


Special Events

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Families)
Friday, January 19 | 10:00-11:00 am
Bring your stuffed animal for storytime fun. Watch Facebook to see what your animal friends are up to overnight at the library.

Valentine's Day Party (Families)
Wednesday, February 14 | 10:00-11:00 am
Make a valentine and take a photo with Clifford the Big Red Dog!

Emoji Party (All Ages)
Friday, February 16 | 4:00-5:00 pm


Ready to Code (All Ages)
Saturday, February 24 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Explore the world of coding through interactive stations.

Read Across America Day (Families)
Friday, March 2 | 4:00-5:00 pm
Celebrate your love of reading with stories, activities and more!

Discover a Wrinkle: A Wrinkle in Time Party (Grades 3-6)
Tuesday, March 6 | 4:00-5:00 pm
Explore all things A Wrinkle in Time before the movie comes out.

St. Patrick's Day Party (Families)
Friday, March 16 | 10:00-11:00 am
Put on some green and join us for a shamrock celebration.

3rd Annual Maker Fest (All Ages)
Saturday, March 24 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Experiment, tinker and create with activities and demonstrations.

Mystery Makers (Grades K-6)
Wednesday, March 28 | 1:00-2:00 pm
It's a mystery! Show up to uncover what the maker event will be.

Family Game Night (All Ages)
Thursday, March 29 | 5:00-7:00 pm
Drop in for an evening of games, competition and fun!

Reading Programs

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Birth - 5 Years)
Runs Year Round
Read 100 books and receive a prize and your name on our mural. Visit the Children's Desk for more information.

500 Books Before Middle School (Grades K-6)
Runs Year Round
Read 50 books and receive a prize. Read 500 books and receive a certificate of completion and prize! Visit the Children's Desk for more information.

Appleton Public Library Children's Services



Winter/Spring 2018 Classes and Events



225 N Oneida Street | 832-6187 | www.apl.org/kids

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made upon request and if feasible.

***Registration is required for some classes or events.
Register online at www.apl.org/cal or call 832-6187.**

Preschool

Book Babies (Pre-walkers)

Mondays | 9:00-9:45 am

January 15 - April 23

Infant storytime with playtime after. Participation in storytime is necessary to take part in playtime. Siblings welcome.

Wonderful Ones (New walkers to 23 months)

Mondays | 10:00-10:45 am

January 15 - April 23

Toddler storytime with playtime after. Participation in storytime is necessary to participate in playtime. Siblings welcome.

Time for Twos (24 to 36 months)

Mondays | 11:00-11:45 am

January 15 - April 23

Storytime for 2-year-olds with playtime after. Participation in storytime is necessary to participate in playtime. Siblings welcome.

***Musical Movin' Storytime** (Ages 3-5 years)

Tuesdays | 9:15-10:00 am, 10:15-11:00 am & 1:15-2:00 pm

January 16 - April 24

Enjoy stories, sing, dance, play, explore music and instruments, make things and more! Children must be at least 3 years old to participate. Siblings welcome. ***Registration begins January 2.**

Stories & Stuff (Preschoolers, Families and Childcares)

Wednesdays | 9:20-9:50 am & 10:05-10:35 am

January 17 - February 7 & February 21 - April 25

Join us for stories, music, movement, media, puppets and more!

Special Puppet Show editions: 1/31, 2/21, 3/21 and 4/11.

***S.T.R.E.A.M. Team** (Ages 3-5 years)

Thursdays | 9:15-10:00 am, 10:15-11:00 am & 1:15-2:00 pm

January 18 - April 26

Enjoy a short story and explore activities in the fields of science, technology, reading, engineering, art and math. Children must be at least 3 years old to participate. Siblings welcome.

***Registration begins January 2.**

Play and Learn (Ages Birth - 5 years)

Fridays | 10:00-10:45 am

January 26 - February 16 & March 2 - April 27

Develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning.

Play and Learn - Hispanic Edition (Ages Birth - 5 years)

Sundays | 1:00-2:00 pm

January 21 - March 18 & April 8-22

Develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. Recommended for families whose first language is Spanish.

Ayude a su hijo/a a desarrollar destrezas de pre-lectura, sociales y a sentirse orgulloso de sí mismo/a través del aprendizaje interactivo centralizado en juego con otros niños.

Play and Learn - Hmong Edition (Ages Birth - 5 years)

Sundays | 2:30-3:30 pm

January 21 - March 18 & April 8-22

Develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. Recommended for families whose first language is Hmong.

School Age

Lego Lab (All Ages)

Mondays | 6:15-7:00 pm

January 15 - April 23

Pop in and create a masterpiece out of Legos.

Tinker Tuesday (Grades K-6)

Select Tuesdays | 6:15-7:00 pm

Are you ready for some tinkering? Bib, bob and whirr with gadgets and gizmos a plenty! Siblings welcome.

Mini Makers (Grades K-2)

Select Wednesdays | 6:15-7:00 pm

Explore the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and math through fun activity stations. Siblings welcome.

***Tween Scene** (Grades 3-6)

Select Thursdays | 4:00-5:00 pm

Build, explore and create! ***Registration begins January 2.**

***All-Star Readers** (Grades 3-6)

Select Thursdays | 5:00-5:45 pm

January 18, February 1 & 15, March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19

Build English literacy as you read, share conversations and explore activities with your friends. Designed for English language learners. ***Registration begins January 2.**

***Fun with Books** (Grades K-3)

Select Thursdays | 5:00-5:45 pm

January 25, February 8 & 22, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26

Improve your literacy skills and develop a love a reading and language through stories and activities. Designed for English language learners. ***Registration begins January 2.**

***Pooches & Pages** (Grades 1-4)

First Saturday of the Month | 10:00-11:30 am

February 3, March 3 & April 7

Practice your reading skills by reading to a registered therapy dog. ***Registration is open.**

NEW! Homeschool Families

***Snow Day at the Library for Homeschool Families**

Thursday, January 25 | 1:00-2:00 pm

Celebrate the art of The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats.

***Registration begins January 2.**

***Art Smart 101 for Homeschool Families**

Monday, April 30 | 1:00-2:00 pm

Join us for a day of discovery and practicing fine art techniques. ***Registration begins January 2.**

Reading Programs

Iditaread (Families)

March 1-31

Check out our spring reading program, Iditaread - based on the annual Alaskan Race, the Iditarod.

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