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.

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

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.

My First Signs

Presented by Miss Jessie

(Ages 3 Months – 2 Years with Parent/Caregiver)
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM

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.

March 5 and 12

Registration is ongoing.

April 23, 30 & May 7, 14 Registration begins Tuesday, April 15.

Playtime

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

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM

Playtime and circle time for tots.

March 4

Registration is ongoing.

March 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15, 22

Registration begins Monday, March 10.

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.

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

Thursdays @ 11:15AM

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10 Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

April 24, May 1, 15, 22, 29 & June 5 Registration begins Monday, April 14.

Little Learners

(Ages 18 Months - 4 ½ Years with Parent/Caregiver)
Presented by A Time for Kids

Join us for two mornings of fun and fast-paced programming for your little one, celebrating dogs and butterflies. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, storytelling, and a craft.

Dog's Colorful Day

Saturday, March 8 @ II:00AM Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

Butterfly, Butterfly

Saturday, April 19 @ 11:00AM Registration begins Monday, April 7.

Music for Aardvarks

(Ages 4 Months – 4 Years with Parent/Caregiver) Baldwin School District Residents Only

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

March 19, 26 and April 2, 9

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

Registration begins Tuesday, March 11.

ART CORNER

Drop-In Crafts (All Ages)

Make a craft to take home!

March

Cardboard kitties in sweaters.

April

Rainy day wooden umbrella ornament.

Materials available while supplies last. No registration required.



April 22 is **Earth Day!**

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Family Programs

Stuff-A-Bear (Ages 2 ½ & Up) Presented by Fun Stuff Express Saturday, April 12 @ 2:30PM Don't miss our "Make Your Own" stuffed animal event. Each child will bring home a



16-inch animal of their choice, a carrying case for the animal, a birth certificate, a custom sized t-shirt for the animal, and a satin heart or star.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 1.



Family Afternoon Movie (All Ages)

The Wild Robot (2024)

Friday, April 18, 1:00-4:00PM

Rated PG. 102 minutes. Family/Animation. Refreshments will be served while supplies last. No registration required.

Children in Grades K - 6

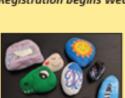
Create Water Bottle Stickers

(Grades 3-6)

Presented by Art Educator Chris Vivas Saturday, March I @ 2:00PM

Work on a theme, create characters, and make your very own sticker collection. Bring your own water bottle to decorate with your colorful creations.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 19.



Kindness Rocks!

(Grades K-2)

Saturday, March 8 @ 3:00PM Spread kindness in your community by painting rocks with unique landscapes or inspirational words for yourself, family, or friends!

Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

Children in Grades K - 6

Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL) (Grades K-5)

Presented by Miss Jessie

Saturdays, March 22 & March 29 @ 3:00PM Get ready to engage your five senses in this highly interactive series of classes. By utilizing our bodies, hands, and faces to learn key signs in American Sign Language (ASL), we'll embark on a journey of communication and understanding Deaf Culture. MUST ATTEND BOTH CLASSES.

Registration begins Saturday, March 15.

Book Buddies (Grades K - 2)

Presented by the Baldwin High School Honor Society Saturday, March 29 @ 2:00-2:45PM

Inspire a love of reading in your child with this interactive one-on-one program where children practice their literacy skills by reading to teen volunteers or enjoy having stories read to them.

Registration begins Saturday, March 15.

Decorate a Spring Birdhouse

(Grades K-2)

Monday, April 14 @ 12:00PM Welcome spring by painting your very own wooden birdhouse.

(Birdhouses are for decorative use only.) Registration begins Monday, April 7.



Make a Crazy Milkshake!

Presented by Them's the Breaks Chocolate Shop

Wednesday, April 16 3:00PM - (Grades K - 2)

4:30PM - (Grades 3 - 6)

See how crazy you can make your milkshake using ice cream, candy, cereal, and more. This program may not be suitable for children with allergies.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 9.



How to Garden with Old Westbury Gardens

Presented by Old Westbury Gardens

Friday, March 21

12:00PM - (Grades K - 3) 1:30PM - (Grades 4 - 6)

Explore the life cycle of plants, from seeds to blooms, with an educator from Old Westbury Gardens. Students will gain practical gardening knowledge, learn about soil and nutrients, and plant their own flowers or vegetables to take home. Registration begins Wednesday, March 12.

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