

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

STORY TIMES

Registration for story times is ongoing throughout the year. To register, please stop in, visit www.lkwdpl.org/youth, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140, or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

JUST BABY 'N ME: FOR YOU AND YOUR 9 – 24 MONTH OLD BABY

Enjoy books, songs and fingerplays while networking with other parents.

Eight-Week Fall Season: Monday, September 14 – Thursday, November 5

Eight-Week Winter Season: Monday, January 4 – Thursday, February 25

Main Library

Day	Time	Session
Monday	9:30 a.m.	B-1
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	B-2
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	B-3
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	B-4
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	B-5

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Madison Branch

Day	Time	Session
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	B-6
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	B-7

TODDLER TREATS: FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD AGE 2 – 3 1/2

Treat your toddler to a story time. Enjoy stories, songs and movements together for 30 fun-filled minutes.

Eight-Week Fall Season: Monday, September 14 – Thursday, November 5

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Main Library

Day	Time	Session
Monday	10:30 a.m.	A
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	B
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	C

Children's and Youth Services Department

Madison Branch

Day	Time	Session
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	D

STORYLORE: AN INDEPENDENT GROUP EXPERIENCE FOR PRESCHOOLERS AGE 3 1/2 AND UP

Groups of preschoolers follow their storyteller to a land of stories, songs and movements for 30 fun-filled minutes.

Eight-Week Fall Season: Monday, September 14 – Thursday, November 5

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Main Library

Day	Time	Session
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	E
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	F

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Madison Branch

Day	Time	Session
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	G

PAJAMA PARTY: FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Wear your pj's and bring your favorite stuffed animal and blankie. Special "night lights" will add to an evening of stories and songs.

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Day	Time	Session
Monday	7:00 p.m.	P
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Q

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SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL: FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD AGE 2 – 6

Tune in to the magic of music. Enjoy stories that leap off the page with song, dance and rhythm instruments. For added fun, each child will be given a special “shaker.”

Eight-Week Fall Season: Monday, September 14 – Thursday, November 5

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Main Library

Day	Time	Session
Monday	1:00 p.m.	H
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	I
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	J
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	K

Madison Branch

Day	Time	Session
Monday	10:30 a.m.	L
Monday	7:00 p.m.	M
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	N
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	O

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COMPUTER PROGRAMS

TEKURNS: FOR CHILDREN AGE 3 AND UP

Sign-up to use the Computer Connections Room for one hour and choose from over 200 fun and educational computer games to play. Children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Please stop in or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 to schedule your hour.

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

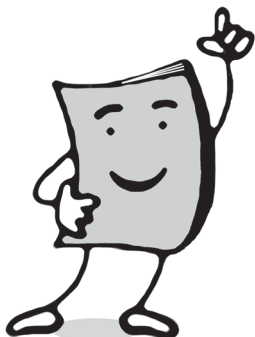
(Limited games also available during off-hours.)

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KID KIOSKS: FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 6

Babies, toddlers and preschoolers can play fun and educational computer games designed just for them. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No reservations needed. Kid Kiosks are available daily until 8:30 p.m.

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TUMBLEBOOKS

These animated, talking picture books teach kids the joy of reading in a format they’ll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you. Access is available in the Main Library Computer Connections Room, the Madison Branch Kid Kiosks, or remotely through the Library’s website, www.lakewoodpubliclibrary.com.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Afterschool programs will be closed for school holidays and vacations.

THE ZONE: FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Get in the Zone and sign up for a week of themed activities! Visit www.lkwdpl.org/youth for the list of fun and exciting programs just for kids. To register, please stop in or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Tuesday, September 8 -Thursday, May 27

Monday – Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Children’s and Youth Services Department at Main Library and Madison Branch

CREATION STATION: FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Join us for crafts each and every Friday after school. There is no need to register; however, to schedule groups, please call Main Library (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or Madison Branch (216) 228-7428.

Fridays, September 11 – May 28 at 4:00 p.m.

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HOMEWORK ER: FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

Need help with your homework or just want a cool place to work? Come to the Homework Room for help and resources.

Tuesday, September 8 – Thursday, May 27

Monday – Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., in the Children’s and Youth Services Department at Main Library and Madison Branch

YOUTH READING PROGRAMS

GETTING GRAPHIC: FOR YOUTH IN SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

They say “a picture is worth a thousand words.” Join us as we discover the truth behind that sentiment and explore graphic novels as an artistic and literary medium. To register, please stop in, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

Tuesday, September 29

Blindspot by Kevin Pyle

Tuesday, October 13

Out from Boneville by Jeff Smith

Tuesday, October 27

Rapunzel’s Revenge by Shannon Hale

Tuesday, November 10

Kid Beowulf and the Blood-Bound Oath by Alexis Fajardo

Tuesday, November 24

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Tuesday, December 8

Into the Volcano by Don Wood

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room

CHOOSE YOUR READING ADVENTURE: FOR YOUTH IN SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

What to read after a page-turning mystery? You be the judge of that. Venture inside a vampire’s lair, set sail on an 18th century pirate ship, or ensnare yourself in the world of fairies. Each month, vote for which title to read from a different genre.

