

STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS AUTUMN 2019

WESTFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the enjoyment of all, children **MUST** be the correct age for the story time program they attend and have a full-service Westfield Library card in their name.

If you have any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

Baby Playgroup

Moms, dads, caregivers and babies 0-23 months are invited to socialize and interact in our program room. We'll provide playmats, board books and simple toys.

Dates: Fridays, Oct. 4 through Dec. 13 EXCEPT Nov. 29

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages: 0-23 months

Parent or caregiver attends with child.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

2's on Tuesday Storytime

Stories, songs, finger-plays and movement activities.

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 10:30 - 10:50 am

Age: 2 years old

Parent or caregiver attends with child.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

3's on Thursday Storytime

Stories, songs, rhymes and more.

Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, & 24

Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am

Age: 3 years old

Parent or caregiver attends with child.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.



Crafternoon Storytime

Join us for longer stories and fun crafts as we continue our path towards literacy.

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 17, 24,

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 1:00-1:30 pm

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 year olds

Child attends program without parent or caregiver.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Drop-in Chess Club

Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Drop in to meet new partners to practice your moves with.

Dates: The first Saturday of every month:

Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Age: There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move.

This is an opportunity for chess players to meet, not a lesson.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

Evening LEGO Club

Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures!

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 19

Time: 6:30-7:15 pm

Ages: 5 years old and up

Parents/guardians remain in the library during program.

No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.



Paws to Read

Our friendly library dogs love to be read to ... by youngsters who need practice reading aloud to loving, non-judgmental ears.

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Ages: No age requirement, but program is intended for children developing their reading skills.

No pre-registration required. Sign in when you arrive at the Youth Services desk to be assigned a 10-minute reading slot.

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Pumpkin Painting

Join us for a fun Halloween story and a pumpkin painting project. Each child takes home their own painted pumpkin!

Date: Saturday, Oct. 12

Time: 10:30-11:15 am

Ages: 4 and up

Required Online Registration begins September 15th.

Please use child's library card to register.

If you sign up and then find you cannot make it, please let us know so we can free up the spot for someone else.

Yoga Storytime

Yoga comes to life as we read simple stories and act them out in Yoga poses. Hop like a frog, slither like a snake, and roar like a lion!



Dates: Mondays, Oct. 28

and Nov. 4, then Nov. 25 and Dec. 2

Time: 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with parent or caregiver

Required online registration begins October 1st.

Please use child's library card to register.

Child must register for EACH session they are attending.

If you sign up and then find you cannot make it, please let us know so we can free up the spot for someone else.

Zumba Fun!

This modified version of Zumba is designed specifically for children to help improve motor coordination and listening skills. Join certified Zumba instructor Andrea Lawson for this high-energy dance activity featuring Latin music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Time: 10:00-10:30 am

Ages: 2-5 years old



Parent or caregiver attends with child.

No pre-registration required.

Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive.

All About Thanksgiving

Celebrate harvest time and join us for Thanksgiving stories and a craft!

Date: Saturday, Nov. 16

Time: 10:30-11:15 am

Ages: 3 and older

Parent or caregiver attends with child.

Required Online Registration begins October 15th.

Please use child's library card to register.

If you sign up and then find you cannot make it, please let us know so we can free up the spot for someone else.

Sew It!

Go to class in style! Stitch your very own personalized, drawstring backpack at the Sew It! @ The Library Pop Up Sewing Studio with Ellen Lumpkin Brown!! **NO SEWING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** Learn to use a sewing machine as Ms. Ellen guides you step-by-step in creating your own bag. All supplies and sewing machines provided.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 5th

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ages: 9 to 12 years old

Required Online Registration begins September 1.

Please use child's library card to register.

If you sign up and then find you cannot make it, please let us know so we can free up the spot for someone else.

Girls Who Code Club

Our Girls Who Code club for ages 8 to 10 provides a space for girls to



build confidence in their creativity and computer science skills while simultaneously building camaraderie and a sense of community. Featuring activities, characters and vocabulary drawn from the best-selling "Girls Who Code" book, the club exposes girls to computational thinking. Each meeting will include fun, interactive activities, reading from "Girls Who Code," and a creative challenge, either online or unplugged.

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25 and Dec. 2

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 8 to 10 years old

Online registration begins September 15th. You MUST use the child's card to register.