



# Programs for KIDS

December 2011 -  
February 2012

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Sign your child's name on the sheet at the Storytime or Meeting Room door for all weekly programs, excluding Happy Books, Happy Cooks & Pajamapalooza.

**BABIES** \*Due to high demand please attend only one baby/toddler class per week.

### Wiggle Worms

**Mondays**

10:30-11:00 a.m.

**For pre-walkers** up to 23 months  
In the Storytime Room

### Movers & Shakers

**Mondays**

11:15-11:45 a.m.

**For walkers** up to 23 months  
In the Storytime Room



Stories, music & fingerplays for babies from birth to 23 months with a caregiver. Siblings under age 4 are also welcome.

**TODDLERS** \*Due to high demand please attend only one baby/toddler class per week.

### Itsy Bitsy Toddler

**Tuesdays**

10:30-11:00 a.m.

For ages 1 ½ - 2 ½

In the Storytime Room

Stories, music & fun for the growing toddler with a caregiver. Siblings under age 4 are also welcome.

### Tales & Tunes

**Thursdays**

10:30-11:00 a.m. & 11:15-11:45 a.m.

For ages 2 - 3 ½

In the Meeting Room

Stories, music & a craft with a caregiver.



## REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ON OUR WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to [www.newlenoxlibrary.org](http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org)

Step 2: Click on the "Calendar" tab.

Step 3: Find the program that you are looking for in the calendar.

If it is underlined, you need to register.

## SCHOOL AGE

### Treasure Hunters

**Mondays**

1:00-1:45 p.m.

For ages 3 ½ - 5

In the Storytime Room

Listen to stories, play games & create crafts while making some preschool friends.

### Pajamapalooza

**Tuesdays**

6:30-7:15 p.m.

For ages 5-10

In the Storytime Room

Wear your pajamas & come join us for stories, snacks, crafts & games.

**Registration is required for Pajamapalooza. Registration begins October 25 for Late Fall Session & December 27 for Winter Session.**

### Happy Books, Happy Cooks

**Wednesdays**

7:00-7:30 p.m.

For ages 3-8 with a caregiver

In the Storytime Room

Hear a story and make a simple recipe based on the book.

**Registration is required for Happy Books, Happy Cooks. Registration begins October 26 for Late Fall Session & December 28 for Winter Session.**

## ALL AGES

### Simply Silly Storytime

**Wednesdays**

10:30-11:00 a.m.

For all ages

In the Meeting Room

For ages birth to 100...Make new friends while you listen to stories, dance around & play with toys.



## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### Wii Play Wii

**Wednesdays, December 21, January 18 & February 15**

4:30-5:30 p.m.

For 4th-8th grade

In the Meeting Room

Walk-In Wii is back, now with double the Wii's and on the BIG screen! All kids currently in 4th-8th grade are invited to hang out, play Wii and enjoy snacks.

**No registration is required.**

### Girls Rock Book Club

**Thursdays, December 1, January 26 & February 23**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

For girls in 4th-8th grade

In the Storytime Room

Make funky crafts, have a snack & talk about books with other girls. Please pick up books at the Circulation Desk.

**December 1**

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

**Please bring a wrapped \$5 gift for a holiday gift exchange game.**

**Registration begins October 27.**

**January 26**

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

**Registration begins December 1.**

**February 23**

A Taste for Red by Lewis Harris

**Registration begins January 26.**

### Family B\*I\*N\*G\*O

**Mondays, December 5, January 9 & February 6**

6:30-7:30 p.m.

For all ages

In the Meeting Room

Looking for something to do for Family Game Night? Come play BINGO for your chance to win cool prizes! Fun for the whole family.

**No registration is required.**

## The Art Club

**Mondays, December 19,  
January 23 & February 27**

4:30-5:30 p.m.

For 1st-8th grade

In the Meeting Room

Calling all creative kids!!! Join the club where you'll create some awesome art, discover new books & more.

### December 19

Tis the season to create a fun holiday picture frame.

**Registration begins December 5.**

### January 23

Paint your very own, very cool snow person using a funky sponge painting technique.

**Registration begins January 9.**

### February 27

Design a spectacular watercolor stained glass window.

**Registration begins February 13.**

## Creation Station: LEGO Club

**Tuesdays, December 27, January 31 &**

**February 28**

4:30-5:30 p.m.

For kindergarten & up

In the Meeting Room

Do you like to create things? Stop by the Creation Station: LEGO Club and let your imagination fly as you make new friends, listen to stories & have fun with LEGO bricks!

**Registration begins December 13 for December 27, January 17 for January 31 & February 14 for February 28.**



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### A Mousekins Christmas

**Saturday, December 17**

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For ages 5-12

In the Meeting Room

Calling all little mice! Scurry on over to the library to celebrate the holidays like the Mousekins do! You will create some Christmas ornaments, have something to nibble on & wiggle your whiskers.

**Registration begins December 3.**

### Polar Express Pajama Party

**Tuesday, December 20**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

For all ages

In the Meeting Room

Grab your blanket & pillow and come see the Polar Express movie in your pajamas. Magical surprises await you, so don't miss the fun!

**Register in person beginning December 6 to pick up your golden ticket for the movie.**

### Snowy Days Movie Matinees

**December 27-30 & January 3-4**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (approximate end time)

For all ages

In the Meeting Room

Fight off cabin fever with our Winter Break movie matinees!

**No registration is required.**

December 27 **Rango** Rated PG 107 minutes

December 28 **Kung Fu Panda 2** Rated PG 91 minutes

December 29 **Rio** Rated G 96 minutes

December 30 **Mars Needs Moms** Rated PG 88 minutes

January 3 **Cars 2** Rated G 106 minutes

January 4 **Yogi Bear** Rated PG 80 minutes

## Winter Hawaiian Luau

**Saturday, January 28**

10:30-11:30 a.m.

For 1st-8th grade

In the Meeting Room

Got cabin fever? Beat the winter blues and trade in your snow pants and scarves for grass skirts and leis. Hula on over to the library for some Hawaiian crafts and fun. Don't forget to wear your best tropical outfit!

**Registration begins January 14.**

## Happy Hearts Day

**Saturday, February 4**

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For ages 3-12

In the Meeting Room

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a heart party! We'll read stories, dance around to music, make crafts, play games & have a snack. Don't forget to wear red!

**Registration begins January 21.**

## Late Fall Session

**November 7 - December 17**

## Winter Session

**January 9 - February 18**

**New Lenox Public Library**

**120 Veterans Parkway**

**New Lenox, Illinois 60451**

**815.485.2605**

**[www.newlenoxlibrary.org](http://www.newlenoxlibrary.org)**

## I Heart Mo Willems Party

**Saturday, February 18**

10:30-11:15 a.m.

For all ages

In the Meeting Room

Celebrate Mo Willems' birthday with Knuffle Bunny, Leonardo the Terrible Monster & Wilbur the Naked Mole Rat. Come for stories, games, crafts & more!

**Registration begins February 4.**

## Winter Reading Program:

### Feed the Need to Read

**December 27-February 25**

Read for a good cause this winter! By participating in our New Lenox Township Food Pantry fundraiser/food drive, children will make a positive impact locally and help provide food to families in their community, one penny at a time. Join the Winter Reading Program from December 27 - February 25. Drop your change in our jar & give life-changing food to your neighbors in need! The money that the kids donate into the jar will be used to buy food that will go to the pantry. Pick up your reading log beginning December 27 & start saving those pennies!



### Items that the food pantry is looking for include:

peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned & boxed pastas, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna fish, soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, stew, spam and boxed potatoes.

**OPENED & EXPIRED FOOD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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