

## Family Events

### Play and Learn

#### Play and Learn at the Library

Connect with others who have young children and enjoy early learning activities to enhance your child's development and promote school readiness!



**Wausau Library**  
300 1st St, Wausau

Wednesdays (Year Round)  
9:30 am-10:30 am

**Mosinee Library**  
123 Main St, Mosinee, WI 54455

Mondays (Quarterly)  
9/29 & 12/15  
10:30 am-11:30 am

### DCE Parent Café Series

Parent Cafes provide parents/guardians with a space to connect and build a strong network of support. Trained facilitators will guide discussions about challenges and strategies related to parenting.



**Rothschild Elementary**  
5:30 -7:30 PM

**September 24** - Growing Together  
**October 22** - When Life Gives you Lemons  
**November 19** - Let's Taco 'bout it

**Weston Elementary**  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

**September 10** - Growing Together  
**October 8** - When Life Gives you Lemons  
**November 5** - Let's Taco 'bout it

Dinner will be provided from 5:30-6:00 pm.  
Parent Cafe discussions will begin at 6:00 PM.  
Childcare will be provided.

**Use the QR code to sign up for one or all sessions!**

**SPACE LIMITED TO FIRST 25 REGISTRANTS PER SITE**



#### Teen & Parent Escape Room Challenge

**October 14th 2025**

**Available Session Times:**

**4:30pm**

**6pm**

**7:30pm**

**Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401**

Step into the "fairground" after hours for a thrilling escape room challenge designed for teens and their parents! Recommended for ages 12-17. Work together to solve intricate puzzles, unlock secrets and escape the "Fright at the Fairground" before time runs out. Enjoy popcorn and prizes as you celebrate your teamwork and problem solving skills! This event is perfect for strengthening the teen-parent bond in a fun, engaging and mysterious way.

***Registration is required!***

***Challenges will run in 90 minute slots.***

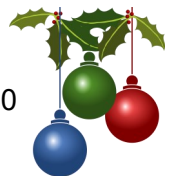
***Each Challenge is open to 10 people. \*You may be grouped with other participants.\****

***Call or text 715-499-2965 to reserve a spot!***

#### A Christmas Night



**Children's Wisconsin**  
705 S. 24th Ave., Suite 400  
Wausau, WI 54401



**December 8th 5pm-6:30pm**

Join us for a classic Christmas movie, snacks, and a winter craft. Dress in your best holiday pj's!

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Marathon County Family  
Resource Center'

**Children's Wisconsin**  
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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

September- December 2025

### Ongoing Services



#### Triple P ONLINE

FREE online program promotes positive parenting! Choose from 4 available class options to fit your needs: **Standard (0-12yrs)**, **Teen (10-17yrs)**, **Fear-less (6+ with anxiety) and/or Baby**.

Courses are self-guided so parents can go at their own pace! Participants will be paired with a virtual parent educator for additional support and questions. Open to all parents and caregivers.

Register at [triplep-parenting.com/Wisconsin](http://triplep-parenting.com/Wisconsin)

#### Warm Line

This is your non-emergency connection to speak with an expert on the day-to-day trials of child rearing and receive practical parenting information, tools, and advice. Call 715-848-1457 and ask to speak with a Parent Educator.

#### LEAP

#### (Learning Essentials about Parenting)

Parenting is a joy, but challenging too! This 9-week series includes topics on: child development, communication skills, media, positive discipline techniques and more.

**Mondays 6-7:30pm & 11:30-1pm on rotation**

**Childcare Provided!**

**Registration Required: Call 715-848-1457**

#### Parent Aide

This 4-6 month in-home program utilizes Triple P curriculum which promotes positive parenting practices and helps address and prevent a range of social, emotional, and behavioral problems in children and teens. **Call 715-843-1958 or email [AM-Johnson@childrenswi.org](mailto:AM-Johnson@childrenswi.org) for more information or to sign up.**



### Parenting Tip: Catch Your Child Being Good



Notice and praise your child when they are doing something positive. Be specific, like saying "I really like how you shared your toy with your sister." This makes your child feel proud and builds their confidence. Over time, they'll be more likely to repeat that good behavior. Attention to positive behavior is the biggest deterrent of negative behavior.