



YOUTH SERVICES

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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 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	3 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Teen Trivia 6:00* Adapted Storytime 6:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	4	5 ACT Practice Exam 10:00* Carry Out Crafts 2:00 Anime Club 3:00
6 Yoga With Jen! 2:00	7 Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00*	8 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00 Teen Taste Test 7:00*	9 Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Tween Scene 3:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	10 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Adapted Storytime 6:00*	11 Fun Science Friday 4:00*	12 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Brick Builders 2:00 Spook-tacular Candy Houses 3:00* Family Storytime 3:30
13 Boredom Busters 2:00 800+ Chess Club 2:00	14  LIBRARY CLOSED	15 Stories and Signs 9:30 Bedtime Stories 7:00 Ghost Hunting 101 7:00*	16 Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Tween Scene 3:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	17 Code Club! 4:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	18 Come Play With Me! 10:00	19 Family Storytime 10:30 All Aboard the Lego Train 2:00* Craftapalooza 2:00 STEAMMaker Lab 3:30*
20 American Girl Doll Club 2:00*	21 Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00*	22 Tree Tale Teller 10:30 Sensory Stations 1:00	23 Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Bow Wow Books 4:00 Mix-It-Up! 7:00*	24 Code Club! 4:00*	25 Adapted Storytime 11:00* Got Science? 4:00*	26 Halloween Fun! 10:00 Brick Builders 2:00
27 Chess Club 2:00 Art Smarts 3:00*	28 Yoga Time! 1:00 Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00*	29 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00 Breakout: Haunted Halloween Edition 7:00*	30 Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	31 Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Adapted Storytime 6:00*	*Registration required and begins one week prior to program.  Register online at <a href="http://www.westlakelibrary.org">www.westlakelibrary.org</a> or call 440-250-5471	

FOR EVERYONE

**BOW WOW BOOKS** Stop by Youth Services to sign up for a 10-minute reading time with a reading therapy dog on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 or Thursdays from 6:30-8. Dogs will stay for 10 minutes past the last registered reader or 1 1/2 hours, whichever comes first. Sign-ups begin 30 minutes before program starts.  
**\*\*NO BOW WOW BOOKS OCTOBER 10, 24, or 31\*\***

**CARRY OUT CRAFTS** Saturday, October 5, 2-4. All ages. Stop in to see what our craft is this afternoon. Tables will contain all supplies needed to make your craft!

**BRICK BUILDERS** Saturday, October 12 and 26, 2-3. Ages 3-12. Love those bricks? Bring your ideas and imagination to Brick Builders! Lego and Duplo bricks provided.

**BOREDOM BUSTERS** Sunday, October 13, 2-3:30. All ages. Are you bored? Drop by the Storytime Room and join in the fun! We will have different activities available each month.

**800+ CHESS CLUB** Sunday, October 13, 2-4. All ages. A chance for those competing at an 800+ USCF Rating to work together on strategies, skills, and game play. If you are a beginner, please attend our Chess Club on the last Sunday of the month.

**CRAFTAPALOOZA** Saturday, October 19, 2-4. All ages. Come to the library and help us clean out our craft closet. A variety of make-it and take-it crafts will be available.

**HALLOWEEN FUN!** Saturday, October 26, 10-4. All ages. Join us for some spook-tacular Halloween crafts! While supplies last.

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

**LAPSIT STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 1, 8, and 29 and Thursdays, October 3, 10, and 31, 9:30-10. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

**TODDLER STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 1, 8, and 29 and Thursdays, October 3, 10, and 31, 10:15-10:45. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** Tuesdays, October 1, 8, and 29, 11-11:30 and Wednesdays, October 2, 9, and 30, 1-1:30. Ages 3 1/2 -5 years old with caregiver. Stories, rhymes and songs.

**LET’S SING AND DANCE!** Wednesdays, 9:30-10 or 10:15-10:45. Ages 2-6. Sing and move to the music with Miss Nancy! Pick up a ticket as space is limited.

**YOGA WITH JEN!** Sunday, October 6, 2-3. Calm your mind, body and spirit in this yoga session developed for children ages 3-6 with Jen!

**FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY: “THE LIFECYCLE OF A PUMPKIN”\*** Friday, October 11, 4-4:45. Ages 4-6, up to Kindergarten. How does a pumpkin grow and change? Come and explore the lifecycle of a pumpkin with hands-on experiments and activities.

**FAMILY STORYTIME** Saturdays, October 12, 3:30-4 and October 19, 10:30-11. Ages 2-6, and their families. An interactive family storytime with books, rhymes, songs, movement and a small craft.

**STORIES AND SIGNS** Tuesday, October 15, 9:30-9:50. Ages 0-3. Enjoy an interactive storytime while learning a few words in sign language! No registration. Siblings welcome.

**BEDTIME STORIES: “MONSTER MASH”** Tuesday, October 15, 7-7:30. For children ages 4-6 and their families. Unwind at the end of the day. Silly monsters won't scare us as we get ready for bed with quiet stories, songs and other bedtime activities. Siblings welcome!