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Thursday, October 15

Mystery: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

Thursday, November 19

Adventure

Thursday, December 17

Fantasy

Thursday, January 21

Horror

Thursday, February 18

Historical

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

LAKWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY SPELLING BEE: FOR YOUTH IN FOURTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

Can you spell c-a-c-o-p-h-o-n-y? If you can or want to try, then be a part of our first spelling bee. Grab your dictionary and get ready to “bee” the best speller in Lakewood. To register, please stop in, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

Thursdays, October 1 – October 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room

Spelling Bee Championship

Friday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium

ART EXPLOSION: FOR YOUTH IN FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

Learn about different artists, then experiment with and create your own style to display at a special art show. To register, please stop in, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1

Art Show on Saturday, December 12, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

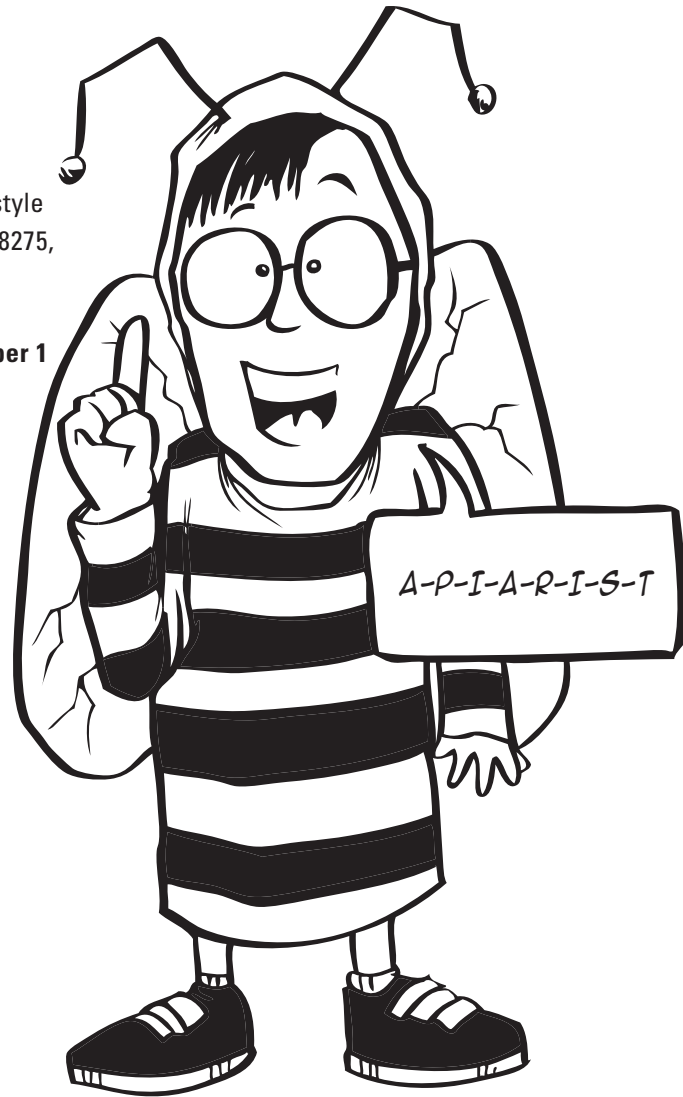
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HOGWARTS EXPRESS: FOR YOUTH IN FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

Meet us on Platform 9 3/4 for a journey into the fantastical realm of Harry Potter. All registrants will be granted admission into the world’s most prestigious School of Magic. Once the term begins, students will compete in Harry Potter-themed games and activities for the chance to win the house cup. How will you be sorted? To register, please stop in, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

Wednesdays, October 7 – November 18, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room



YOUTH READING PROGRAMS

T4RF: TWEENS FOR READING FUN: FOR YOUTH IN FOURTH OR FIFTH GRADE

How better to relate to books than to read about characters who are similar to you? Book discussion, activities and team games guarantee lively and entertaining evenings! To register, please stop in, call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or use the form provided on the last page of this booklet.

Thursday, October 1 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

Thursday, November 5 *The Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley

Thursday, December 3 *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliet

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY WEEKEND WONDERS

Make the Library a part of your family weekend time with programs featuring stories, activities, music and crafts. Our staff will provide materials and ideas for families wishing to continue reading and storytelling at home. The programs are free and there is no need to register in advance. Choose the day, time and place most convenient for you.

