



# November 2019

## YOUTH SERVICES

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>*Registration required and begins one week prior to program.</b>  <b>Register online at <a href="http://www.westlakelibrary.org">www.westlakelibrary.org</a> or call 440-250-5471</b>					<b>1</b> Little Hands 10:00*  Adapted Storytime 11:00*	<b>2</b> Candy Sushi 1:00*  Anime Club 3:00
<b>3</b> DIY: Create Your Own Podcast 2:00*  Yoga With Jen! 2:00*	<b>4</b> Teen Lounge 3:30  Code Club 4:00*	<b>5</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Preschool Storytime 11:00  Big Spender: How to Beat the College Cost Game* 7:00	<b>6</b> Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15  Preschool Storytime 1:00  Tween Scene 3:00  Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>7</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Purrrr-fect Reading Friends 3:00  Code Club! 4:00*  Adapted Storytime 6:00* Teen Trivia 6:00	<b>8</b> Fun Science Friday 4:00*	<b>9</b> Brick Builders 2:00  Kids in the Kitchen 3:00*  Family Storytime 3:30
<b>10</b> 800+ Chess Club 2:00  Art Smarts 3:00*	<b>11</b> Yoga Time! 1:00 Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00* Maker Monday 7:00*	<b>12</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Preschool Storytime 11:00 Bedtime Stories 7:00	<b>13</b> Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15 Preschool Storytime 1:00 Tween Scene 3:00 Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>14</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15 Code Club! 4:00* Adapted Storytime 6:00* Bow Wow Books 6:30	<b>15</b> Come Play With Me! 10:00	<b>16</b> Toy Story Day! 10:00 Family Storytime 10:30 STEAMMaker Lab 3:30*
<b>17</b> American Girl Doll Club 2:00*	<b>18</b> Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00*	<b>19</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Preschool Storytime 11:00	<b>20</b> Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15  Preschool Storytime 1:00  Bow Wow Books 4:00	<b>21</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Code Club! 4:00*	<b>22</b> Adapted Storytime 11:00*  Got Science? 4:00*	<b>23</b> Turkey Time! 10:00 Pokémon Fun! 10:30 Brick Builders 2:00
<b>24</b> Boredom Busters 2:00 Chess Club 2:00	<b>25</b> Sensory Tea Time Play 1:30* Teen Lounge 3:30 Code Club 4:00*	<b>26</b> Lapsit Storytime 9:30 Toddler Storytime 10:15  Preschool Storytime 11:00	<b>27</b> Sing & Dance 9:30 Sing & Dance 10:15  Preschool Storytime 1:00  *Library closes at 5:00*	<b>28</b>   LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Carry Out Crafts 2:00  Anime Club 3:00

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, November 6, 13, 20 from 4:00-5:30 or Thursday, November 14 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.

**PURRR-FECT READING FRIENDS** Thursday, November 7, 3-5. Charlie the Cat is the Purrr-fect reading friend! Drop in and sign up for a 10-minute reading time, starting at 3, to share a story with Charlie.

**BRICK BUILDERS** Saturday, November 9 and 23, 2-3. Ages 3-12. Love those bricks? Bring your ideas and imagination to Brick Builders! Lego and Duplo bricks provided.

**SPACE WEEK!** Monday—Friday, November 11-15. Celebrate space! All week you can learn interesting facts about the solar system, challenge yourself with a solar system quiz, make a solar system passport and color space pictures. **Monday** and **Wednesday** from 6-8 we will have space craft stations including crafts, lunar phase Oreos, and painting the galaxy. Cross your fingers for clear nights to view the night sky with a telescope sent straight from NASA (**Monday and Wed 6-8 only, weather permitting!**)

**TOY STORY DAY!** Saturday, November 16, 10-2. All ages. Celebrate the love of Toy Story to infinity and beyond with crafts and games. While supplies last.

**TURKEY TIME!** Saturday, November 23, 10-4. All ages. Gobble! Gobble! Gobble! Celebrate Thanksgiving in Youth Services with some fun turkey crafts to take home!

**BOREDOM BUSTERS** Sunday, November 24, 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, November 10, 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.

**CARRY OUT CRAFTS** Saturday, November 30, 2-4. All ages. Stop in to see what our craft is this afternoon. Tables will contain all supplies needed to make your craft!

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOLERS

**LITTLE HANDS ART\*** Friday, November 1, 10-10:30. Ages 3-5, and their caregiver. Nurture your child's creative side with this hands-on program featuring a story, craft, and music.

**LAPSIT STORYTIME** Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 and Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, 9:30-10. Ages birth-24 months with adult caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and play!

**TODDLER STORYTIME** Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26 and Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, 10:15-10:45. Ages 2-3 1/2 with caregiver. Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and play!

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME** Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, 11-11:30 and Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 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.

**FUN SCIENCE FRIDAY: “OUR MAGNETIC EARTH”\*** Friday, November 8, 4-4:45. Ages 4-6, up to Kindergarten. Explore the wonders of our world! How is the earth like a big magnet? Make discoveries through hands-on experiments, active participation and a simple take home task.

