Fun Programs

Video Game Club Under 12s
Join us to play Wii games & Legos with fellow gamers!
Ages 12 and under
Fridays Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 & Dec. 1 from 4-5pm
Register online 1 week prior to program

What’s Waldo Reading for Grades K-6
Hey, Waldo is turning 30! Let’s celebrate with a “What’s Waldo Reading?” scavenger hunt! You have 1 month to find the list of books Waldo has read in the library. Follow the clues to complete the list and gather keys. Any Waldo Watcher who produces all the keys will receive a special invitation to Waldo’s birthday bash
Party held on September 29th from 4-6pm
Register to get your kit in the Just for Kids Area 9/5

Family Movie Afternoons:
You bring the family, we’ll supply the snacks!

Born in China: Sunday October 15 from 2-4pm
Emoji Movie: Sunday Nov. 12 from 2-4pm
Register family members online 1 week before the show

Let’s Cook Together for Gr. 4-9
Join our all new parent-child cookbook club. Stop in to pick your cookbook in the Just for Kids Area. Read it together and choose a recipe to make and share with the group
Thursday October 12 from 5-6pm
Register starting September 14

Family Building Night: Ask Dr. Fisher About Animals by Claire Llewellyn
Pay attention as Dr. Fisher patiently responds to each animal’s letter about themselves. His response will help you learn so much about each animal! Come ready to answer trivia questions, build a family project and win prizes.
Tuesday November 14th from 5-7pm
Register and get a copy of the book in the Just for Kids Area on October 24th

Drop In for Special Treats

Mad Lib Mondays: Silly Storytime for Age 3-Gr.3
Join us for a story time based on the popular concept of Mad Libs! Silly picture books, songs and stories we make up ourselves!
Mondays starting September 25 running for 10 weeks
From 5-5:45pm

Family Story Walks and Craft
Join us for three story walks each with a different book suitable for preschool– grade 5. Each will be from 1-4pm.
No Registration Required!
National Grandparents Day on Saturday September 9th
Pumpkin Patch on Saturday October 21st
Turkey Trot on Saturday November 18th

Dewey Dare?
Drop in the Just for Kids Area to do a fun Non-fiction Haunted House Activity just in time for Halloween! Each completed project will earn you a pick out of the Box of Mystery!
Projects available from October 27-31
Drop In Anytime the Just for Kids Area is open

Family Ornament Exchange and Craft-a-Long
Drop in with a new, wrapped holiday or winter ornament to exchange with others. Ornaments should be no more than $5 and you can bring one per family or one per child. While you are here make an assortment of handmade ornaments!
Drop in Tuesday December 5th between 5-7pm

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National Cocoa Day Party
Drop in as a family to celebrate this delicious December treat! There will be lots of varieties and mix ins to choose from and cookies and crafts for all ages!

Write without Walls Family Book Club
While you are here for National Cocoa Day, you can register for the Write Without Walls Book Club and get your family's packet. Winter is the perfect time to try new books and write some stories of your own! Each week we will give you a story to read and ask your family to write their own story based on our writing prompts. Guaranteed family fun for everyone! Each week from December 11th–January 8th return your stories to the library. Rewards for each one will be given weekly at your convenience anytime the Just for Kids Area is open.
Write Without Walls Book Club Sign Up & Cocoa Party
Monday December 11th
Drop in between 4-6:30pm

A Place to Communicate
2017 Fall and Holiday Programs
Just For Kids
294-6606 ext 104

www.goshenpubliclibrary.org
Registration

A parent’s valid Goshen Library Card must be presented to register for all the story hours and programs detailed in this brochure.

For Story Classes:
Please Register in person to get a lottery number on September 13, 14 and 15 during regular library hours. Programs are limited so a random lottery drawing will take place to determine participation.

For all other programs:
Please note the registration date associated with each program. You can register three ways:
1. Online at www.goshenpubliclibrary.org at the Events Calendar link. Choose the program you wish to register for or after the date listed and fill out the required information.
2. By phone at 294-4406 ext. 104
3. In person in the Just for Kids Area
Children must be the age specified by the first session of the program.

Programs are open to Goshen residents first. If the program is not filled, non-Goshen library patrons may attend. Please check with the Just for Kids staff for more information.

