



# Children's Events

March & April 2020



## ~BABIES~

**Books & Babies**- Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms birth-24 months and their caregivers. **Every Wednesday at 11 a.m.** No registration required.

**Stay & Play**- An evening playtime for babies and toddlers 0-2 years old and their caregivers. Perfect for working parents, or any caregiver. Typically scheduled for the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month. **Thursday 3/26, 4/23 and 5/28 at 5 p.m.** No registration required.

**Expecting? Ask about the Read to Your Baby Gift Bag!** Wolcott residents expecting a baby may register to receive a free gift bag. Just fill out a card in the Children's Room, and pick up within two months of your baby's birth.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Use our green sheet to keep track of each book you read with your child. Earn a special sticker and a leaf on our tree for every 100 books read, a free book at 500 and 1000 books, and more!

## ~PRESCHOOL~

**Discovery!**- An early literacy program for children ages 2 – 5. We promote a love of reading through stories, songs and crafts. **Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 and 6/2.** Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.

**Afternoon Explorers**- Can't make it to our morning Discovery program? Come to an encore storytime in the afternoon! **Tuesdays at 4 p.m. 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 and 6/2.** Registration encouraged, drop-ins welcome.

## ~FAMILY EVENTS~

**Gerald McBoing Boing**- **Wednesday, March 11 at 4 p.m.** Come to this special storytime at WPL and get a free book (1 per family). **Registration required.**

**Farewell to Gnomey!**- **Wednesday, 3/18 at 4:30 p.m.** Gnomey is leaving WPL on the first day of Spring! Help send him off with this special event. Snacks, story and a craft. Registration encouraged.

**Color Eggs-** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. Bring your own hard boiled eggs and decorate them as a family in WPL's Lower Level! Dyes, crayons, stickers are all provided. **Registration required.**

**Family Movie-** Titles TBA, bring your own snacks and watch a family movie in WPL's lower level. Thursday 3/26, 4/23, and 5/28, and 6/25 at 5 p.m.

### ~SPRING BREAK!~

**Spring Scavenger Hunt-** Drop in April 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> to participate.

**Family Fort Night-** Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Build a blanket fort at WPL! Then, families can snuggle up in the fort and read a book together while enjoying a snack. Blankets and other supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring some of your own! Pajamas encouraged. Drop-ins welcome, but if you know you are coming please register!

**Spring Fling-** Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. WPL's annual Spring party will have an Earth Day theme this year. We will be visited by the Bee Lady who will do a fun presentation. Then, do a planting activity, make a craft and enjoy snacks! **Registration required.**

**Little Golden Book Birdhouses-** Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Upcycle Little Golden Books to make a birdhouse as a family! One birdhouse per household, **registration required.**

### ~BIG KIDS~

**Monday Funday-** For kids in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, **Mondays at 5 p.m.** 3/16- Lego Club, 4/6- Perler Beads, 4/20- Construction Zone, 4/27- Learn Cursive just for Fun! *There will also be a special Family Fort Night for all ages on 4/13 at 6 p.m.*

Registration encouraged. Use the form in the Children's Room, call 203-879-8110 or email [mmorin@biblio.org](mailto:mmorin@biblio.org).

**Crazy 8's Club-** We need a committed group of kids in grades 3-5 to register for our club! Do fun activities like Toilet Paper Olympics and Bouncy Dice Explosion. Every participant leaves with a prize each week! Group meets Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. Please email [jpfaff@biblio.org](mailto:jpfaff@biblio.org) or call 203-879-8110 to register.

**A Good Yarn-** a multigenerational knitting/ crocheting circle for all skill levels. Beginners welcome! Interested children can learn as young as 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. **Every Wednesday 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.** in the reading room (by the fireplace!)

**Teen programs** are available for grades 6-12! Ask a librarian about this month's event.