

STORYTIMES & PROGRAMS SPRING 2018

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.

Playgroup for Babies

Enjoy a playspace and reading nook as you and your little one(s) enjoy the chance to get together! 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, March 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, May 4, 11, 18, 25

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. **Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

Chess Club for Kids

Chess sets are available for kids to play each other. Bring a friend or make a new one!

Dates: Fridays, March 2, April 6, May 4

Time: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

There is no age requirement, but children must already know how the chess pieces move. (This is a chance to meet other chess players, not a lesson.)

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

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, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages: 2 - 5 years old with parent or caregiver. Required online registration begins **March 1st**. Please use child's library card to register. **Child must register for EACH session they are attending.**

Makers Day 2018!

Join us for a fun family afternoon! Drop in to the meeting room from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for a variety of crafts and STEM activities. Geared towards children ages 4+.

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Age: 4 years & up

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No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

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: Saturday, March 24, April 7, May 5

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Please note, 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.

Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.

Evening LEGO Club

Use your imagination to create wonderful LEGO structures!

Dates: Tuesdays, March 13 and April 10

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. **Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

2'S on Tuesday Storytime

Stories, songs, finger-plays and movement activities.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 13 - April 17

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.

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Crafternoon Storytime

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

Dates: Tuesdays, March 13 - April 17

Time: 1:00-1:30 pm

Ages: 3 ½ to 5 years old

Child attends program without parent or caregiver. No pre-registration required. Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**



It's Movie Time!

Brighten up your Tuesday with some fun movies! These animated versions of picture books are the perfect way to start your day.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 10:30 - 11:00 am

All ages welcome with parent or caregiver

Parent or caregiver attends with child.

No pre-registration required.

Please sign in at the Youth Services desk when you arrive. **Child must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

3's on Thursday Storytime

Stories, songs, rhymes and more!

Dates: Thursdays, March 15 - April 19

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. **Child must be the correct age and must have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**



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: Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 10:30-11:00 am

Age: 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. **Child must be ages 2 to 5 and have a full-service Westfield library card in his/her own name.**

More Programs from Friends of the Library for Children!

Open to children with their own full-service WML card or attending with a member of the WML Friends. For the enjoyment of all, children **MUST** be the correct age for any program they attend. To register, visit our website, www.wmlnj.org. *Tickets required for all children and adults attending programs.*

Any questions, please ask a Youth Services Librarian.

Jester Jim

With nothing more than a trunk full of props, Jester Jim will have you cracking up in your seat! Juggling, balancing, beatboxing, and comedy - this show is packed with fun and excitement.

Date: Saturday, March 3

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Ages: 4 years and up

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

Friends Around the World Concert by Yosi

Yosi introduces your child to a multicultural, interactive, and educational concert filled with songs, humor, dances, and musical instruments from around the world!

Date: Tuesday, March 6

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages: 3 years and up

Tickets available at the Youth Services Desk the evening of the program.

Dinoman

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. Featuring Bob Lisaius & Giant Blow-Up Dinosaurs!

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Ages: 4 years and up

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