

Fun Programs



Video Game Club Under 12s

Join us to play Wii games & Legos with fellow gamers!

Ages 12 and under

Fridays Sept. 7, Oct. 5, & Nov. 2
from 4-5 pm

Register online 1 week prior to program



Harvest Basket of Books Challenge

How plentiful will your book harvest be? That is up to you! Stop in to pick up a reading log then fall into some good books. You will earn tickets for every book you read. Drop those tickets into the prize baskets you want to win! The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

Register at the Moon Festival Party on Sept. 18th
Winners will be drawn at the Candy Harvest Festival on Nov. 6th

Family Movie Afternoons :

You bring the family, we'll supply the snacks!

Hotel Transylvania: Sunday Oct. 28 from 2-4pm

Free Birds: Sunday Nov. 18 from 2-4pm

Register family members online 1 week before the show



Weapons of the Past for Gr. 4-8

Join us to learn about Medieval Era weaponry from individual items to those requiring a group effort! Make your own catapult or trebuchet to take home!

Sunday November 11th 3-4pm

Register online starting November 4th



Family Building Night: 12 Days of Christmas Books

Count down to Christmas by reading 12 of the best Christmas books of all time. Then join us for some holiday building projects! Be prepared for some holiday trivia and prizes!

Tuesday December 11 from 4-6pm

Register and get a copies of the books in the Just for Kids Area on November 20th



Drop In for Special Treats

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 8th

Monster Mash on Saturday October 27th

Give Thanks on Saturday November 17th

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

Drop in to mark the turning of the seasons with traditional crafts, snacks and music. Come as a family to check out the prize baskets and sign up for the Harvest Basket of Books Challenge!

Drop in September 18th from 5-7pm

Star Wars Reads Day

The library is full of the Force! Stop in to celebrate with fun activities and special give-aways!

Drop in October 9th any time the Just for Kids is open

Fall Candy Harvest Festival

Drop in for a harvest of fall candy crafts! Find an alternate use for your leftover Halloween candy! We will also be announcing the winners of the Harvest Basket of Books Challenge!

Drop in November 6th from 5-7pm

Family Holiday Craft-a-Long: Gifting Edition

Sometimes the best gifts you can give are the things you can make yourself! Join us on one of the two Monday evenings to make a unique gift or two for someone special even if that special someone is you!

Drop in Monday December 3rd or December 17th anytime between 4:30 -6pm

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!



Stories by the Fire Family Book Club

While you are here for the hot chocolate, you can register for the Stories by the Fire Book Club and get your family's packet. Winter is the perfect time to practice the art of storytelling! Over winter break find some time to talk as a family about your

favorite stories and the elements that make them special to you. Try retelling a few favorites or make up new ones! Complete the worksheets in your packet and turn them in by January 5th to earn a reward pack!



Stories by the Fire Book Club Sign Up & Cocoa Party

Friday December 14th

drop in between 4-5:45pm

Goshen Public Library



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2018 Fall and Holiday Programs Just For Kids

294-6606 ext 104

www.goshenpubliclibrary.org

Story Classes

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. 24 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. 25 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. 24 running for 8 weeks (Limit 12)

Preschool Story Hour (3.5, 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. 27 running for 8 weeks (Limit 18)

Hodge Podge Picture Book Tuesdays (Gr.K–2)

Join us for a weekly confused mixture of classic picture books, jumbled crafts and mishmash activities! Guaranteed conglomeration of fun!

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm Starting Sept. 25 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. 14 running for 10 weeks with no class on Oct. 19 or Nov. 23. No Registration Required!

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 12, 13 and 14** 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 on or after the date listed and fill out the required information.
 2. By phone at 294-6606 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 can not allow children who come on the day of the program and are not on the registration list to participate.

Ready to Read Wednesday

A new program designed for kids ages 2-5 (though younger siblings are welcome) with an adult caregiver. It will consist of developmental stories, songs, rhymes and games to promote early literacy skills.

Drop in Wednesdays 10-10:30 (puzzle or puppet play to follow) beginning September 26th running for 6 weeks



Room on the Broom Scavenger Hunt

Drop in to the Just for Kids Area to complete this fun scavenger hunt based on this fun Halloween themed picture book "Room on the Broom"! Items from the story will be hidden in our space and it's your job to find them. I am sure the witch will want to offer you a fun reward for helping her!
Drop in any day from October 26-31



Book Based Programs

Monday Night Charades: Act it Out Storytime

Calling Kids Ages 3 and up

Drop in for this fun take on story time where you might be asked to become part of the story! Each week we will read so fun picture books including some classic tales. We will play a game of charades to guess what book we will be reading next!

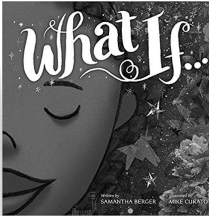
Mondays 5:30-6pm starting Sept. 24th running for 7 weeks



Kids' Read Book Share for Gr. K-2

What if by Samantha Berger
Join us to read this inspiring book about creativity and self-expression! Come share your story through drawing and origami

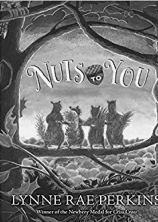
Wednesday October 10th 4:15-5:15pm
Register and pick up the book in the Just For Kids Area starting September 26th



Talk it Up with **Nuts to You!** by Lynne Rae Perkins for Grades 3-6
Join us to read this funny and lively story about some amazing squirrel friends and their adventures to save their home

Thursday October 18th from 4:30-5:30pm

Pick up book in the Just for Kids Area starting September 18th



Witches Ball with Baba Yaga
Join us for some mischief on the night before Halloween. This haunted evening is not for the faint of heart. We will explore the legends of witches with crafts and activities. Enjoy a haunted reading of the legend of Baba Yaga

Tuesday October 30th from 5-6pm
Register online starting October 23rd