**COME PLAY WITH ME!** Friday, October 18, 10-10:45. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

**ALL ABOARD THE LEGO TRAIN!\*** Saturday, October 19, 2-2:45. Ages 4-6. The LEGO Coding Train has arrived! Hop aboard and learn through play about coding concepts while building your train's adventure.

**TREE TALE TELLER** Tuesday, October 22, 10:30-11. For children ages 2 1/2 - 5, siblings welcome . Tree Tale Tellers from Holden Arboretum are sharing special stories all about trees!

**MIX-IT-UP!\*** Wednesday, October 23, 7-7:30. Ages 4-6. Let's mix it up with pumpkins and fun fall activities! We'll be getting messy so be sure and wear play clothes!

**YOGA TIME!** Monday, October 28, 1-1:30. Ages 3 and up. Try this fun form of exercise! A perfect way to introduce yoga and practice simple poses. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. Siblings welcome!

ELEMENTARY

**CODE CLUB\*** Thursdays, 4-5. Grades 3-4. Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code! We'll explore Khan Academy and Google's CS First. Space is limited for each weekly session. Registration begins one week before each meeting. Please register for one Code Club session per week.

**POKÉMON FUN** Saturday, October 12, 10:30-11:30. Ages 6-12. Pokémon themed play, prizes, and crafts! Feel free to bring your cards if you want to trade or play!

**SPOOK-TACULAR CANDY HOUSES\*** Saturday, October 12, 3-3:30. Ages 8-10. Spiders and ghosts and bats oh my! It's time to create your own Halloween candy house! All supplies provided!

**STEAMMAKER LAB\*** Saturday, October 19, 3:30-5. Grades 3-5. During 2019's International Year of the Periodic Table, Celebrate National Chemistry Week: Marvelous Metals!

**AMERICAN GIRL CLUB- - LUCIANA VEGA-\*** Sunday, October 20, 2-3. Ages 6-11. 2018 Girl of the Year, Luciana Vega, is a girl with a head for science and her heart set on exploring Mars. We will talk about Space, play games, and do a theme - related craft.

**GOT SCIENCE?\*** Friday, October 25, 4-4:45. Grades 1-2. Challenge yourself to build a stable structure with the items provided.

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, October 27, 3-4. Grades 3-6.Explore some works of a well-known artist and create an art piece of your own!

**CHESS CLUB** Sunday, October 27, 2-4. Ages 6+. Hone your chess skills (or learn how to play the game) through WPPL's Chess Club. 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

**CODE CLUB\*** Mondays, 4-5. Grades 3-8. Learn how to build an app, design a video game, and change the world through code! We'll explore Khan Academy and Google's CS First. Space is limited for each weekly session. Registration begins one week before each weekly meeting. Please only register for one session per week.

**TWEEN SCENE** Wednesdays, October 9 and 16, 3-4:30. Grades 5-6. Drop in after school to play board games and video games with your friends. Snacks will be provided.

**CHESS CLUB** Sunday, October 27, 2-4. Ages 6+.

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, October 27, 3-4. Grades 3-6.

TEEN

**TEEN TRIVIA\*** Thursday, October 3, 6-7. Grades 7-12. Get your team assembled and join us the first Thursday of the month for Teen Trivia Night! There will be different themes each month.

**ACT PRACTICE EXAM\*** Saturday, October 5, 10-2. Grades 9-12. Get ready for test time with an ACT practice exam. Students will have the option to take the writing portion from 1-2pm as well.

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

**TEEN LOUNGE** Mondays, 3:30-5:30. Grades 7–12. Need a place to hang after school? Come to WPPL's Teen Lounge on Monday afternoons! Video games, board games, snacks and more!

**TEEN TASTE TEST: CHIPS EDITION\*** Tuesday, October 8, 7-8. Grades 7-12. Sample a variety of delicious and crazy chip flavors in a blind taste test. We'll determine fan favorites, and rate each on look, taste and texture.

**GHOST HUNTING 101\*** Tuesday, October 15, 7-8. Grades 7-12. Paranormal Investigator Greg Feketik will share his knowledge having been on over 250 investigations in three countries. He is the founder and lead investigator for Tri-C Ghost Hunters.

**BREAKOUT: HAUNTED HALLOWEEN EDITION \*** Tuesday, October 29, 7-8. Grades 7-12. Similar to an escape room, this breakout challenge will test your ability to work together, solve the clues and escape from the demons of the night.

SPECIAL NEEDS

**ADAPTED STORYTIME\*** Thursdays, October 3, 10 and 31, 6– 6:45 and Friday October 25, 11-11:45. Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe and 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.

**SENSORY STATIONS** Tuesday, October 22, 1-1:45. Ages 2-7. Engage your child's senses by scooping, pouring, and sorting and more with a variety of fun materials. For children with special needs, their families, and their typical siblings or peers.

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