



This summer, each book read counts toward BOTH of these reading programs!



BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

**Build a Better World:
Summer Reading Club**
Registration ongoing throughout the summer. Ages birth through Grade 5.

NEW this year: Children will earn tokens for time spent reading, which can be entered into a charitable organization box of their choosing. Children will experience "giving back" just by reading.



On the Road... TO READING!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple but the rewards are priceless! Read any book to your infant, toddler or preschooler—the goal is to have read 1,000 books before they enter kindergarten! Reading one book a day is:

- 365 books in a year
- 730 in two years
- 1,095 in three years!

You have plenty of time, so take advantage of this wonderful early literacy reading program!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party | Friday, June 2 @ 6:30 pm

Register for our Summer Reading Club at our kick-off party with magician Al Mazing! Children will receive a sign-up prize! *Registration required.*

STORYTIMES

No registration required for storytimes.

Bouncing Babies and Books

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am, year-round

This storytime, for babies birth-24 months, will include books, songs, musical instruments, scarves and more! Meet new caregivers or meet up with old friends while starting your baby on the rewarding road to reading! To receive notifications, text @bouncingba to 81010.

NEW! Bouncing Babies and Books Sleepytime Tales

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm: June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; Aug. 8 & 15

You asked and we listened! Our NEW evening storytime for babies birth-24 months will include books, soothing songs, musical instruments, scarves and bubbles in a relaxed environment to help prepare your little one for bedtime while starting your baby on the rewarding road to reading and social interaction! To receive notifications, text @bbsleepy to 81010.

Tales for 2s and 3s

Thursdays @ 10:30 am: June 15 through Aug. 17

A storytime specifically geared for toddlers 24-36 months old with a caregiver. We will read great stories, sing a lot of songs, and have plenty of music, movement and fun along with a small craft! To receive notifications, text @talesfor to 81010.

Sunflower Evening Family Storytime

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm: June 15 & 29; July 6 & 20; Aug. 3 & 17
Not able to attend daytime storytime? Not a problem! Head to the library for our evening family story/craft time, held every other Thursday. Stories, songs, musical instruments & more!

Preschool Story Explorers

Fridays @ 10:30 am:

June 16 through Aug. 18

Join our preschool program where children ages 3-5 can explore stories through songs, retellings, STEM activities and a craft. Grow your preschooler's love for reading and learning! To receive notifications, text @prekexplor to 81010.



Stay connected! Sign up for our monthly eNewsletter. Get the latest library news delivered to your inbox. You can sign up at the bottom of our website or come into the library and we'll sign you up.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cruise into Kindergarten with Play K

Mondays @ 11 am: June 12, July 3 & 24; Aug. 7

We are excited to announce a new series of Play K programs for children entering kindergarten in the fall. The Play K curriculum teaches necessary skills through educational play and themed playscapes. *Registration required.*



Backyard Detectives | Wednesdays @ 10:30 am: June 14 through Aug. 16 (no program July 26)

It's summer, and you'll be seeing a lot of bees, ladybugs, and more in your own backyard. Come and find out more about these and other critters through stories, songs and a take-home craft! This program is geared to preschool-aged children, but all are welcome! *No registration required.*



YOGreAt Yoga Camp | Thursdays @ 12:30 pm: June 15 - Aug. 10 (no class July 13)

Children entering grades 3-5, join Leah Younkins, BWSO Special Education Teacher and Registered Yoga Teacher, for a yoga class incorporating asana, breath work and a short meditation! *Class size is limited. Registration required for each class. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.*



Smart Start Baby Art

Mondays @ 10:30 am: June 19, July 17 & Aug. 14

Babies ages birth-18 months can explore, create, hear stories and participate in activities to help them learn and grow. Activities include texture blocks, musical instruments, discovery bottles, tummy time paintings, footprint art and more! *No registration required.*



Beyond the Brush Art

Tuesdays @ 2 pm: June 20, July 25 & Aug. 8

Join local Michael's art and craft instructor Michelle as she shares her love of artistic creativity with the community and brings her talent to the Baldwin Library! Children in grades K-5 can join Michelle as she introduces a new, exciting project each month and take home a beautiful, unique creation! *Registration required.*



