageous scheme to be reunited with her birth mother work? Rated PG.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Wednesdays, July 5, 12, and 19, from 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 1/2-5 years old with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

LET'S SING AND DANCE! Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26, 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.

PRESCHOOLERS ROCK! Saturday, July 8, from 9:15-10 a.m. Ages 3-5. Get ready to move your feet and dance to the beat with your homemade instruments! Use your imagination as we create a drum, jingle bell bracelet, and shaker to take home.

LAP SIT STORYTIME Tuesdays, July 11 and 18, from 9:30-10. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

TODDLER STORYTIME Tuesdays, July 11 and 18, from 10:15-10:45 a.m. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes, activities and songs.

BEDTIME STORIES: I SEE THE MOON Tuesday, July 11, 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. Say goodnight to the moon as we relax with quiet stories, songs, fingerplays to help us get ready for bedtime.

FUN SCIENCE EVENING – "OUR MOON"* Wednesday, July 12 from 7-4:45 p.m. Ages 4-7. Join Mrs. K as we explore the phases of the earth's satellite, the moon, and creating craters. Next, we will make our own lunar landers.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE! Saturday, July 15, from 10:30-11 a.m. Ages Birth-3. An interactive storytime featuring simple books, rhymes, songs and movement.

USE THE FORCE: PAINTING WITH MAGNETS!* Thursday, July 20, from 10-10:30. Explore magnetism and create artwork that will look great on your fridge!

COME PLAY WITH ME! Friday, July 21, from 10-10:45 a.m. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

FAMILY STORYTIME Saturday, July 22, from 3:30-4 p.m. Ages 2-6. An interactive family storytime featuring books, rhymes, songs, movement, and a small craft.

YOGA RHYME TIME Monday, July 24, from 1-1:30 p.m. Ages 3 ½-5 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.

PARACHUTE PLAY* Thursday, July 27, from 7-7:30. 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!

POKÉMON FUN! Saturday, July 8, from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Ages 6-11. A morning of Pokémon-themed play, prizes and crafts!

INTRODUCTION TO KEYBOARD SKILLS* Saturday, July 8, from 2-2:45. Ages 8-11. Get ready for school! Learn keyboarding in this introduction to typing skills. **Must come with valid e-mail address!**

FOOTBALL FRENZY! Sunday, July 9, 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.

MINECRAFT MINI-CRAFT WITH BRICKS4KIDZ* Monday, July 10, from 2-5 p.m. Grades 3-5. Participants will learn the similarities of the world of Minecraft® and the real world. They will dig for iron ore by building a motorized jackhammer Bricks4Kidz style. Once the mining is done it will be time to finish with a take home craft.

BOOK BUDDIES Tuesdays, July 11 and 18, from 2:30-3 p.m. Grades 1-3. Teen volunteers help younger students retain their reading skills. This program is designed for children entering grades 1-4 who need extra help practicing reading. Please note: Book Buddy volunteers are neither expected nor trained to correct learning problems or to teach children to read.

SUMMER BRAIN GAMES Tuesdays, July 11 and 18, from 3-4 p.m. Grades 1-3. Keep up your skills during summer vacation! Drop in each week for grade-appropriate educational games. Teen volunteers and staff from the Westlake City Schools will be on hand to assist.

STEAMMAKER LAB: RENEWABLE ENERGY – WIND POWER* Saturday, July 15, from 4-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5. Build a simple wind generator to light a LED.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB: PICNIC FUN!* Sunday, July 16, 2-3 p.m. Ages 6-11. We will enjoy a light picnic with our dolls before engaging in picnic games and activities on the side lawn.

MAKEY MAKEY* Tuesday, July 18, 2-3 p.m. Ages 8-11. Create a banana piano, play video games with Play-Doh, and use your fellow humans to play the bongos with Makey Makey, which can turn any conductive material into a keyboard!

ART SMARTS* Sunday, July 23, 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!

CHESS CLUB Sunday, July 30, 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!

TWEEN CODE CLUB* Saturdays July 15, 22, and 29, 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 weekly meeting.

MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE* Wednesday, July 19, from 2-3 p.m. Grades 6-12. The task is simple: teams must build a free-standing structure out of spaghetti, tape, string, and a single marshmallow...which team can succeed in building the tallest tower?!

ADAPTED STORYTIME* Friday, July 7, from 10:30-11:15. Monday, July 10, from 6:30-7:15, and Saturday, July 22 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 30-minute 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.

SENSATION STATIONS Friday, July 14, from 10-11 a.m. Ages 3-6. Engage your child's senses by scooping, pouring and sorting a variety of materials. Developed for children with special needs and their typical peers.

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

TWEEN

SPECIAL NEEDS

ELEMENTARY

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS