



# september 2025

## Youth Services Programming Calendar

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Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <b>4:20pm Lego Club*</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10:30am Toddler Playtime*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10am - 6pm Craft on the Go</b> <b>10:30am Reading Time</b>	<b>6</b> <b>9am - 5pm Drop-in Bookplate Craft</b>
<b>7</b> <b>12pm - 5pm Drop-in School Bus Craft</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10am - 12pm Duplo Day</b>	<b>9</b> <b>10:30am Story Tales*</b> <b>3pm Virtual Author Talk- Laurie Halse Anderson and Brad Meltzer</b>	<b>10</b> <b>10:30am Baby Explorers*</b>	<b>11</b> <b>4:20pm Tween Time*</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10am - 6pm Craft on the Go</b> <b>10:30am Reading Time</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9am - 5pm Drop-in Library Card Scavenger Hunt</b>
<b>14</b> <b>12pm - 5pm Drop-in Dog Puppet Craft</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10am - 12pm Cup Stacking Fun</b>	<b>16</b> <b>11am Preschool Story Time*</b>	<b>17</b> <b>4:20pm After School Journaling</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10:30am Baby Story Time*</b> <b>4:20pm Stories &amp; STEM*</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10am - 6pm Craft on the Go</b> <b>10:30am Reading Time</b> <b>2pm - 6pm Teen Craft on the Go</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9am - 5pm Drop-in Gumball Craft</b>
<b>21</b> <b>12pm - 5pm Drop-in September Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10am - 12pm Big Checkers</b>	<b>23</b> <b>10am - 6pm Drop-in Coloring Fun</b>	<b>24</b> <b>4:20pm Wacky Wednesday*</b>	<b>25</b> <b>4:20pm Lego Club*</b> <b>10am - 9pm Teen Operation Gratitude Letters Due</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10am - 6pm Craft on the Go</b> <b>10:30am Reading Time</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9am - 5pm Drop-in Book Worm Craft</b>
<b>28</b> <b>12pm - 5pm Spot the Cat Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10am - 12pm Stacking Rock Stacking</b> <b>7pm Teen Book Club*</b>	<b>30</b>	 <b>* Registration is required online or by phone.</b>			 <b>Scan to Register</b>

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We are excited to provide programs for every age group.

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For registration, program ages, and additional information, visit our website: [mapl.org](http://mapl.org)

## Our Weekly Programs

All ages welcome. No registration required.

**Monday Morning Fun-** Every Monday, 10am - 12pm

Make new friends while playing with some fun toys!

**Reading Time-** Every Friday @ 10:30am

Listen to great stories and sing some fun songs!

**Craft on the Go-** Every Friday, 10am - 6pm

Pick up a craft to make at home over the weekend!

## Teen Craft on the Go

**Friday, September 19th, 2pm - 6pm**

Is there anything better than a surprise? We are packing up some craft kits for you to take home to make over the weekend. All the supplies you need to make a fantastic project will be inside the bag.

Find them in the Teen Place! Open to patrons in grades 6-12.

**No registration required.**

## Teen Volunteers: Operation Gratitude

**Letters Due Thursday, September 25th, 10am - 9pm**

This month, teens are encouraged to write letters for veterans, first responders, or members of our military. Bring completed letters to the Children's Department and we will mail them for you. Open to patrons in grades 7-12. Email [edeb@mapl.org](mailto:edeb@mapl.org) for more information.

## Teen Book Club

**Monday, September 29th @ 7pm**

Did you read something you loved over the summer? Join us in the meeting room to share what you've read, what you loved, and what you hated. We will also have snacks and a raffle to keep the fun going! We can't wait to see you! Open to patrons in grades 6-12.

**Registration is required.**

## Program Ages

For more information, see the event calendar at [mapl.org](http://mapl.org).

- Baby Story Time & Baby Explorers: ages 6 - 18 months
- Story Tales: ages 18 - 36 months
- Preschool Story Time: ages 3 - 5
- Toddler Playtime: ages 18 months - 5 years
- Stories & STEM: 1st - 5th grade
- Lego Club: Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Tween Time: 4th - 6th grade
- Teen programs: 6th - 12th grade

## Three Great Scavenger Hunts!

**All day Saturday the 13th, Sunday the 21st,  
and Sunday the 28th**

Do you like finding things? We have three exciting scavenger hunts planned this month where you can scour the Children's Room to find the hidden pictures. If you find them all, you'll get a prize! Open to children of all ages. **No registration required.**

## After School Journaling

**Wednesday, September 17th @ 4:20**

Drop into our meeting room for some quiet time to journal. We will have fancy pens and stickers, and notebooks if you need, or you can bring your own. This is a great time to wind down from a busy day.

Open to patrons in grades 4 and up. **No registration required.**

## Drop-in Coloring Fun

**Tuesday, September 23rd, 10am - 6pm**

Stop by the Children's Room today for some big community coloring! Add your own flair to our giant coloring sheets. It's going to be beautiful! Open to children of all ages. **No Registration required.**