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WINTER 2021-2022 PROGRAMS

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm

Friday: 9am-6pm

Saturday: 9am-5pm

Sunday: 1-5pm

Hours subject to change; visit wnpl.info for updates

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, November 24: closing at 5pm for Thanksgiving Eve

Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving

Fri., Dec. 24, Sat., Dec. 25 & Sun., Dec. 26: Christmas

Fri., Dec. 31, Sat., Jan. 1 & Sun., Jan. 2: New Year's



Storytimes at WNPL

Registration opens December 20 for the 5-week series that begins January 3.

Registration opens February 7 for the 5-week series that begins February 21. REGISTER.

LAP BOUNCE

MONDAYS, 10:30-11AM

Ages 3 - 24 months with caregiver

WIGGLERS & WOBBLERS

WEDNESDAYS OR THURSDAYS, 9:30- 10AM

Ages 12 - 24 months with caregiver

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MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS, 9:30-10AM

Age 2 years with caregiver

3s PLEASE

THURSDAYS, 10:30-11AM

Age 3 years with caregiver

MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 10:30-11AM

Ages 3 - 5 years with caregiver

FAMILY STORYTIME

**MONDAYS, 7-7:30PM; OR
WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-11AM**

Ages 2 - 5 years with caregiver

29th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF WNPL



Find rules for submitting your entry on our website and at our public service desks beginning Wed., Dec. 1.

CATEGORIES

▲ Short story (*fiction*) ▲ Poetry

AGE GROUPS

▲ Grades 3-5 ▲ Grades 6-8 ▲ High school ▲ Adult

DEADLINE

Sun., March 6, 2022

Keeping Families Covered

WEDNESDAYS, 10AM-1PM

DEC. 1, JAN. 5, FEB. 2

WNPL'S WEST PARKING LOT

WNPL's valued community partner, Twice as Nice Mother & Child Mobile Diaper Pantry, is now Keeping Families Covered. Visit <https://www.keepingfamiliescovered.org/> or call 224-637-1644 to find out more about services provided to families.



Call (847) 244-5150, ext. 5 or register online at our site under "Events."

Preschool Art

AGES 3-5 WITH CAREGIVER

Help your preschooler flex their creativity and explore different artistic styles. Supplies available at the library entrance during open hours, while supplies last.

FRI., DEC. 17, ALL DAY

Wassily Kandinsky & Painting Music

FRI., JAN. 28, ALL DAY

The Night Sky

FRI., FEB. 25, ALL DAY

Mandalas



Preschool Explorers: Arctic Animals

SAT., DEC. 11, 10-10:45AM

AGES 3-5 WITH CAREGIVER

Join us for a fun storytime while learning about Arctic Animals and their habitat. REGISTER.



Costumed Characters Storytime

ALL AGES WITH ADULT

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH, ALL DAY

Each month, we'll be joined by a favorite superhero, fairy, princess or other character for a fun and entertaining virtual storytime!

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

DEC. 4 Anna and Elsa

JAN. 8 Rapunzel

FEB. 5 Tiana



Take 'n' Make: Gingerbread Houses

MON., DEC. 13; 5PM-9PM

GRADES 3-12

Stop by the library to pick up a gingerbread house kit for the holidays! Library staff will supply the materials, while you supply the inspiration. Gingerbread house kits will be available at the Youth Services Desk beginning at 5pm, while supplies last. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

WNPL AT HOME

Join us for WNPL at Home

Look for WNPL's virtual programs and events for all ages in our online calendar at <https://calendar.wnpl.info/events>

Check our calendar often, as we'll be adding more fun winter activities.

Virtual Anime Club

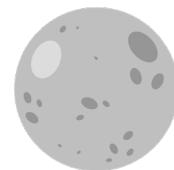
THURSDAYS, 4-6PM

DEC. 2 & 16; JAN. 6 & 20; FEB. 3

GRADES 6-12

Join us after school to watch some anime with your peers! REGISTER.

Return to the Moon with a NASA Hour of Code: Online Tutorials



MON., DEC. 6 - SUN., DEC. 12

GRADES 3-12

A collection of space-exploration themed coding tutorials created by TYNKER in collaboration with NASA. Younger students can choose the Tynker Blocks version, and older students can try the JavaScript or Python versions. There is no set class time. Log in and complete activities when it is convenient for you! Work at your own pace. REGISTER.

Virtual Python 101 with TYNKER

MON., JAN. 3, ALL DAY

GRADES 6-12

An introduction to Python for intermediate or advanced coders in upper middle or high school with a focus on game design. REGISTER.

Mario Kart Virtual Gaming Tournament

WED., JAN. 5; 10AM-1PM

GRADES 6-12

Join us for a virtual Mario Kart Tournament on Nintendo Switch. The Tournament will be held with a double elimination style bracket. Specific guidelines and rules will be posted for the participants before the start of the Tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers!

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.

