



# Fall 2019



For programs requiring registration, go to [www.paramuslibrary.org](http://www.paramuslibrary.org), click on Calendar and then the desired date. Or, call us at 201-599-1309.

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**Paramus' Main Library**  
**116 E. Century Road**  
**Paramus, NJ 07652**  
**201-599-1309**

### What's Inside!

Storytimes	1
Monthly Programs	2
September Specials	4
October Specials	5
November Specials	6
December Specials	7

# JOIN us FOR Storytime



Paramus residents only. Registration begins September 23.

## Little Bookworms

Tuesdays

Birth - 18 months with parent/caregiver  
October 8 – November 12 10-10:45 AM

## Teeny Time

Wednesdays  
Thursdays

18 (1 ½) - 30 months (2 ½) with parent/caregiver  
October 16 – November 20 9:45-10:30 AM  
October 10 – November 14 9:45-10:30 AM

## Tell Me a Story

Wednesdays

2 ½ - 3 ½ year olds with parent/caregiver  
October 16 – November 20 11-11:45 AM

## Read and Explore

Thursdays

3 ½ - 5 year olds  
October 10 – November 14 11-11:45 AM  
Join us for stories, crafts, and STEM projects all geared towards preparing your child to read and explore.

## Cool Kids Cook

Wednesdays

Grades K - 4  
4-4:45 PM

We will discover a new recipe and create something tasty to enjoy.

October 16: Eggs in a Basket  
October 23: Mexican Street Corn Salad  
November 6: Tomato and Lentil Soup  
November 13: Blueberry Muffins  
November 20: Chicken and Broccoli

Register one week in advance.

**There will be no Cool Kids Cook Thursday, October 30.**

## Young Artists

Fridays

September 6 - December 20

Ages 2-5  
11 AM

Drop in with your toddlers and preschoolers for a weekly craft.

No registration necessary.

**There is no Little Artists Program Friday, October 18.**

## Read to a Dog

Thursdays

September 26, October 3, 10

Grades 1-4  
Begins at 3:45 PM

Jersey Girl is back! Sign up for a 10 minute reading session in the Youth Services Room. Register one week in advance by calling Youth Services at (201)599-1309.

# MONTHLY PROGRAMS

## **Magical Mondays**

Ages 2-5

Mondays

10-10:45 AM

September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16

Join us for stories, an activity, and a snack.

Register one month in advance.

## **WCT: We Create Together**

All ages

Fridays

4-5:30 PM

October 4: Leaf bookmarks

November 1: Pine Cone garlands

December 6: Hot cocoa mug

(We will offer two sessions this month: 2:30 PM and 4:15 PM)

Register for the October program beginning September 6; register for the November program beginning October 4; register for the December program beginning November 1.

## **Sensory Storytime**

Saturdays

10:30-11:15 AM

October 5, November 2, December 7

An inclusive program for children on the autism spectrum or those differently abled. We will sing, read, and play. The parent or caregiver is an active part of this program.

Register two weeks in advance by calling the Youth Services department, 201-599-1309.

## Pajama Storytime

All ages.

Tuesdays      October 15, November 19, December 17      7-7:45 PM

Bring the whole family to our evening storytime! Pajamas optional.

No registration necessary.

## Ravenous Readers

Grades 4-6

Thursdays

4-4:45 PM

October 17: *Harbor Me*, Jacqueline Woodson

November 14: *Pashmina*, Nidhi Chanani

December 12: *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*,  
E.L. Konigsburg

Join us for a book discussion and snacks.

Register and pick up books one month in advance. The October book will be available September 16.



# SEPTEMBER

## **Guts!**

Grades 3 and up

Tuesday, September 17

3-4:30 PM

Drop in to celebrate the publication of Raina Telgemeier's latest book, *Guts*. We will have fun activities, gut-busting food, and a special space set aside to start reading the book IMMEDIATELY!

Books are available for pre-order purchase until August 27 through the Friends of the Paramus Public Library.

You do not need to purchase a book to participate.

Register anytime. Registration is suggested, but not necessary.

## **Talk Like a Pirate, Matey**

Grades K-4

Thursday, September 19

4-4:45 PM

Get ready Matey! Shiver me timbers, we will read some pirate stories, make a craft, swab the deck and walk the plank in honor of Talk Like a Pirate Day.

Register beginning September 9.

## **Why do boats float?**

Grades K-4

Tuesday, September 24

4-4:45 PM

Using modeling clay and other items, learn why big ships float while small objects sometimes sink. (Thanks to Suez Water Education Programs!)

Register beginning September 9.

## **Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage!**

Ages 3-10

Wednesday, September 25

4-4:45 PM

Let's celebrate the wonderfulness of Hispanic Culture with books, crafts, and food! Parents please feel free to stay and celebrate.

Register beginning September 9.

# October

## Welcome Autumn!

Wednesday, October 2

Grades K-3

4-4:45 PM

Make a painted Autumn tree.  
Register beginning September 13

## Haunted Halloween

Friday, October 18

Family-friendly fun for all ages

Drop-in anytime between 5:30 and 7 PM.

Come one, come all and witness what happens in the library after dark! Kick off Halloween by visiting our Haunted Library! Ghouls, games, treats, and ghosts galore! Wear your costume and do some early trick-or-treating. No registration necessary.

## Unusual Creatures

Saturday, October 26

All ages

3:30-4:15 PM

What unusual creatures will be coming to the library? Will they be scary? Will they be stinky? Register for this program to find out!  
Register beginning October 14.

## Halloween Costume Party and Parade

Wednesday, October 30

Grades K-4

4-4:45 PM

A Halloween party, costume parade, spooky stories, and a snack. Wear your costume and be ready to trick or treat in the library!  
Register beginning October 14.



# NOVEMBER



## TEACHERS' CONVENTION PROGRAMS:

**Lego Freeplay** All ages.

Thursday, November 7 2:30-4 PM

Use the library Legos to build, build, build! We will have snacks!

No registration necessary.

**Movie Matinee** All ages.

Friday, November 8 3 PM

Watch a newly released movie. There will be snacks!

No registration necessary.

**Game Day @your library** All ages.

Sunday, November 17 2-4 PM

Join us for fun and board games. We will also be hosting a super smash bros ultimate tournament with our new Nintendo Switch!

**Minecraft Hour of Code** Grades 2-4

Thursday, November 21 4-5 PM

Join Microsoft and learn how to do your own Minecraft coding!

Space is limited. Register beginning November 11.

**Burnt Toast Book Club** Grades 1-3

Wednesdays November 27, December 4, 11 4-4:45 PM

We will read and discuss a book, make a craft, and have a snack. This session we will be reading *The Great Louweezie* by Erica S. Perl. Books will be handed out at the first session.

Register beginning November 11.



# December

## Preschool Holiday Craft: Build a snowflake

Tuesday, December 17

Register beginning December 2.

Ages 2 ½ - 5  
10-10:45 AM

## Holiday Craft: Snowman picture frame

Wednesday, December 18

Register beginning December 2.

Ages 5 and up  
4-5 PM

## Holiday Craft: Gingerbread house

Thursday, December 19

Register beginning December 2.

Ages 5 and up  
4-5 PM



Main Library  
Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

**9:30 AM - 9 PM**

**Friday**

**9:30 AM - 6 PM**

**Saturday**

**9:30 AM - 5 PM**

**Sunday**

**1 PM - 5 PM**