





DECEMBER 2025

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Paper Plate Craft Club & Stories 4:00-4:30 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	2 Kids: Book Buddies 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	3	4 Musical Munchkins (Ages 1 & 2) 10:15-10:45 AM OR (Ages 3 & 4) 11:00-11:30 AM Reg. online on 11/21 ----- Holiday Magic with Joe Fischer 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online on 11/21	5 Science Fun! DNA: Reading & Craft (Volunteer Program) 3:30-4:30 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	6 Saturday Stories & Songs with Miss Melissa 10:15-10:45 AM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM
7	8 Boogie Woogie Babies 10:30-11:00 AM ----- Animal Science STEM Project 4:00-4:45 PM ----- Baby-Sitters Club Fan Club 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online for all programs on 11/21 at 7 AM	9 Gingerbread Cookie Decorating & Story 4:00-4:30 PM OR 6:15-6:45 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	10 Story Time with the Primrose Puppets 10:30 –11:00 AM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM ----- Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Storytime 4:00-4:45 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	11 Yoga for Kids 10:30-11:00 AM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	12 Books & Brushes Story Time & Art Program with Miss Melissa 10:00-10:30 AM OR 11:15-11:45 AM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	13 Chess Club for Kids 10:00-11:00 AM ----- Pokémon Meet Up 12:00-2:00 PM ----- Pokemon Trivia Challenge for Children 2:15-2:45 PM Reg. online for all programs on 11/21 at 7 AM
14  HANUKKAH BEGINS	15 Nutcracker Suite Presented by The City Winds Trio 4:00-5:00 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	16 Edible Arts: Decorate a mini gingerbread 4:00-4:30 PM OR 5:00-5:30 PM (Ages 4-6) OR 6:00-6:30 PM (Ages 7-10) Please register on 11/21 at 7 AM	17 Read to a Dog 4:00-5:00 PM ----- Colorful Creations: Celebrating Winter Holidays Aishwarya 4:00-5:00 PM ----- Green Quest Nature Club 6:00-6:45 PM Reg. for all programs on 11/21 at 7 AM	18 ClubSciKidz STEM Project 4:00-4:45 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	19 Coloring Club for Kids 4:00-4:30 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	20
21	22 	23 Family Holiday Movie Night: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory 6:00-7:45 PM (Approx.) Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	24 <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	25  CHRISTMAS DAY <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	26  KWANZAA BEGINS	27 Lego Lab (Gr. K-5) 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Register online on 11/21 at 7 AM ----- Wintertime Drawings with Ms. Bernadine 1:00-1:45 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM
28	29 Early Readers Book Club 2:00-3:00 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	30 Healthy Holiday Snack 2:00-2:30 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM	31 Rockin' Noon Year's Eve Concert with Kurt Gallagher 11:15 AM-12:00 PM Reg. online on 11/21 at 7 AM <div>LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 4:30 PM</div>	REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL PROGRAMS Visit https://waynepubliclibrary.org and click on the calendar on the homepage. Registration begins at 7:00 AM on the day of registration. Please include your email address to receive updates and reminders. *Remember to have your Wayne library card number ready.*		

PLEASE NOTE: Programs start on time! If a child is more than 5 minutes late their spot may be taken.

WAYNE RESIDENTS ONLY

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Paper Plate Craft Club & Stories

Monday, December 1, 2025 PM at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join Miss Bernadette & Miss Emily for holiday stories & a craft! **Open to Wayne children ages 3-5.**

Kids: Book Buddies

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Sign up for the new Book Buddies program where you will be paired up with a reading mentor. **Open to Wayne children in grades kindergarten-4.**

Musical Munchkins

Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 10:15-10:45 AM (Ages 1 & 2)

OR 11:00-11:30 AM (Ages 3 & 4)

Just us for fun and interactive music sessions with Musical Munchkins!

Open to Wayne children.

Holiday Magic Show with Joe Fischer

Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Enjoy a fun magic show with magician Joe Fischer. **Open Wayne children ages 3-8.**

Science Fun! DNA: Reading & Craft (Volunteer Program)

Friday, December 5, 2025 at 3:30-4:30 PM

A teen volunteer will be covering aspects of science in readings and have associated crafts. **Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-4th.**

Saturday Stories & Songs with Miss Melissa

Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 10:15-10:45 AM

Join Miss Melissa on a special Saturday morning for stories and songs!

Open to Wayne children from 6 months up to 5 years old.

