

For Everyone!

KidsRead Email List

Upcoming events in your mailbox!
Email: childrenslibrary@einetnetwork.net,
Subject: Subscribe Children's.
Include email address in the text.

Express Bags—Five fantastic books selected by a librarian for children ages birth - 2, 2-4, and 4-6. Ask at the desk.

Grandparent Bags—Books, music, movies, magazines, and more for visiting grandchildren.

Vacation Bags—Packed with reading and listening fun for the trip. Please request at least 24 hrs in advance.

Sick Day Bags—Home from school for the day? Give us a call and we'll pull together a bag full of fun.

Family Place Space: Kids learn through play. Our play area is a great place for you to interact with your child as they develop their social and imaginary play skills.

Writing Center: Help your child develop their fine motor skills. Write, draw, do puzzles and play with educational games in this cozy space.

STEM Exploration: Check out our rotating activities at the STEM table in the non-fiction area. Build, think, create, problem solve, and more.

Did you know...?

Classes at the Mt. Lebanon Library utilize the four C's of learning: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, & Creativity. These skills, combined with a focus on literacy and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math), shape our educational mission.

Mt. Lebanon Public Library



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February KIDS' CALENDAR



more...

storytimes, classes, book clubs, STEAM, art, music, legos, chess, dance, family events, books to discover &

MT. LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY **more for kids**

Special Events for Families

Spanish Storytime

Stories, songs and rhymes all in Spanish! For children who understand Spanish. Ages 6 and younger with caretaker.

Tuesdays, 11:30am. January 7–February 25

Tinker Time

We provide the materials, you provide the imagination! Themes will include building, marble runs, robots and more! Come explore with your kids. Ages 3 & up and family. Drop in between 6:30-8pm. **Thursday, 6:30pm, February 27**

Tu B'Shevat

Join the Temple Emanuel librarian and the PJ Library Ambassador for this family friendly program to learn about the 15th day of Shevat, "the New Year of Trees." Come and celebrate the wonder and importance of trees!

Tuesday, February 11, 4pm

Art Expressions

Be creative with your kids! **Sundays @ 2 pm**

Seeing Shadows February 2

The groundhog may not see his shadow today, but you'll see shadows everywhere! Come see a shadow puppet story and then make your own shadow puppets. Bring a shoe box if you want to make your own Shadow Puppet Theater. For kids ages 3+ and family.

Ready, Set, Paint! February 9

Tap dance on canvas, take your brushes for a drive, and play music while you paint in this action-packed art afternoon. Come dressed for mess! Ages 3+ and family.

Anywhere Artist February 16

Stretch your family's imagination and create ephemeral art together! Make beach art, snow art, alphabet art, and more. Ages 3+ and family.

47th Annual Chess Tournament!

2 Divisions: Gr. K-4 & Gr. 5-8. Register at the children's desk or by phone, 412-531-1912 x 4. Tournament: **Saturday, February 29, 1 pm**

Special Events for Families

Little Yogis

Grab your yoga mat and a beach towel for your little one and be prepared to move and flow through a yoga practice. For children ages 18 months - 3 years and caregiver. Register for each session individually starting February 10.

Saturdays, 9:30 am, February 29, March 7 & 14

Peep Diarama Contest!

Make a book-themed diorama using Peeps as characters! Three entry categories: Kids, Teens, & Family. Pick up entry guidelines starting February 10. Bring it to the library March 9-15. Winners will be announced at The Peep-le's Choice Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, March 25, 6:30pm.

Play-n- Learn!

Over three weeks you and your child will make friends, be creative, and explore together. While your child plays with our special collection of Family Place toys, you will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with early childhood development professionals about Literacy, Development, Speech & Hearing. Ages 18-36 months w/ caregiver. Registration starts Feb. 7
Sessions: Fridays, 10 am, February 28, March, 6, 13

Casual Classical

Drop in to listen to the sounds of kid musicians! Local music students will perform an informal recital of short solo pieces from classical to jazz and pops. Register between January 28th - February 14th if your child would like to play a piece he or she has been learning (we cannot provide instruments). For kids of all ages & family.
Tuesday, February 18, 4pm

Guitar Petting Zoo

Drop-in to meet members of The Pittsburgh Classical Guitar Society, try-out kid-sized guitars, learn a few chords or songs, and listen to members of the Kid's Classical Guitar Orchestra. For kids ages 5 & up and family.
Sunday, March 1. Drop-in between 2-4 pm

International Parent Circle

Meet other international parents, ask questions, learn about community resources and more!
Saturday, February 8, 2:30pm

Storytimes

Book Babies

Enjoy great books, learn new rhymes, and meet other families in your neighborhood in this fun, interactive program. For babies birth - 2 w/adult.

