

Children's Programs

No registration required unless otherwise stated. Please note age and grade requirements to attend.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

(0-5 Years)

Start a lifetime love of reading and learning! Read with your newborn, infant, and toddler as they grow. Track your progress and earn rewards at each 100 book milestone. Receive a gift and certificate when you and your child read 1,000 books before starting Kindergarten. To register and find out more, visit your librarians in the Children's Department.

Kibbles & Books

(Grade 1-6)

Is your child a shy, hesitant or reluctant reader? Is he or she assigned daily reading as school homework? Make homework fun by reading with a dog! Join our Therapy Dog International licensed pups and handlers for a 15-minute session this fall. Sessions begin October 4. To register and find out more, visit your librarians in the Children's Department.



REGISTRATION FOR BOTH BOOK PROGRAMS IS ONGOING.

Early Childhood: Age 0-5

Toddler Time (18 Months - 5 Years)



Mondays

**October 22 & 29
November 5, 19, & 26
December 3 & 17
10:00-10:45AM**

Stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft or activity.

Mommy and Me (6-17 Months)

**October and November: Tuesdays
December: Thursdays
10:00-10:30AM**

Songs, finger plays, instruments and stories.

Pajama Story Time (2-5 Years)

Tuesdays

**October 9 & 23
November 13 & 27
December 4 & 18
6:00-6:30PM**



Evening stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft all about bedtime.

Birthday Story Time (2-5 Years)



**Wednesday, October 3
3:30-4:00PM**

Celebrate like it's your special day! Stories, songs, finger play and crafts with a birthday theme.

Family Programs

Family Story Time (4-7 Years)



**Mondays 6:00-6:30PM
November 5
December 3**

Seasonal stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts for all to enjoy.

Family Craft Times

Saturdays 11:00AM-3:00PM

Drop-in seasonal crafts for families available every weekend while supplies last.

Family Cupcake Wars

**Sunday, December 9
2:00-3:30 PM**



Families will come up with an original theme and decorate cupcakes as a team. Team members will receive a certificate including best presentation, most colorful, too cute to eat and overall appearance. The winning team will win a basket filled with prizes. (All food materials kosher, packaging will be available to view upon request.)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



A DAY OF SERVICE AT LONG ISLAND LIBRARIES
THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Sunday, October 14

**Five Towns Early Learning Center Lending Library
Picture Book Drive**

We will be collecting new and gently-used picture books to donate to the Five Towns Early Learning Center! The Early Learning Center Lending Library of Inwood provides access to books to disadvantaged children ages 2-4 in an attempt to foster a love of learning and libraries at this young age. We seek to help grow the center's small library as part of our Great Give Back initiative. Please bring all donations to the Children's Room. Donations are currently being accepted through October 14.



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LEGO Club (Grade 2-5)
Thursdays, 5:00-5:45PM
October 4
November 1
December 6



Participate in a themed build for each month to be added to the Lego Showcase in the front lobby.

STEMLab (Grade 3-6)
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30PM
October 11
December 13



Embrace the scientific method, trial and error, and risk taking at this science, engineering, math and technology program.

Zumba Kids (5-12 Years)
Wednesdays 5:15-6:00PM
October 17
November 14
December 5

A high energy dance party led by certified Zumba instructor Kristen Fonte.

Retro Recess (Grade 4-7)
Thursdays, 6:30-7:15PM
October 18
November 29
December 20



An old school game night including BINGO, musical chairs, hot potato, and Mario Kart.

Poetry Club (Grade 2-5)
Mondays 4:15-5:00PM
October 22
November 26
December 17



A writing club for kids with a focus on different types of poetry.

Tween Craft Nights (Grade 4-7)
7:00-8:00PM

Make a variety of challenging crafts to take home.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Thursday, October 25: Galaxy in a Jar
Tuesday, November 20: DIY Bath Bombs
Tuesday, December 18: Glow in the Dark Clay

Mini MLIS (Grade 2-5)
Monday, October 15
4:30-5:30PM

Calling all book enthusiasts interested in learning the inner workings of the public library! Have you ever asked a librarian a question or told a friend about a good book? That is library science at work! Complete tasks similar to those your librarians and library workers perform daily to earn a mini Master of Library and Information Science Certificate.



Pumpkin Decorating Craft
Monday, October 29
6:30-7:30PM
Ages 4-12

Paint, color, bling, and dress up a real pumpkin for the fall season.
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Mad Science Long Island Presents:
Magnetic Magic
(Grades 3-6)
Thursday, November 8
6:30-7:30PM



Learn how to create magnets and how magnetism is lost. Hands-on experimenting will allow participants to explore the role of magnetism in daily life.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



An American Girl Holiday (Grade 2-5)
Wednesday, December 19
3:30-4:30PM

Wrap gifts, create cookie houses, play dolly dress up, and other American Girl themed activities for the holiday season.

Children's Programs Quick Look Calendar

OCTOBER

3/Wed 3:30PM Birthday Story Time
 4/Thurs 5PM Lego Club
 #4/Thurs 7PM Kibbles & Books
 6/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 9/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #9/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 9/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time
 11/Thurs 6:30PM STEMLab
 13/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 15/Mon 4:30PM Mini MLIS
 16/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #16/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 17/Wed 5:15PM Zumba Kids
 18/Thurs 6:30PM Retro Recess
 20/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 22/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 22/Mon 4:15PM Poetry Club
 23/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #23/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 23/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time
 #24/Wed 5PM Kibbles & Books
 #25/Thurs 7PM Tween Craft
 27/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 29/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 #29/Mon 6:30PM Pumpkin Craft
 30/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #30/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 #31/Wed 5PM Kibbles & Books

NOVEMBER

1/Thurs 5PM Lego Club
 #1/Thurs 7PM Kibbles & Books
 3/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 5/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 5/Mon 6PM Family Story Time
 6/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #6/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 #7/Wed 5PM Kibbles & Books
 #8/Thurs 6:30PM Magnetic Magic
 10/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 13/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #13/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 13/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time

NOVEMBER

14/Wed 5:15PM Zumba Kids
 #15/Thurs 7PM Kibbles & Books
 17/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 19/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 20/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #20/Tues 7PM Tween Craft
 #21/Wed 5PM Kibbles & Books
 24/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 26/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 26/Mon 4:15PM Poetry Club
 27/Tues 10AM Mommy & Me
 #27/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 27/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time
 29/Thurs 6:30PM Retro Recess

DECEMBER

1/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 3/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 3/Mon 6PM Family Story Time
 #4/Tues 5PM Kibbles & Books
 4/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time
 5/Wed 5:15PM Zumba Kids
 6/Thurs 10AM Mommy & Me
 6/Thurs 5PM Lego Club
 #6/Thurs 7PM Kibbles & Books
 8/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 #9/Sun 2PM Family Cupcake Wars
 13/Thurs 10AM Mommy & Me
 13/Thurs 6:30PM STEMLab
 15/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 17/Mon 10AM Toddler Time
 17/Mon 4:15PM Poetry Club
 18/Tues 6PM PJ Story Time
 #18/Tues 7PM Tween Craft
 19/Wed 3:30PM American Girl
 20/Thurs 10AM Mommy & Me
 20/Thurs 6:30PM Retro Recess
 22/Sat 11AM Craft Time
 27/Thurs 10AM Mommy & Me
 #27/Thurs 7PM Kibbles & Books
 29/Sat 11AM Craft Time

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