



Agawam Public Library



SUMMER READING 2024 : ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

June 24th – August 9th

Help the adventure begin by donating new, unopened toys or games to be used as weekly prizes!

This summer there will be 7 weeks where kids & teens can earn prizes just by logging their reading! We are looking for donations of new, unopened toys or games that can be used as prizes during the Summer Reading Program. Local kid-friendly gift cards will also be accepted.

We will be accepting donations throughout the month of May.

MAY 2024

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS BIRTH – GRADE 4

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 <u>9:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages Birth-2</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>10:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>3:30 pm</u> <u>*S.T.E.A.M.</u> <i>Ages 3-6</i> <u>Registration required</u>	2 <u>10:00 am</u> <u>Baby Story</u> <u>Time</u> <i>Ages birth-18m</i> <u>Drop-in</u>	3 <u>9:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages Birth-2</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>10:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> <u>Drop-in.</u>	4
6 <u>Family</u> <u>Take & Make</u> <u>Craft</u> Available today	7 <u>6-8 pm</u> <u>*Anxiety</u> <u>Workshop for</u> <u>Kids &</u> <u>Caregivers</u> <i>Kids ages 5-10</i> <i>with their</i> <i>caregivers.</i> <i>Caregivers could</i> <i>come alone.</i> <u>Registration</u> <u>required</u>	8 <u>9:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages Birth-2</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>10:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>3:30 pm</u> <u>*S.T.E.A.M.</u> <i>Ages 3-6</i> <u>Registration required</u>	9	10 <u>9:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages Birth-2</i> <u>Drop-in.</u> <u>10:45 am</u> <u>*Grow, Play & Learn</u> <i>Ages 3-5</i> <u>Drop-in.</u>	11
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<p>13</p> <p>Family Take & Make Craft Available today</p> <p>10:00 am Toddler Time Ages 19m-36m Drop-in</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Art & Stories Ages 3-5 Drop-in</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p> <p>3:30 pm *Story Art Ages 3-6 Registration required</p> <p>6:00 pm Enchanted Village Grades 3-4 Registration required</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 am Baby Story Time Ages birth-18m Drop-in</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Family Take & Make Craft Available today</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p> <p>3:30 pm *Music & Movement Ages 2-5 Registration required</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Mindful Moods Grades 1-4 Registration required</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Color Special Animal Bookmark All Day (While supplies last)</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Library Closed for Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Family Take & Make Craft Available today</p> <p>10:00 am Art & Stories Ages 3-5 Drop-in</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p> <p>3:30 pm *Music & Movement Ages 2-5 Registration required</p> <p>6:00 pm Bubble Painting Grades K-2 Registration required</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 am Baby Story Time Ages birth-18m Drop-in</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages Birth-2 Drop-in.</p> <p>10:45 am *Grow, Play & Learn Ages 3-5 Drop-in.</p>	



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS : Listed in Alphabetical order

ANXIETY WORKSHOP – For Kids 5-10 & their caregivers. Caregivers may come alone.

Registration is required.

Tues. May 7th at 6:00-8:00 pm

Training will include all things anxiety in kids - criteria for diagnosis, symptoms, coping skills, parent techniques, treatment options, sleep talk, friendship struggles, self-esteem etc. This class will cover the standard stressors kiddos face when they have anxiety or worry.

This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.

ART & STORIES - For ages 3 – 5

Tues. May 14th & 28th at 10:00 am

Drop-in. Join us for a short story time followed by an art project. We will explore simple art concepts and experiment with materials. Please wear clothing that can get messy!

BABY STORY TIME - For birth – 18 mo.

Thurs. May 2nd, 16th & 30th at 10:00 am

Drop-in. Join us as we learn a little American Sign Language, read stories, sing fun songs, and play together.

BUBBLE PAINTING – For Grades K-2

Wed. May 29th at 6:00 pm

Registration is required.

Create a beautiful painting while blowing bubbles! Paint is involved, make sure to wear clothes that can get a bit messy.

ENCHANTED VILLAGE – For grades 3-4

Wed. May 15th at 6:00 pm

Registration is required

We will use a variety of materials to build a tiny village for fairies and gnomes! Our village will be displayed in the Children's Room until June 15th.

FAMILY TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

First Day of the Week - While supplies last

A new Take & Make craft will be available the first day of each week.

May 6th: Love You to the Moon & Back Sign

May 13th: Flower Pot Whale

May 20th: Pom Pom Caterpillar

May 28th: Rainbow Handprint Sign

***GROW, PLAY & LEARN** - For birth-2 w/caregivers

Wednesdays OR Fridays at 9:45 am

Drop-in.

Please only come to 1 GPL class per week. Stories, songs and skill building! Resources provided based on children's individual needs. Ages and Stages Questionnaire to be completed.

If you have siblings in each age group please come to the older group.

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***GROW, PLAY & LEARN** - For ages 3-5 w/caregivers

Wednesdays OR Fridays at 10:45 am

Drop-in.

Please only come to 1 GPL class per week. Stories, songs and skill building! Resources provided based on children's individual needs. Ages and Stages Questionnaire to be completed.

If you have siblings in each age group please come to the older group. *This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.*

MINDFUL MOODS – For grades 1-4

Thurs. May 23rd at 6:30 pm

Registration is required.

Moods and feelings can be fun and but also overwhelming at times. In this program we will celebrate all different kinds of feelings, and practice what to do when negative feelings start to take over.

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MUSIC AND MOVEMENT – For ages 2-5

Wed. May 22nd & 29th at 3:30 pm

Registration is required

This group will incorporate moving our body while using songs that may focus on following directions, using your five senses, and exploring your body in relation to the space around it. We will work on imitation while exploring and creating organic movements. Come enjoy this movement based group with your caregiver. This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.

SPECIAL ANIMAL CORNER BOOKMARK DROP-IN CRAFT

Sat. May 25th All Day

While supplies last

Stop in anytime on Sat. May 25th and make a special animal corner bookmark craft, while supplies last.

S.T.E.A.M. - For ages 3-6

Wed. May 1st, & 8th at 3:30 pm

Registration is required.

Children and families will explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, while completing the activity provided.

This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.

STORY ART – For Ages 4-6

Wed. May 15th at 3:30 pm

We will engage with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. This group is perfect for homeschoolers and families who are not engaged with preschool.

This program is brought to us by Pathways for Parents.

TODDLER TIME - For ages 19m – 36m.

Mon. May 13th at 10:00 am

Drop-in. Join us as we read stories together, sing fun songs, play together & make new friends.

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