Wednesdays, 9:30, 10:15, 11 am. Jan. 8-Feb. 26

Storytime for 2s & 3s

Discover delightful fingerplays, stories and songs in this participatory program created especially for 2-3 year olds & their caregiver.

Thurs., 9:30, 10:15, 11 am. Jan. 9—Feb. 27

Wild About Books

Experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, & learn new fingerplays in this interactive program. For kids ages 4-6.

Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Jan. 7—Feb. 25

Crafternoons!

Let kids tap into their creative side while they explore stories and art. Fun for kids ages 4 - 8.

Wednesday, 4 pm. Jan. 8 - Feb. 26

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Tuesdays, 11:30am. January 7—February 25

PJ Storytime

* See Monthly Events



Monthly Events

Pajama Storytime

Enjoy interactive stories and creative activities in this monthly evening storytime. Wearing PJs is optional, but fun! Ages 3-6 & family.

Thursdays, 6:30pm. February 13

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Sign up to read to a dog! Practice your reading skills with a very attentive listener. Registration for next month opens the day after the program.

Thursdays, 7 pm. February 6

Lego Club

Come create awesome Lego structures and meet new friends! (Practice STEM and building skills too). For kids ages 6 to 10. Registration for the next month opens the day after the program.

Mondays, 4 pm. February 24

Chess Club

Learn new moves and strategies and have fun playing with other kids. All levels of chess play. Players must know how chess pieces move prior to coming. For kids in K- 6th grade.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. February 12



- Register for our programs online! From our homepage, go to "Programs & Groups" and click on "Event Calendar"
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Book Club Bonanza

Don't Forget—Register for Bookclubs!

All book club books are available at the Children's Desk one month prior to the meeting. Registration for all clubs occurs when the book is checked out.

Book Explorers

Fun activities and discussion will strengthen young readers and foster a love of reading!

For kids in 1st & 2nd grade.

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, February 17



Crazy for Comics

Discuss graphic novels and analyze the comic book format. Then create your own comic & engage in cool STEM and Maker projects. For kids in grades 3, 4, & 5.

Wednesday, 6:30 pm, February 5

Girls Night Out: Mother-Daughter Book Club

Have fun discussing a new thought-provoking book each month with other moms and daughters who love to read! For girls, ages 10 - 13 & their moms.

Tuesdays, 7 pm, February 11



For Middle Schoolers

Talking Comics

Do you love graphic novels? Join us as we go beyond the page. Read, chat, & create!

Thursdays, 3:30pm. February 6

Rainbow Reads Book Club

Join us for Rainbow Reads, A Teen LGBTQ+ Themed Inclusive Book Club. Books will be available one month in advance.

Wednesdays, 3:15pm. February 26

Duels & Dice

A monthly hangout for fans of tabletop role playing and collectible trading card games. Ages 12-18.

Thurs., 3:30pm. February 20

House Of Horror Movie Club is a teen-run horror movie night! Parents' permission is required to attend each film, please pick up an informational brochure in the Teen Space! All films are rated PG or PG-13.

Tuesdays, 3:30pm. February 11

STEMondays 3:30pm

Rock Candy, February 10

Slime Creation Day, February 17

Teen Sound Studio, February 24

Art Attack Wednesdays 3:30pm

Candy Heart Catapults, February 12

Marshmallow Igloos, February 19

Free For All Fridays 30:30pm

Board Games, February 7

Video Games, February 14

Finch Friday, February 21

Leap Day Teen Time Capsule, February 28

The new Learning Lab is open. Come and check it out!! Open for teens after school!