Book Cooks

Young chefs (preschool-grade 2) will develop an appetite for nutritious foods while being introduced to books that reinforce social and academic skills. Experience new foods and new books! *Registration required. Please refer to our website for cooking supplies needed for each class.*
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm:

- June 21: *If You Give a Pig an Old-Fashioned Homemade Pancake*
- July 19: *How to Make a (Mini Mason Jar) Cherry Pie & See the USA*
- Aug. 16: *Dragons Love Tacos & Not Spicy Homemade Salsa*

Paws for a Cause | Saturdays

@ 11 am: June 24, July 22 & Aug. 19

We welcome Animal Friends back to the library. Children will have the opportunity to meet and read aloud to an approved literacy dog or cat. All ages! Please bring one item from our Animal Friends Supply Drive list found on our website. *Registration required.*



The Kindness Club | Fridays @ 1 pm: June 30, July 28 & Aug. 18

If you are entering grades 3-5, this is a book club just for you! Each month we will read one inspiring book that promotes kindness, caring and giving back. We will meet to share thoughts about the book and choose ways to spread kindness. *See our website for titles. Registration required.*

Y on the Fly | Friday, July 7 @ 1 - 2:30 pm

The YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh is hosting a FREE program at our library this summer delivering games and activities (rope jumping, various sports, obstacle courses, water games and more), along with engagement and discussion around healthy eating (children will help make a nutritious snack and are given the recipe to take home)! This program is geared to students in grades K-5. *Registration required.*



STEM Scientists: Rocks & Minerals

Thursdays, July 13 @ 2 pm

Through our partnership with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, students in Grades K-5 can explore samples of different rocks and minerals, make mineral identification and explore through experiments. *Registration required.*

We Sew Love Art

We are combining our love for picture books with small, creative sewing projects that children can make and take! We will be using blunt tip needles or regular sewing needles with parent assistance. Limit of 20 students per class. *Registration required.*

Wednesdays: Grades K-2 @ 1:30 pm; Grades 3-5 @ 6:30 pm

- June 14: *So Soft Pillow*
- July 12: *Wonder Wallet*
- Aug. 9: *Draw-It-Up Tote*



Wee Build Block Party | Wednesday, July 26 @ 10:30 am

A non-structured hour to build, design, construct and play with many of our wonderful building materials such as Lincoln Logs, Legos, Magna Tiles, our huge block collection, cars, road signs, community helpers and so much more! Build a tower or build a town—the possibilities are endless! All ages are welcome. *No registration required.*



Skins and Skulls | Friday, Aug. 4 @ 1:30 pm

The Allegheny County Park Rangers will lead students (Grades K-5) in exploring the native animal species of our county by observing an extensive collection of animal skins and skulls. Students will have the opportunity to touch all of the specimens and discover animal traits through Q&A and observation. *Registration required.*



Carnegie Science Center visits the library!

Science in the Summer with Carnegie Science Center



Monday-Thursday, June 26-29 @ 11 am
Students will experiment with the Science of Sports & learn the relationship between Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry & Materials Science, and use of technology. Must be able to attend all sessions over four consecutive days. *Registration required & is limited to 20 children entering grades 2-6.*

Robot Mission with Carnegie Science Center

Monday, July 10 @ 10:30 am
Students in grades K-2 can discover binary codes & communicate with fellow "robots" to get the job done. *Registration required.*



Engineering Challenge with Carnegie Science Center

Monday, July 31 @ 10:30 am

Students in grades 4-6 can test their engineering skills through different design challenges. Content themes: Engineering, Careers in Science, Forces and Interaction. *Registration required.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Meet Children's Book Author Tracy Thorpe Scott

Thursday, June 22 @ 6:30 pm

Meet children's author Tracy Thorpe Scott as she reads her picture book, *The Power of Me!* This story focuses on diversity, belief in yourself and embracing your uniqueness in this world. Activities and refreshments provided at the end. Books will be available for purchase. *Registration required.*

