

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Baldwin School District residents receive priority over out-of-district residents. Out-of-district residents will be able to register one week after registration begins. Online and phone registration begins when the Library opens on the first day of registration. Ten minutes after an in-person program has begun, individuals from the waiting list who have come to attend the program will be allowed to enter and may take the place of individuals who have not yet arrived. Once you've completed one of our craft kits, take a picture and tag us on Facebook and Instagram @baldwinlibny or email it to [Childrens@baldwinpl.org](mailto:Childrens@baldwinpl.org).

Register for children's programs via the Library Events Calendar, in person at the Children's Reference Desk or by telephone, unless otherwise noted.

## Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

### Story Time (Ages 2 - 4 with Parent/Caregiver)

Thursdays @ 11:15AM

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

January 2 & 9

Registration is ongoing.

January 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 20

Registration begins Tuesday, January 14.

### Playtime

(Ages 1 to 3-Year-Olds with Parent/Caregiver)

Playtime and circle time for tots.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM

January 7, 14, 21

Registration is ongoing.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 & March 4

Registration begins Monday, January 27.

NOTE: Caregivers are advised that Playtime involves the use of toys that young children touch and may put in their mouths. The Library sanitizes toys between sessions.

### Music for Aardvarks

(Ages 4 Months - 4 Years with Parent/Caregiver)

Baldwin School District Residents Only

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

January 8, 22, 29 & February 12

This series of classes incorporates singing, dancing, musical storytelling, and instrumental jam sessions for a rockin' good time.

Registration begins Friday, January 3.

### ART CORNER

Drop-In Crafts (All Ages)

Make a craft to take home!

**January**

Make your own pattern mittens.

**February**

Black History Month Kente weaving mats.

Materials available while supplies last.

No registration required.

### Giggles & Grooves

Presented by Ms. Rebecca

(Ages 6 Months - 4 Years with Parent/Caregiver)

Join us for a music-filled program incorporating instruments, scarves, puppets, a parachute, and bubbles!

Saturday, January 25 @ 12:00PM

Registration begins Monday, January 13.

Saturday, February 22 @ 12:00PM

Registration begins Monday, February 10.

**NEW!**

### My First Signs

Presented by Miss Jessie

(Ages 3 Months - 2 Years with Parent/Caregiver)

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

February 19, 26 & March 5, 12

Learn to communicate with your little one through sign language with an emphasis on vocabulary relevant to young learners. This program features songs, books, and fingerplays.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 11.

### Dino-MITE

#### Dino Dance Party

Presented by Timeless Tales

(Ages 3 - 7)

Sunday, February 23 @ 2:00PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun with Timeless Tales' very own baby triceratops puppet! Children will participate in interactive storytelling, dance games, dinosaur trivia, and so much more!

Registration begins Friday, February 14.



### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

(Newborn to Age 5, Not Yet in Kindergarten)

Work towards a reading goal of 1,000 books to give your child an advantage before they start school. Receive a free tote bag at registration and a prize for every 100 books read.

Registration is ongoing.



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## Family Program

### Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Concert: Motown/Philly Back Again

All Ages

Sponsored by Friends of the Baldwin Public Library

Saturday, January 18, 1:30-3:30PM

City Sounds Music will help us celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. For the little ones, we will have balloon animals from 1:30-2:30PM, as well as crafts. Refreshments available while supplies last.

Registration is ongoing.



## Children in Grades K - 6

### Flower Pot Valentines (Grades K - 2)

Saturday, February 8 @ 3:00PM

Decorate a flower pot for Valentine's Day to keep or gift to a loved one. Each child will receive a packet of seeds they can plant in their flower pot for the spring.

Registration begins Monday, January 27.



### Totally Taylor:

#### A Taylor Swift Tribute Show

Presented by Royal Princess Prep

(Grades K - 8)

Tuesday, February 18 @ 4:00PM

ARE YOU READY FOR IT? Join us for Totally Taylor: A Taylor Swift Tribute Show, where an impersonator from Royal Princess Prep will sing, dance, and pose for photos. While you're there, create Taylor Swift-inspired bracelets for family, friends, or yourself. Costumes are encouraged!

Registration begins on Monday, February 10.



## Children in Grades K - 6

### Magnetic Mayhem: A Slime Sensation!

Presented by Young Engineers NY

(Grades K - 2)

Saturday, January 11 @ 3:00PM

Have a blast with gooey slime and learn all about the power of magnets. Children will create and conduct experiments with their own magnetic slime.

Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

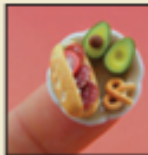
### Play with Clay: Tiny Food

(Grades 3 - 6)

Tuesday, January 14 @ 4:00PM

Create tiny pizza, waffles, and milk cartons out of colorful clay.

Registration begins Monday, January 6.



### Alice's Tea Cup:

#### A Valentine's Day Tea Party

(Ages 2 & Up)

Wednesday, February 19 @ 3:00PM

You are cordially invited to a grand tea party at the Library, so bring your favorite stuffed animals and dress your best. Participate in a red carpet fashion show while enjoying sweet treats and tasty potions. For even more fun, play games and get a goody bag. Cookies and juice will be served.

Registration begins on Monday, February 10.



### Dot Art Tote Bags

(Grades 3 - 6)

Saturday, January 25 @ 3:00PM

Add another tote bag to your collection, but with a personal touch - dot art!

Registration begins Monday, January 13.



### Paper Plate Snowflakes

(Grades K - 2)

Monday, January 27 @ 4:00PM

Using dot markers, children will create their own paper plate snowflakes to add a little wintry magic to their windows at home.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 21.

### Movie Theater Snacks

#### —But Make It Cupcakes!

Presented by Fanny Cakes

Thursday, February 20

Session I - Grades K - 2 @ 6:00PM

Session II - Grades 3 - 5 @ 7:00PM



Lights! Camera! Cupcakes? Create your favorite movie theater snacks in cupcake form and bring home a treat for family movie night.

This program may not be suitable for children with allergies.

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