



# Agawam Public Library

## SEPTEMBER 2023 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



### DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Get Your Stuffed Animal a Library Card! (September 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>)

Bookmark Design Contest For Grades 1-12! (Accepting entries September 1<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>)

Back to School Hunts & Riddles! (Weeks of September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>)

*\*Registration is required for starred events.\**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p><b>It's Library Card Sign-Up Month!</b>  <b><u>Come by the Children's Room this month and get your stuffed animal their own library card!</u></b></p>				<p><u>1</u>  <b>First Day to Enter Bookmark Design Contest</b>  <i>Grades 1-12</i></p>	<p><u>2</u></p>
<p><u>4</u>  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>	<p><u>5</u>  <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b>            Available starting today   <b>2-3:30pm Crafternoon*</b>            Grades K-2</p>	<p><u>6</u>            10:00 am  <b>Grow, Play &amp; Learn*</b>  <i>Ages birth - 5</i></p> <p><b>Back to School Hunt &amp; Riddle all week!</b></p>	<p><u>7</u></p>	<p><u>8</u>            10:00 am  <b>Pre-K Pals*</b>  <i>Ages 2-5</i></p>	<p><u>9</u>  <b>Remember to bring your stuffed animal in for a library card this month.</b></p>
<p><u>11</u>  <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b>            Available starting today   <b>Another Fun Back to School Hunt &amp; Riddle all week!</b></p>	<p><u>12</u></p>	<p><u>13</u>            10:00 am  <b>Grow, Play &amp; Learn*</b>  <i>Ages birth - 5</i></p> <p>11:15 am-12pm  <b>Yoga with Lisa K*</b>  <i>Ages 2-5</i></p>	<p><u>14</u></p>	<p><u>15</u>            10:00 am  <b>Pre-K Pals*</b>  <i>Ages 2-5</i></p>	<p><u>16</u></p>
<p><u>18</u>  <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b>            Available starting today  <b>10:00 am Toddler Time</b>  <i>Ages 19m-36m</i>  <b>Drop-in</b></p>	<p><u>19</u>            10:00 am  <b>Story Time</b>  <i>Ages 3-5</i>  <b>Drop-in</b></p>	<p><u>20</u>            10:00 am  <b>Grow, Play &amp; Learn*</b>  <i>Ages birth - 5</i></p> <p>6:00 pm  <b>Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club*</b>  <i>Grades 3-5</i></p>	<p><u>21</u>            10:00 am  <b>Baby Story Time</b>  <i>Ages birth-18m</i>  <b>Drop-in</b></p>	<p><u>22</u>            10:00 am  <b>Pre-K Pals*</b>  <i>Ages 2-5</i></p>	<p><u>23</u>  <b>Last Day to Enter Bookmark Design Contest</b>  <i>Grades 1-12</i></p>
<p><u>25</u>  <b>Family Take &amp; Make Craft</b>            Available starting today</p>	<p><u>26</u>  <b>Remember to bring your stuffed animal in for a library card this month.</b></p>	<p><u>27</u>            10:00 am  <b>Grow, Play &amp; Learn*</b>  <i>Ages birth - 5</i></p>	<p><u>28</u></p>	<p><u>29</u>            10:00 am  <b>Pre-K Pals*</b>  <i>Ages 2-5</i></p>	<p><u>30</u></p>

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## **SEPTEMBER 2023** **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **GET YOUR STUFFED ANIMAL A LIBRARY CARD!**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. To celebrate we are giving library cards to stuffed animals! Kids of all ages can bring their stuffed animal into the Children's Room and get the stuffed animal their very own library card.

### **BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST FOR GRADES 1-12**

**Accepting entries Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Come to the library to pick up an entry form. Or download one from [agawamlibrary.org/children](http://agawamlibrary.org/children). Entries will be displayed in the Children's Room of the library. Winners will be announced September 30<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the winning bookmarks will be made available for the public.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL HUNTS & RIDDLES!**

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup>**

To celebrate going Back to School we will have 2 weeks of fun Hunts & Riddles around the Children's Room. We will have one Hunt & Riddle Challenge that will run September 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The winners for that week will be announced Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. The second Hunt & Riddle will be available Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>. The winners for that week will be announced Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Each of the winners will get a \$10 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

### **FAMILY TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS**

A new Take & Make craft will be available each week during the month of June.

#### **Drop-in. While supplies last.**

Tues. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Safari Animal Magnet

Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Fall Leaf Butterfly

**Tues. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, Mon. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Pom-Pom Owl Ornament

Mon. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Fall Critter Magnet

### **CRAFTERNOON - Grades K-2**

#### **Registration is required**

Come by anytime between 2pm – 3:30 pm and make some fun end of summer crafts.

**Tues. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm**

### **GROW, PLAY & LEARN - Ages birth – 5**

#### **Registration is required**

This program will include a storytime curriculum & fun play activities. Caregivers to complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children ages Birth-5 with caregiver.

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<https://www.facebook.com/PathwaysForParents/>*

**Wed. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

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## **PRE-K PALS** – Ages 2-5

**Fri. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

### **Registration is required**

Each week this playgroup will focus on a specific area of development & provide fun activities to support your child's learning through play. \*Ages and Stages Questionnaire to be completed.

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## **YOGA WITH LISA K** – Ages 2-5

**Wed. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am – 12pm**

### **Registration is required**

This program will introduce the practice of yoga to young children. Classes are dynamic and playful, with stories, music, themes and often a craft. Children ages 2-5, along with caregivers will learn how to use large muscle groups to support self regulation, while bending, breathing, stretching and practicing mindfulness.

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## **CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB** – Grades 3-5

**Wed. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

### **Registration is required**

Join us as we read Spy for Cleopatra together. We will read through the story together and work together to make the best choices. Kids get a free copy of the book to keep.

## **TODDLER TIME**

**For 19 mo.-36 mo.**

**Mon. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join us as we read stories, do fun activities, and play together. *No registration is required.*

## **STORY TIME**

**For Ages 3-5**

**Tues. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join us as we read stories, do activities, play together, & do a simple craft. *No registration is required.*

## **BABY STORY TIME**

**For birth – 18 mo.**

**Thurs. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am**

Join us as we read stories, do fun activities, and play together. *No registration is required.*

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