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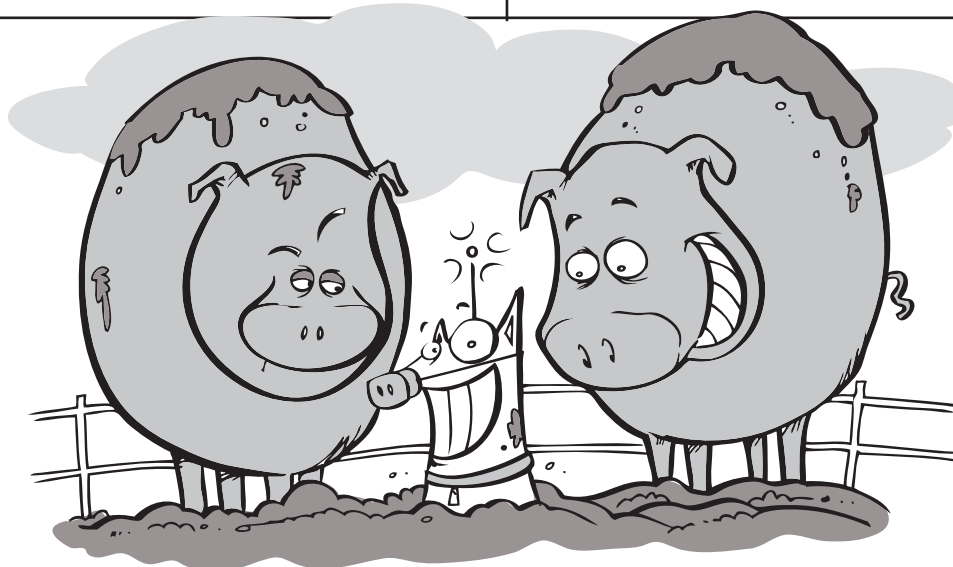
Main Library

Day	Time
Friday	10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m.

Madison Branch

Day	Time
Friday	10:30 a.m.
Saturday	11:30 a.m.
Sunday	3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER				DECEMBER			
4	5		"Hoot!" Owls	4	5	6	'Tis the Season
11	12	13	Five Little.....	11	12	13	Treats Good Enough to Eat
18	19	20	Really, Really BIG Things	18	19	20	Toy Box Treasures
25	26	27	Animal Houses		26	27	Starry Starry Night
OCTOBER				JANUARY			
2	3	4	Fall Leaves Fall		2	3	Snowman Magic
9	10	11	Apples and Pumpkins	8	9	10	Penguin Party
16	17	18	Dogs on Parade	15	16	17	Amazing Adventures
23	24	25	Silly Scarecrows	22	23	24	At the Library
30	31		Monster Mania	29	30	31	I Dig Dinosaurs
NOVEMBER				FEBRUARY			
		1	Monster Mania	5	6	7	Pigs Aplenty
6	7	8	"Z" is for Zebra	12	13	14	Forever Friends
13	14	15	My Favorite Teddy Bear	19	20	21	Adventures in Space
20	21	22	What Should I Wear?	26	27	28	Monkey See, Monkey Do
27	28	29	Family Reunion				



FAMILY MUSIC & MORE: FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Spend a Saturday evening at the Library and enjoy programs featuring musicians and other talented performers. Performers are subject to change. Seating is limited. Doors open fifteen minutes prior to the performance.

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room

SEPTEMBER 26 EDD ZAUBER AND THE MAGIC AND MYSTERY OF CHINA

Magician Edd Zauber will excite and entertain us with this unusual show filled with the mystery and magic of China. Mr. Zauber has been a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians for years. He taught magic and publishes an international journal call "The Illusionist." In this program he promises to share some of the many inventions from China, such as silk, paper and umbrellas, and show us how these everyday things can become quite magical. Join us for a fantastic show filled with audience participation, fun-filled mysteries and classic magic to delight all ages.

OCTOBER 24 THE BUBBLE LADY AND THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BUBBLES

Remember the bubbles you used to blow as a kid? Or the bubbles you blow with your kids? Well, the Wonderful World of Bubbles will blow your bubble memories away! The Bubble Lady, Sue Durante, will show us how to blow bubbles with all kinds of things you have around the house. She will also make bubbles so big you can stand in them.

NOVEMBER 28 MOVIE NIGHT: RESCUERS DOWN UNDER

Join us for the second film featuring the characters Bernard and Bianca and starring the vocal talents of Bob Newhart and Eva Gabor. This time the top members of the Rescue Aid Society travel to Australia to help a boy named Cody save a golden eagle from the clutches of the villain, McLeach, voiced by George C. Scott.

JANUARY 23 FOSTER BROWN

If you have not had a chance to see Foster Brown before, you are in for a treat. A naturalist for the Cleveland Metroparks System, Foster's music is all about the beauty and wonder to be found in nature. From the jazzy riffs to soft and lilting ballads Foster will educate and entertain us with just his acoustic guitar and his voice. Once you get the words to a tune called Scit Scat Diddly Doo stuck in your head you will be a fan.

FEBRUARY 27 A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

A World of Difference takes interactive entertainment to a whole new level. This theatre group performs a variety of programs to educate children and adults about the cultures of the world through dramatizing the folktales of these cultures. This performance is called "The Ram in the Chile Patch" and will feature the tale of a boy named Juan, who learns that you don't have to be big to do big things. Audience participation is encouraged and makes this performance really fun.



These programs are generously funded by Cuyahoga County residents through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture along with our longtime sponsor, the Friends of Lakewood Public Library.