Parent/Guardian Internet & Technology Safety Training

Wednesday, July 5 @ 6:30 pm

Free Internet and Technology Safety Training will be presented by A Child's Place staff. It will focus on the potential dangers that are present when using technology and will provide tips for safe use. The use of popular apps, cyberbullying, smartphone safety and child abuse awareness will be explored. *Registration required.*



Family Night - Musical Theater Production

Friday, Aug. 11 @ 7 pm @ Harrison Middle School

Our teen musical theater students will present *Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp!* Don't miss this FREE family event and support our teens' talents and hard work! All ages welcome! *Registration required.*

End of Summer Reading Celebration and BBQ

Friday, Aug. 25 @ 6:30 pm

Come celebrate the end of summer with food, games, music, face painting and more...and it's all FREE! *No registration required.*

3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck Family Event!

Saturday, June 17 @ 10 am - 2 pm

Cost: \$10 per family or \$5 per individual

Location: Baldwin Borough Municipal Building



4th Annual Stuffed Friend Sleepover

Friday, July 21 @ 6:30 pm (animal registration & activities) & Saturday, July 22 @ 9:30 am (animal pick-up with donuts & juice)

Children will hear a story, have a snack and tuck their stuffed friend into "bed" somewhere in the library for the night. Children return the next morning to pick up their stuffed friend, enjoy donuts and juice and find out what "mischief" their friend got into overnight! *Registration required.*



Brushes Before Bedtime Family Art Night

Join us for a night of family art using various techniques and leave with a masterpiece designed by your entire family! No age limit requirements. We'll provide the supplies...your family provides the creativity and fun! A "how to draw" segment will be included in each program. *Registration required.*



Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm:

- June 28: Tropical Birds
- July 26: Chalk Flowers



TEEN PROGRAMS



Teen Summer Reading

Calling all teens in grades 6-12 to register for teen summer reading! This year's theme is "Build a Better World." Every 50 pages read earns you a raffle ticket for chances to win awesome gift cards

and YA books! You'll also be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the summer!

Summer reading runs from June 2 through Aug. 25 & concludes with our End of Summer Reading Party on Aug. 25 @ 6:30 pm.

Teens @ BBPL

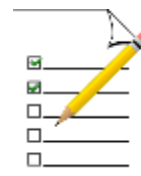
ALL programs for students entering grades 6-12.



That's Life!

Join us for a series of "real life," hands-on workshops that teach essentials of important life skills, school knowledge, money matters and organization. *Registration required for each class. Mondays @ 6:30 pm:*

- June 26: *Cooking & Sewing*
- July 10: *Planning for College*
- July 24: *Money Matters*
- Aug. 7: *Organization*



Shipwrecked with Mad Science

Thursday, July 27 @ 6:30 pm

Inventing means necessity! This workshop puts you on a deserted island and you must work together to invent means for collecting food and water. You will also design a boat (able to be taken home) to escape the island, just before the volcano erupts! *Registration required.*

Canvas and Color: Teen Paint Night!

Friday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm

Join local artist Michelle and learn how to paint your own 9x12 piece of canvas artwork! Learn techniques using acrylic paint to create a take-home masterpiece. *Registration required.*

Lego Batman Movie Night

Friday, June 23 @ 6:30 pm

There are big changes brewing in Gotham, but can Batman save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover? Spend a summer night enjoying popcorn, snacks and this blockbuster movie! *Registration required.*



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Teen Musical Theater

You will not want to miss joining our second summer of teen musical theater! We urge students entering grades 6-12 to participate in this year's lively production of *Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp!* *Registration required. Scripts will be available for pickup beginning June 12.*

Practice dates: *Mondays, June 19-July 31 & Fridays, June 23-Aug. 4 from 1-3 pm @ Baldwin Library*

Tech Week: *Aug. 7-10 from 1-3 pm @ Harrison Middle School*

Performance night: *Aug. 11 @ 7 pm @ Harrison Middle School*

