

Friends of the Library Programs for Children Winter 2017

For the enjoyment of all, children **MUST** be the correct age for any program they attend and have a full-service Westfield Library card in their name. To register, visit our website, www.wmlnj.org, then click on Calendar. Any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for these programs!

When Animals Attack

Many mammals have developed amazing characteristics to avoid becoming "lunch." A few of the prey animals we'll meet are the Skunk, with its well-known putrid smell, the Porcupine, with its incredibly sharp quills, and the Armadillo, with a plated back made of hair.

Date: Saturday, January 7

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Ages: 4 years & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program.

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

The Goose is Loose

A "yarn" about the search for Mother Goose's best friend, presented by Tuckers' Tales Puppet Theatre.



Date: Saturday, January 21

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Age: 3 and up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program.

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

Giant Reptiles

Presented by Bill Boesenberg of Snakes-n-Scales. Meet some really big reptiles, including a snapping turtle, an

alligator, and a python, as you learn about the fascinating world of reptiles.

Date: Saturday, January 28

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Age: 4 and up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program.

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

Amazing Animal Adaptations

Be amazed and entertained as you are introduced to several animals native to our area. Presented by the Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center.

Date: Saturday, February 4

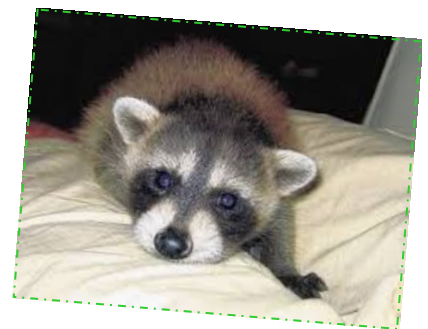
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Cool Science

Watch things freeze, explode and disappear in a puff of fog! CoolScience is an exciting (and often explosive) exploration of the tiny particles that make up everything we touch: molecules. When they have energy, they move around - sometimes dramatically!

Date: Saturday, February 11

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Age: 4 years & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

A Night of Astronomy

Join Amateur Astronomers Inc., from the Sperry Observatory, for a fascinating talk about the night sky, followed by a chance to view the sky through telescopes provided by the group (weather permitting).

Date: Tuesday, February 21

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Age: 5 years & up (and parents)

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Registration required for ALL children/adults attending the program.

Use library card number to register **each** person.

Online Registration Begins on January 1, 2017.

Race Against Time

Join us on a fast-paced adventure about two kids who find themselves racing against the clock! Experience the science of power and energy through several explosive, hands-on experiments that will have you laughing, learning and having fun! We will make things float, bounce, soar and transform right before your eyes, all while exploring the concepts of surface tension, air pressure, chemical reactions, the law of inertia, scientific variables and more!

Keep reading! Next column!

Date: Saturday, February 25

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Age: 4 & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.

Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

Dinoman

Bob Lisaius & Giant Blow-Up Dinosaurs

Dinosaur tracks lead right to the library! Have no fear, Dinoman is here! With magic, merry mayhem and magnificent props, the audience is taken on a trip throughout the Mesozoic era.

Date: Saturday, March 4

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Ages: 4 years & up

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library card holders only.



Tickets required for all children and adults attending the program

Tickets will be available the morning of the program at the Youth Services Desk.

Close Encounters with Birds of Prey

Join us for a fascinating evening featuring live birds of prey. Meet owls, falcons, and even a golden eagle as you learn about these amazing birds. Presented by the Delaware Valley Raptor Center.

Date: Tuesday, March 7

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Age: 6 years & up (and parents)

Open to Full-Service Westfield Library Card Holders