

Storytimes

SEPT 4 – DEC 12

MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

BRANCH LIBRARY

Thursdays



BABY TIME Ages: Newborn – 12 Months

10:00–10:20 AM

A fun interactive lap-sit story time that will include songs, rhymes, and a few very short stories. This experience gives babies an opportunity to socialize and caregivers a time to share.

TODDLER TIME Ages: 1 – 2½ Years

10:30–11:00 AM

This interactive storytime uses finger plays, action rhymes, songs, and stories to encourage an enjoyment of books and to stimulate early listening, learning, and speaking skills.

PRESCHOOL TIME Ages: 2½ – 5 Years

11:00–11:30 AM

This interactive storytime uses picture books, songs, finger plays, action rhymes and other activities to encourage the enjoyment of books and language.

PAJAMA TIME Ages: 2 and up

6:30–7:00 PM Tuesdays at the Main Library

(OCT 1–NOV 12) Join Miss Debbie for stories, songs, and rhymes! Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal.



No Storytime:

9/12, 10/14, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28.

Please check the calendar for changes.

How to Register for Programs



Register on our app, MPPL Mobile, or use our website: mountpleasantlibrary.org.

- 1** Go to the calendar.
- 2** Select the program you want to attend.
- 3** Click the link to see the full event details.
- 4** Fill out the registration form for each child attending the program.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: children@mountpleasantlibrary.org

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Pleasantville
914-769-0548

BRANCH LIBRARY
Valhalla
914-769-0276

Mount Pleasant Public Library

Fall 2024

KIDS' PROGRAMS GUIDE



CHECK OUT
OUR LINEUP
OF ACTIVITIES!



REGISTER AT MOUNTPLEASANTLIBRARY.ORG

Weekday Programs for Kids

PLEASE REGISTER FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING



I ♥ ILLUSTRATORS

Grades 2 – 5

Tuesdays | 3:30–4:30 PM

Each month we will explore an illustrator and see how their pictures set the mood. We will read one of their works, and then create our own work in their style to take home!

SEPT 19: Micha Archer OCT 17: Edward Gorey
NOV 21: Tatyana Feeney DEC 19: Travis Jonker

PICTURE BOOK ART

Ages 2 – 3

Friday: SEPT 20, OCT 11, NOV 8, DEC 6 | 10:30–11:15 AM

Children ages 2–3 and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Debbie for a story, songs, and a fun art project!

STEM CHALLENGE

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday: SEPT 25 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Potion Making STEM Challenge: Let's make things that boil and bubble with a Harry Potter theme! Learn about the magical household ingredients needed to brew potions.

Wednesday: NOV 20 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Spaghetti Building STEM Challenge: Explore how bridges are built and support weight! Then build and test your own spaghetti bridges to see how much weight they can hold.

DAVID A. KELLY'S BALLPARK MYSTERIES TOUR

Grades 1 – 5 and families

Friday: SEPT 27 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Join bestselling author David A. Kelly on a ballpark research tour of selected MLB ballparks and learn about his writing and illustrating process!

KIDS' BEADING WORKSHOP

Grades 2 – 4

Wednesday: OCT 9 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Let's make Button Bracelets! Choose from a fun selection of beads and buttons to create something beautiful!

MEET THE AUTHOR: MATT HOLM

All Ages

Monday: OCT 21 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Author and illustrator Matthew Holm shares how he and his sister, Jennifer, developed their children's graphic novel series Babymouse, Squish, and Sunny Side Up!

CARTOONING WORKSHOP WITH MATT HOLM

Grades 1 – 6

Thursday: OCT 24 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Author and illustrator Matthew Holm will work with budding cartoonists in a character creation session! Learn how to make multiple characters tell a story!

STEM CHALLENGE

Grades K – 2

Wednesday: OCT 30 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Dragon Eggs STEM Challenge: Halloween Hogwarts fun! Learn about the dragons in Harry Potter & make dragon eggs to take home. Followed by a Triwizard Cup game!

Wednesday: DEC 11 | 3:30–4:30 PM

Northern Lights STEM Challenge: Create a Northern Lights tray using food dye. This science experiment on water surface tension will be followed by glow-in-the-dark fun!

LET'S CREATE A GIANT BOARD GAME

Grades 3 – 6

Monday: NOV 18 & 25, DEC 2 & 9 | 3:30–4:30 PM

What if you could create your own GIANT board game? And then challenge others to play? Join us for a 4-part program as we create the most incredible game ever!

WINTER WONDERLAND MAGIC

Ages 4 – 10

Monday: DEC 30 | 10:30–11:15 AM

Join Steve Woyce on a adventure to Winter Wonderland. Help make a snowman appear, play magical hide-and-seek with Pete the Penguin, and meet Lucy the Rabbit.

WINTER LIGHTS: STORYTELLING WITH RACHAEL

Ages 4–10

Thursday: JAN 2 | 10:30–11:15 AM

Storyteller Rachael Harrington brings you folk and fairy tales all about snow, ice, and light that can be found in cold places. Join in and help create the stories together!

Saturday Programs

CRAFTERDAY

Ages 2 – 5

Saturday: SEPT 14, OCT 12, NOV 9, DEC 7 | 2:00–4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafting in the Children's Room! We will have supplies for you and your family to make a do-it-yourself seasonal craft.

ROCK YOUR WORLD KIDS' CONCERT

Ages 1 – 8

Saturday: SEPT 21 | 10:30–11:15 AM

Join Armelle Gloaguen for an energizing family concert featuring a mix of new and traditional tunes from all over the world, guaranteed to get everyone moving and grooving.

ROBERT THE GUITAR GUY

Ages 3 – 7

Saturday: OCT 5 | 10:30–11:00 AM

Join us for a fun musical show with a unique mix of bedtime lullabies and rock'n'roll beats, with a cast made up of marching ants and jumping spiders!

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

All Ages

Saturday: OCT 19 | 10:30–12:00 PM

Come celebrate Fall at the Library! Decorate your own foam pumpkin, play some jumbo games, join our costume party, and enjoy some fall treats!

MEET THE ANIMALS

Ages 3 – 7

Saturday: NOV 16 | 10:30–11:15 AM

Join New Canaan Nature Center and meet some live animals! We will learn how each animal lives in its environment: what it eats, where it lives, and more!

MUSICAL MUNCHKINS

Ages 2 – 5

Saturday: DEC 14 | 10:30–11:15 AM

A fun interactive music program including drumming, dancing, singing and joyfully expressing ourselves with great songs and fun, seasonal themes!



FOR MORE PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION, VISIT MOUNTPLEASANTLIBRARY.ORG

