CHILDREN’S SERVICES

All programs require registration unless “All welcome” is noted.

SPECIAL EVENTS

PRE-K ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PALOOZA
The dynamic duo is back at RPL! Join us in celebrating a successful month of reading for our PreK finale event. Stay for crafts and Library Con, too! All ages.

2024 LIBRARY CON
Graphic novel artists, novelty toys, old school games, cosplaying and more! We’re bringing back the 90s for this year’s Reading Marathon finale celebration. All welcome.

RIDGECWOD IRISH DANCE CELEBRATION
St. Patrick’s Day fun for the whole family! All ages, all welcome.

REMARKABLE RAPTORS
Enjoy an up-close observation of these amazing birds of prey with our friends from Tenafly Nature Center. Ages 3-6 with adult.

RAMADAN STORYTIME: TALES & TRADITIONS
Listen to Ramadan stories and share your own family traditions with our friend, Allia. Make a craft, too! Ages 3-7.

COOK WITH A BOOK
Healthy eating leads to a healthy life. Join us as we welcome our friends from ShopRite of Fair Lawn. Ages 4-7 with adult.

TEA REX PARTY
Join us for a tea party that’s sure to be dino-mite! Ages 4-7 with adult.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY
Get ready to bust out your best moves! We’re clapping, tapping, and shimmy shaking to our favorite ABBA songs. Join us for the fun! All ages.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

READ TO A DOG
TUES & THURS 4-5PM
Register for a 15 min. appt. to read with a therapy dog.

MORNING STORIES
THURS (unless yoga is scheduled) & SAT
10:30-11AM, ALL AGES WITH ADULT
Join us for a selection of our favorite storybooks and songs. Register for each individual date.

YOGA WITH SIMMY
THURSDAYS, MAR 21, APR 18, MAY 16
AGES 2-5 WITH ADULT, 10:30-11AM
Bend, breathe, and stretch together with certified yoga instructor, Simmy.

WORLD EXPLORERS CLUB
Mon, Mar 11- Italy
Mon, Apr 8- Japan
Mon, May 13- Guatemala
4-4:45PM, AGES 5-8
Explore the art, history, and culture of countries around the world.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS
WEDNESDAYS, 4-4:30PM, AGES 4-7
Mar 20, Apr 24, May 15
Conduct a science experiment with Ms. Victoria.

CREATIVE KIDS
CLAUDE MONET: Tue, Mar 5; Fri, Mar 15
CLAUS OLDENBURG: Tue, Apr 30; Fri, May 3; Thurs, May 9
PETER MAX: Fri, May 10; Thurs, May 16; Wed, May 29
4-4:45PM, AGES 4 & UP
Create your own artistic masterpiece with Ms. Marcia. Register for one date per project.

IT’S SOLAR ECLIPSE TIME
WEDNESDAYS, 4-4:30PM
Mar 27: Gr. 2-3; Apr 3: Gr. 4-5
Prepare for the 2024 solar eclipse with us! Glasses available to attendees.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
THURSDAYS, 4-5:30PM, GRADES 3-5
Apr 11, Apr 25, May 2, May 23; 4-5:30pm
Become the hero of your dreams and embark on a perilous journey in search of fame, glory and a bit of monster-slaying. Register for each.

POKEMON TRADING EVENTS
THURSDAYS, 4-5PM, GR. 3-5
Mar 14, Apr 18, May 30
Gotta catch ’em all! Bring your Pokemon cards and join us for an open trading space.
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STORYTIME SESSIONS

Session 1: Mar 11- Apr 12  Registration now open.
Session 2: Apr 29- May 31  Registration opens Mar 1.
Please register for one storytime only. Child must be the appropriate age on the first day of class.

BABY & ME  Birth-18mo.
  Mondays, 10am or Fridays, 10am

TODDLER TIME  18mo- 2 1/2 years
  Wednesdays, 9:30am or 10:15 am

TALES FOR TYKES  2 1/2- 4 years
  Tuesdays, 10am

PRE-K STORY & CRAFT  ages 4 & up
  Mondays, 1:30pm

BOOK CLUBS

STORY & CRAFT  Gr. K-1, Register for each individually
  Mondays, Apr 15, May 20; 4-4:30pm

SECOND GRADE BOOK CLUB
  Tuesdays, Apr 9, May 14; 4-4:45pm

THIRD GRADE BOOK CLUB
  Tuesdays, Apr 16, May 21; 4-4:45pm

BOOKWORMS  Gr. 4 & 5 with adult via Zoom
  Tuesdays, Apr 16, May 14, Jun 11; 7:30-8:30pm

THINGS TO TAKE HOME

CRAFT TO GO
Everything you need to create a cool craft from home. Available while supplies last and with a book checkout. All ages, available for Ridgewood Library cardholders only.

STORYTIME TO GO
Busy schedule? Run your own storytime at home with our help! Each kit is complete with books and craft supplies. First come, first serve; available while supplies last.

LIBRARIAN'S CHOICE KIT
Kits include a selection of age-appropriate books, coloring sheets, and a sticker. Email us at youthservices@ridgewoodlibrary.org to request your kit today! Please indicate your child’s age and your library card number in your email. Available for birth-Gr. 5

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES
Available while supplies last. Please check out a science-related book to receive your glasses. One pair of glasses per book.

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