

Youth Programs reminder to parents and caregivers:
Please remain with your children under the age of nine whenever in the Library.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Registration begins March 1. Phone 708-562-3573 or stop by the Youth Department to register.



POETRY CONTEST

All Westchester students in grades 1 through 8 are invited to submit a poem for the Library's annual Poetry Contest. The theme for this year's poem is **Change** and winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in April.

Deadline for entries: Monday, March 22

Awards Ceremony: Sunday, April 18, at 1:30 pm

Students will find contest information available at the schools and in the Youth Department.

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS (CHILDREN'S DAY/BOOK DAY)



Join us for this annual celebration to promote literacy for children and families of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. We have a special program lined up with stories and songs in both English and Spanish—and a craft too!

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 - 7:30 PM

For all ages

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

For students entering grades 7 through 12 in the fall.

Youth librarians are looking for student volunteers to help with the summer reading program. Each volunteer is asked to work two hours each week during the entire Summer Reading Club Program which begins in June and runs through the end of July. Applications will be available in the Youth Department in March, but don't delay since there are a limited number of volunteer positions available. Candidates will be scheduled a brief interview and skills test.

Being a volunteer is a meaningful way to spend the summer and an opportunity to fulfill community service obligations for school, church or scouting.

FAMILY FILM NIGHT Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm

Apr 6 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs PG, 90 min

Apr 13 Wizards of Waverly Place TVG, 98 min

Apr 27 G Force PG, 85 min

TODDLER STORYTIME

For children up to age 3 1/2 and their parents/caregivers

Wednesdays

9:45 - 10:00 am

Mar 17 - Apr 21

OR

Thursdays

9:45 - 10:00 am

Mar 18 - Apr 22

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children age 3 1/2 – pre-K

Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:00 am

Mar 17 - Apr 21

OR

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:00 am

Mar 18 - Apr 22

MAGIC CARPET CLUB

For children in grades K-2

Mondays

4:00 - 4:45 pm

Mar 15 - Apr 19

READING ROUND TABLE

For children in grades 3-8

Tuesdays

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Mar 30 - Apr 13

Fractured Fairy Tales

Finger Puppet Theater



Kids: watch for coloring sheets and crafts to celebrate Earth Day during storytimes April 19-24

FAMILY STORYTIME

For all ages

Saturdays

9:45 - 10:15 am

Mar 20 - Apr 17

SPANISH STORYTIME

For all ages

Saturdays

11:00 - 11:30 am

Mar 6, Apr 10, and May 1



COMPUTER CLASSES IN YOUTH DEPT

Parents, students, and home schoolers can make an appointment to learn, hands on, about library databases and resources like *Live Homework Help* or *TumbleBooks*.

Stop by the Youth Department on your next visit or contact the youth librarians by phone (708-562-3573) or email (askus@westchesterpl.org).