

Winter 2019 - January/February Sun Prairie Public Library Youth Program Information



Preschool, Toddler, and Baby Programs



Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Storytime is geared for children ages approx. 2.5 to 5; all ages are welcome to attend! We encourage caregivers to hold children under 3 in their laps while everyone enjoys the fun! Storytimes are 30 minutes long and filled with books, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, puppets, dramatics, simple crafts, and more – a variety every week! Each week is a new theme.

Storytime starts the week of **January 29; Registration recommended, but not required.** Please register for the time that you attend most often. Registration begins Tuesday, January 22. Registration guarantees that children have nametags waiting for them in Storytime.

Small Fry Lapsit Storytime

Mondays at 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

This lapsit storytime is geared for little ones ages 0 to 3; all ages are welcome to attend! Small Fry Lapsit Storytimes are 20 minutes long and filled with short books, songs, action rhymes, and more! Some stories and rhymes are repeated each week, and new ones are gradually introduced. Everyone sits on the floor, with children sitting in their caregiver's laps, so grown-ups can share in the fun.

Small Fry Lapsit Storytime starts the week of **February 4; Registration recommended, but not required.** Registration begins Monday, January 28. Registration helps give a general idea of how many people are interested in attending Small Fry.



Kids Yoga!

Wednesday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Join the staff of CI Pediatric Therapy Centers as we try out some fun yoga moves. Yoga is a great way to help kiddos stay active! Geared towards ages 2-5. Feel free to bring a yoga mat or towel. Meet us in the Library Community Room.



Fancy Nancy and Friends Tea Party

Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m. Advance registration required!

For children ages 3-5 (no younger siblings), with an accompanying parent or other adult. Fancy dress-up encouraged! Registration is required – space is limited! Register at the Children's Desk starting January 14 at 9:00 a.m. (register in person or by phone). Maximum of 2 children per accompanying adult.



Tea with T-Rex!

Saturday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. No registration

What happens when you invite T-Rex to a tea party? Let's find out! A special storytime tea party with a unique visitor! All ages are welcome! A parent or other responsible adult must accompany child and participate in the program.



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Youth Program Information:

Toddler Tales and Baby & Me

Registration is Required for the following Storytimes:

Toddler Tales

For toddlers 16-32 months and their caregivers. One child per adult.

Toddler Tales introduces nursery and action rhymes, songs, stories, letters, sounds, and new words. This program is tailored to the shorter attention spans of a younger audience and lasts 20 minutes, with time for free play and visiting in the storytime room after the program.

Please note: Toddler Tales is specifically geared for one-on-one parent-toddler interactions and older children are not permitted to attend the program. If you are unable to make alternate arrangements for your older children, Small Fry Lapsit Storytime is a better fit for you. Small Fry is open to all ages, including older children.

Registration for the **Tuesday** Toddler Tales will begin Tuesday, January 29. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 29, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 10 week session which begins Tuesday, February 5. Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Registration for the **Wednesday** Toddler Tales will begin Wednesday, January 30. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 30, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 10 week session which begins Wednesday, February 6. Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Baby & Me

For babies up to 15 months and their caregivers. One child per adult.

Stimulate your baby's senses and build brain power with short books, songs, music, rhyme, rhythm and lap bounces. This program is tailored to the very short attention spans of a very young audience and lasts 20 minutes, with time for free play and visiting in the storytime room after the program.

Please Note: Baby & Me is specifically geared for one-on-one parent-baby interactions and older children are not permitted to attend the program. If you are unable to make alternate arrangements for your older children, Small Fry Lapsit Storytime is a better fit for you. Small Fry is open to all ages, including older children.

Registration for the **Friday** Baby and Me will begin Friday, February 1. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on February 1, registration must be done in person at the Children's Desk. If space is still available, phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Registration required for entire 9 week session which begins Friday, February 15. Fridays at 9:30.

Due to overwhelming interest in Toddler Tales and Baby & Me, please remember when signing up that you and your child are **making a commitment to be present for the entire Winter/Spring session.** If you are planning on missing more than 1 day (a planned absence such as a vacation) please talk to Lynn before you register.

If you have *any* questions about Toddler Tales or Baby & Me, please ask at the Children's Desk!





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Southern Wisconsin Sandhouse Crew Model Train Show!

Saturday, January 19: 9:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Sunday, January 20: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

The Southern Wisconsin Sandhouse Crew is an H.O. Scale Model Railroad Club. The crew will display their trains, answer questions, and talk trains all day! All ages welcome. Children under 8 must be actively supervised by an adult.

LEGO® Family Time (No registration)

Saturday, January 5: 10am-Noon and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 2: 10am-Noon and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in and create with LEGO®s as a family! Our LEGO® and DUPLO® collections will be open for free play and creativity in the Community Room. This is NOT a drop-off program -- parents/adults must stay with kids and make creations together! All children under the age of 8 must be actively supervised by an adult. Creations will be photographed and photos may be available for viewing on the SPPLYS Facebook page. In the Library Community Room.

LEGO® Club (Register at the door)

Thursday, January 3: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 7: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Bring your creativity, but leave your LEGO® at home! Build with the library's LEGO® collection instead! The first Thursday of the month is LEGO® Club for school age children only (all day Kindergarten - 5th grade). Space is limited; register at the door. Creations will be photographed and posted on the SPPLYS Facebook page.



Family Adventure Day (No registration)

Thursday, January 10: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Tentatively: Thursday, February 14: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

On January 10, come and meet Sammy, our new Youth Services Librarian! We might play games or make crafts...no matter what we do, it'll be fun! February's event will be announced in January. No registration necessary.

Flicks and Bricks (No registration)

Thursday, January 17: starting at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 21: starting at 2:30 p.m.

Build with our awesome LEGO® collection while watching a movie on the big screen! All ages welcome; children under the age of 8 must be actively supervised by an adult at all times. Adults: please research the movie in advance and decide if it is a good fit for your family! The movies will be listed on the Library's online calendar prior to showing. Snacks and drinks from home are welcome! (Movies run 1.5-2 hours long)



American Girl Tea Party (Advance registration required)

Friday, January 25: 1:00 p.m.

For children in K through 5th grades (no younger siblings), with an accompanying parent or other adult. Enjoy special refreshments and activities from different time periods that represent different American Girls. Registration required — space is limited! Register at the Children's Desk starting January 14 at 9:00 a.m. (register in person or by phone). Maximum of 2 children per accompanying adult.



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Teen Book Club

Saturday, January 5: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Books! Snacks! Fun! Just for teens in grades 6 through 12. Books are available at the Children's Desk. We meet from 2:00-3:30 in the Library Conference Room.

We are reading *SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA* by Becky Albertalli for our meeting on Saturday, January 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Books are available to check out at the Children's Desk. Note that we will go until 4:30 at this meeting so we can watch *LOVE, SIMON* after discussion!



Teen Board Gaming with Melissa and Michael (and Mikaela, too!)

Thursday, January 10: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 31: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 14: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 28: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Board game fun for teens in 6th-12th grade! Play games, or create your own! We have snacks! Come play games with us from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Lately we've been playing *Coup Rebellion* and *Spyfall* (so fun!), but we are always open to something new.



Teen Creativity Club

Thursday, January 17: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 21: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Each month is a new creative endeavor! January will be GRAB BAG CRAFTS—random craft supplies and your creativity put to the test! February's event will be announced in January. No registration necessary. Only for teens in Grades 6th-12th.



MORE TEEN PROGRAMS TO BE ANNOUNCED!!!

Questions about any of these programs?

Please ask at the Children's Desk or call 825-0701 or check online!

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