Also please remember that if you are unable to make a program you have registered for, please let us know. There may be a waiting list.

If you are on a waiting list, the library will call you if a space becomes available. Sadly, due to limited spacing and supplies, we cannot allow children who come on the day of the program and are not on the registration list to participate.

Drop in and Sing With Me
A new program designed for kids ages 18 months and up (though younger siblings are welcome) with an adult caregiver. It will consist of developmental songs, rhymes and games to promote early literacy skills. Most days will include free play after the program is done.

Wednesdays 10:30am – 11:15am beginning September 20th running for 7 weeks

Wee Read (birth to 18 mos with adult):
A program for babies and caregivers which includes toys, board books, songs, finger-plays and tips to help your baby learn to love books. Please make other arrangements for siblings so this is a special time for you and your baby.

Mondays 10 – 10:30 Starting Sept. 25 running for 6 weeks. (Limit 10)

ToddleTime (18 to 36 mos with adult)
A program for tots and caregivers to help introduce toddlers to the world of books through stories, finger-plays and songs. There will be toys out for play and social time. Please try to make other arrangements for siblings so this is a special time for you and your toddler.

Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:15 or 10:30-11:15 Starting Sept. 26 running for 6 weeks (Limit 12)

CircleTime (3 years old):
This program for new 3 year olds is a chance for the child to be on his own without Mom or Dad. It will include stories, songs, finger-plays and crafts in a small group atmosphere. New 3 year olds must attend this program before attending Preschool Story Hour.

Mondays 11-11:30 or 1:00 – 1:30pm Starting Sept. 25 running for 6 weeks (Limit 12)

Preschool Story Hour (3, 4, 5 year olds not in kindergarten):
A program of stories, songs, and crafts based on a theme. Bring your library card so your child can choose books!

Thursdays 10:30-11:15 or 1:30-2:15pm Starting Sept. 28 running for 8 weeks (Limit 19)

Talk with Your Hands Tuesdays (Gr.K-2)
Let’s learn a new way to communicate with American Sign Language! Join us for books, videos, crafts and activities exploring how to use our hands and bodies to speak without our voices.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm Starting Sept. 26 running for 6 weeks (Limit 15)

Love My Library Storytime (5 and Under):
Join us to hear a few stories and do a simple craft.

Fridays 11-11:30 am Starting Sept. 15 running for 10 weeks. No Registration Required!

Talk it Up With… Dying to Meet You (Grades 2-5)
Calling Kids in Grades 2-5
Join us to read this spooky tale perfect for this time of year and then talk about solving the riddles and mysteries it contains!

Tuesday October 24th from 4:30-5:30pm
Pick up book in the Just For Kids Area on 10/3

Talk it Up With… Talk it Up with.. Adventures in Letter Writing for Grades 3-5
Join us to read this sort of spooky tale perfect for this time of year and then talk about solving the riddles and mysteries it contains!

Register online 11/02

Talk it Up With… Call Me 911 (Grades 4-6)
Put down that Smartphone and pick up a pen! Find out how to connect with your friends in more personal and creative ways. Learn the disappearing art of letter writing, get fun ideas and go home with a snail mail kit.

Wednesday October 11th 4:15-5:15pm
Register and pick up the book in the Just For Kids Area starting September 27th

Ready Readers Book Share for Grades K-2
Talk it Up With… Reading without Walls Book Hunt
Calling Kids in Grades 2-6
Join us for a book hunt and earn a great reward! Read one book that meets our search requirements for September, October and November and turn in the Read Without Walls worksheets. Everyone who completes the worksheets will earn an exciting reward in December!

Register online 10/03

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Register online 9/05

Ready Readers Book Share for Grades K-2
Talk it Up With… Holidays at the Library (Grades 2-5)
Join us to read this silly autumn book! At the library, we will have mixed up Halloween word games and charades.

Wednesday October 11th 4:15-5:15pm
Register and pick up the book in the Just For Kids Area starting September 27th

Register online 9/27

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Talk it Up With… Christmas Tree (Grades 4-6)
Put down that Smartphone and pick up a pen! Find out how to connect with your friends in more personal and creative ways. Learn the disappearing art of letter writing, get fun ideas and go home with a snail mail kit.

Thursday November 23rd from 5-6pm
Register online 12/02

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Register online 12/02