**FAMILY STORYTIME** Saturdays, November 9, 3:30-4 and November 16, 10:30-11. Ages 2-6, and their families. An interactive family storytime with books, rhymes, songs, movement and a small craft.

**YOGA TIME!** Monday, November 11, 1-1:30. Ages 3 and up; siblings welcome. Try this fun form of exercise as we stretch our imagination and muscles! Bring a towel or mat.

**BEDTIME STORIES: “RHYME TIME”** Tuesday, November 12, 7-7:30. For children ages 4-6 and their families. Time to unwind at the end of the day. We'll get a little silly with rhymes and then relax with quiet stories songs other bedtime activities. Siblings are welcome.

**COME PLAY WITH ME!** Friday, November 15, 10-10:45. An open playtime for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

ELEMENTARY

**YOGA WITH JEN\*** Sunday, November 3, 2-2:45. Grades 1-4. Calm your mind, body and spirit in this yoga session with Jen!

**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.

**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, November 10, 3-4. Grades 3-6. Explore some works of a well-known artist and create an art piece of your own!

**STEAMMAKER LAB—GEOGRAPHY\*** Saturday, November 16, 3:30-5. Grades 3-5. Learn about maps and map making and engage in some friendly geography knowledge challenges.

**AMERICAN GIRL CLUB-\*** Sunday, November 17, 2-3. Ages 6-11. Celebrate the spirit of the season during this month's American Girl Doll Club. We will play games, make a Thanksgiving craft and create a gift to share.

**GOT SCIENCE?\*** Friday, November 22, 4-4:45. Grades 1-2. Help construct a life size maze using algorithms.

**POKÉMON FUN** Saturday, November 23, 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!

**CHESS CLUB** Sunday, November 24, 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

**CANDY SUSHI\*** Saturday, November 2, 1-2. Grades 5-8. Create adorable sushi look-alikes from pre-made candies.

**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, November 6 and 13, 3-4:30. Grades 5-6. Drop in after school to play board games and video games with your friends. Snacks will be provided.

**MAKER MONDAY: VIRTUAL REALITY\*** Monday, November 11, 7-8:30. Attendees will learn about and have the opportunity to defend a castle, explore space and even encounter a whale with their own smartphones via Google Cardboard and the high-tech HTC Vive!

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**ART SMARTS\*** Sunday, November 10, 3-4. Grades 3-6.

TEEN

**ANIME CLUB** Saturday, November 2 and 30, 3-5. Grades 7 and up. A great club for anime and manga lovers! All otakus and newbies welcome!

**DIY: CREATE YOUR OWN PODCAST\*** Sunday, November 3, 2-4. Grades 7-12. Come with an idea, leave with a show! In this workshop, you'll learn everything you need to start your own Podcast. From creating a script to recording to editing to posting the final product. Geek out, rant away, publish your own music...your show can be whatever you want it to be and we'll show you how to get from idea to a published show in this hands-on workshop.

**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!

**BIG SPENDER: HOW TO BEAT THE COLLEGE COST GAME\*** Tuesday, November 5, 7-8. Grades 9 and up. With U.S. student loan debt topping \$1.4 trillion--and tuition costs up more than 1000% in the last 25 years--it's hard to know what's "normal" to spend on your child's higher education. We'll help you discern what you should be looking for--and looking out for--when it comes to spending on college and tips on how to save (even without financial aid or scholarships!). Presented by College Tutors & Westlake Library.

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

**MAKER MONDAY: VIRTUAL REALITY\*** Monday, November 11, 7-8:30.

SPECIAL NEEDS

**ADAPTED STORYTIME\*** Fridays, November 1 and 22, 11-11:45, and Thursdays, November 7 and 14, 6– 6:45 and . 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.

**PURRR-FECT READING FRIENDS** Thursday, November 7, 3-5. Charlie the Cat is the Purrr-fect reading friend! Drop in and sign up for a 10-minute reading time, starting at 3, to share a story with Charlie. Bring your own book to share or choose one of ours. Charlie's environment is adaptable for those with allergies. Please call ahead if you have any questions.

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN\*** Saturday, November 9, 3-3:45. Ages 8-12. Learn basic cooking with simple no-bake recipes for kids with special needs and their typical peers. If you have an allergy or dietary concerns, please contact the Youth Desk at 440.250.5471. In this session of Kids in the Kitchen, students with special needs and their typical peers will learn recipes for Fall themed holidays and celebrations. The participants will learn two recipes and some important cooking skills. Tasting or sampling is not required. Some previous kitchen experience is great, but it isn't necessary.

**SENSORY TEA TIME PLAY\*** Monday, November 25, 1:30-2:30. Ooh la la - it's teatime! Encourage imagination and sensory play with this tea themed playtime. This session has a tea party theme, but no materials will be consumed. This session is specifically for children ages 2-7 with special needs, their families, and their typical siblings/peers.

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