Boogie Woogie Babies

Monday, December 8, 2025 at 10:30-11:00 AM

Come get your boogie woogie on! **Open to Wayne children ages 6 months-5 years old.**

Animal Science STEM Project

Monday, December 8, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Join Ms. Kirsten from Rutgers Passaic County 4-H in making a fun animal science themed STEM project. **Open to Wayne children in grades K-3rd.**

Baby-Sitters Club Fan Club

Monday, December 8, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

For our December meeting we will be talking about all things Stacey!

Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-5th.

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating & Story

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM OR 6:15-6:45 PM

Come to the library to decorate the gingerbread man with your family. *If your child has food allergies please decide if this craft is appropriate, as there are multiple food items involved.* **Open to Wayne children ages 3-6.** Children can only registered for 1 session, either 4:00 PM or 6:15 PM.

Story Time with the Primrose Puppets

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 10:30-11:00 AM

Join Miss Jill for a fun story time! **Open to Wayne children ages 1-5.**

Little Spanish Scholars: Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Little Spanish Scholars presents a fun and interactive Spanish Story Time.

Open to Wayne children ages 2-5.

Yoga for Kids

Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 10:30-11:00 AM

Kelly from The Mindfulnest Co. Yoga will be hosting Yoga for Kids! **Open to Wayne children ages 2-5.** *Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel.*

Books & Brushes Story Time & Art Program with Miss Melissa

Friday, December 12, 2025 at 10:00-10:30 AM OR 11:15-11:45 AM

Join Miss Melissa for a fun story time and painting class. **Open to Wayne children ages 2 through 5.** ***Children can only be registered for 1 class, either 10:00 or 11:15.**

Chess Club for Kids

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 10:00-11:00 AM

Come play, watch, and learn the game of chess!

Open to Wayne children in 1st-4th grade.

Pokémon Meet Up!

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12:00-2:00 PM

Mr. Dan, Pokémon expert, will be on hand to assist children at the meet-up!

You can drop in or stay during the program hours. **Open to Wayne children ages 7-12.**

Pokémon Trivia Challenge for Children

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 2:15-2:45 PM

Join Mr. Dan for an afternoon of Pokémon trivia and compete with fellow fanatics. **Wayne children must be ages 7-12 to register.**

Nutcracker Suite Presented by the City Winds Trio

Monday, December 15, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Bring the family to a performance of the famous Nutcracker Suite presented by the City Winds Trio. **Open to Wayne children in K & up.**

Edible Arts: Decorate a Mini Gingerbread House

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM OR 5:00-5:30 PM (Ages 4-6)

OR 6:00-6:30 PM (Ages 7-10)

Join Miss Marianne, from Edible Arts, in decorating a mini gingerbread house. **Please only register the chil(dren). When you register, please select one class time, either 4:00, 5:00 or 6:00 PM.**

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Join us for a 10-minute Read to a Dog session. Please bring a book from home for this program. **Open to Wayne children ages 5-10.**

Colorful Creations: Celebrating Winter Holidays with Aishwarya

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 4:00-5:00 PM

Aishwarya will be focusing on a “Festive Lights” drawing with tempera paints. **Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-4th.**

Green Quest Nature Club

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 6:00-6:45 PM

Come to a fun "nature themed" class with Green Quest! **Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-5th.**

ClubSciKidz- STEM Project

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 4:00-4:45 PM

Come and make a fun STEM project! **Open to Wayne children in grades K-2.**

Coloring Club for Kids

Friday, December 19, 2025 at 4:00-4:30 PM

Join us for a story, fun coloring pages, and snacks. **Open to Wayne children ages 3-9.**

Family Movie Night: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 at 6:00-7:45 PM (Approx.)

Rated: G ; Runtime: 100 min. (1971 film). **Open to Wayne children ages 4 & up.** *Please bring your own snacks and drink.*

Lego Lab (Gr. K-5)

Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Let's build together in the Lego Lab! **Open to Wayne children in grades K-5.**

Wintertime Drawings with Ms. Bernadine

Saturday, December 27, 2025 at 1:00-1:45 PM

Join Ms. Bernadine in creating some fun wintertime drawings.

Open to Wayne children in grades K-2nd

Early Readers Book Club

Monday, December 29, 2025 at 2:00-3:00 PM

This month we will be reading *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School* by Laura Murray. After we read the story together, we'll have fun doing an activity inspired by the story!

Open to Wayne children in kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade.

Healthy Holiday Snack

Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at 2:00-2:30 PM

Join ShopRite Dietitian, Miss Kamryn, in making a healthy holiday snack. **Open to Wayne children ages 4-6.**

Rockin' Noon Year's Eve Concert with Kurt Gallagher

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Join us for the Noon Year's Eve Concert, balloon drop & countdown with Kurt Gallagher! **Open to Wayne children of all ages.** *Space is limited.*