

Storytimes

JAN 6 – MAR 27

MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays

BRANCH LIBRARY
Thursdays

BABY TIME Ages: Newborn – 12 Months

10:00 – 10:20 AM

A fun interactive lap-sit storytime 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.

FAMILY STORYTIME Ages: 2 – 5 Years

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Thursdays at the Main Library (JAN 9 – MAR 27)

This Storytime will include songs, fingerplays, stories, movement activities and a simple craft.



No Storytime 1/20, 1/29, 2/17-2/20.

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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MAIN LIBRARY
Pleasantville
914-769-0548

BRANCH LIBRARY
Valhalla
914-769-0276

Mount Pleasant Public Library

Winter 2025 KIDS' PROGRAMS GUIDE



CHECK OUT
OUR LINEUP
OF ACTIVITIES!



REGISTER AT MOUNTPLEASANTLIBRARY.ORG

Weekday Programs for Kids

PLEASE REGISTER FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING

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!

CHESS WORKSHOP*

Grades K – 1

Monday: JAN 6, FEB 3, MAR 3 | 3:45 – 4:45 PM

Learn how to play chess in a fun and stress-free environment. Join us for interactive, chess-related activities and cartoons! Get ready to checkmate your opponent!

Grades 2 – 4

Monday: JAN 13, FEB 10, MAR 17 | 3:45 – 4:45 PM

Join us for an introduction to chess strategies, chess notations, and puzzle/problem-solving skills, plus formal games! Further your knowledge in a stress-free environment.

CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday: JAN 16 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Create your own Dogman-style comic! Sketch characters, work on drawing emotions and brainstorm story ideas. Put your ideas into practice by starting your very own comic book!

PICTURE BOOK ART

Ages 2 – 3

FRIDAY: JAN 17, FEB 14, MAR 14 | 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!

THEATER GAMES & IMPROV*

Grades 2 – 4

THURSDAY: JAN 23 | 3:45 – 4:45 PM

ARC Stages combines the fun and fundamentals of acting technique with the excitement and creativity of improvisation! Work together through theater and improv games!

AESOP'S FABLES

Grades PreK – 5

WEDNESDAY: JAN 29 | 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Join Bright Star Theater for delightful fables! These classic tales entertain but also share a strong message about treating others fairly and knowing right from wrong.

MIRROR MIRROR

Grades 1 – 4

THURSDAY: FEB 13 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Join us to assemble your own magic mirror in honor of the upcoming Snow White live-action movie. Personalize it with paint, stencils and sequins!

JURASSIC PARK ESCAPE ROOM

Grades 2 – 4

Tuesday: FEB 18 | 1:30–2:30 PM, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Dig in for some dinosaur fun! Someone has stolen dinosaur eggs and brought them to our town. Can you solve the puzzles and clues to find the eggs before it is too late?

ANNIE AND THE NATURAL WONDER BAND

Ages 1 – 7

Friday: FEB 21 | 11:00– 11:45 AM

"Pollinators" celebrates creatures who help fruit and vegetables grow. Get ready to "Waggle Dance" like honey-bees and hear jokes about "Totally Bugged Out" insects!

MONSTER TRUCK STEM CHALLENGE

Grades K – 2

Wednesday: MAR 12 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Calling all builders! Can you build a span bridge in time to help your monster truck cross the ravine? Sign up for some engineering fun and then take your monster truck home!

MINECRAFT CRAFT

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday: MAR 13 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Spawn yourself in a 2D Minecraft world. Plan your selfie block by block on grid paper. Then design a background to place your selfie on. Endless possibilities!

CHAIN REACTION STEM CHALLENGE

Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday: MAR 26 | 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Using dominoes, LEGO, cups, popsicle sticks, and more, design a simple Rube Goldberg machine to trap a toy frog. Build and test your design. Can you trap it before time is up?

*Also available for Tweens and Teens — see our rack card!

Saturday Programs

CRAFTERDAY

All Ages

Saturday: JAN 4, FEB 1, MAR 1 | 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 as well as related books to read while you make your special project.

MOVE AND GROOVE

Ages 1 – 6

Saturday: JAN 11 | 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Jolie infuses learning and movement with music, stories, and lots of silliness! Singing, dancing, clapping, snapping, and stomping are highly encouraged!

WHO TOOK THE COOKIES FROM THE COOKIE JAR?

Ages 3 – 6

Saturday: FEB 8 | 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join Wonderspark Puppets for a hilarious mystery show. Detective Mystery Max will search for clues to find whodunit! Help Max find the missing cookies and solve the case!

ONCE UPON A TIME

All Ages

Saturday: MAR 8 | 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join Bright Star Theater for a fun and interactive show! Dance at the ball with Cinderella and challenge the giant with Jack and the Beanstalk as these stories come to life!