

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Closed for New Year’s Day	2	3 Books & Bops* 6:30pm Kennedy	4 Kick It Off Into Kindergarten* 10:30am Kennedy Homework Help with Key Club 4:00 pm Kennedy	5 Rhyme Time 10:30am Westergard ABC Adventures* 11:00 am Kennedy	6 *Muslim Heritage Month Celebration! 1:00 pm Kennedy
7 Igloo Drop-in Craft 2:30 pm Kennedy	8 Chess for Kids* 4:00pm Westergard Family Storytime with Mr F* 6:30 pm Kennedy	9 Kick It Off Into Kindergarten* 10:30am Westergard Twilight Tales Family Story Time* 5:30 pm Westergard	10 Tot Time* 10:30am Kennedy Books & Bops* 6:30pm Kennedy	11 Model Magic Snowman!* 4:00 pm Westergard Homework Help with Key Club 4:00 pm Kennedy STEM Superstars* 6:30pm Westergard	12 Rhyme Time 10:30am Kennedy	13
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Scan the QR Code below to
register or for latest updates
to the Children's Calendar.



*Program requires registration

JANUARY 2024 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS: (KEN: Kennedy Library | WES: Westergard Library)
To register for a program, please visit piscatawaylibrary.org/joinus or call 732-463-1633, ext 7

Books & Bops – Ages 2-5 yrs
Wednesday, 1/3 & 1/10 – 6:30pm – KEN

Let's get loud! Join Ms. Karin for a noisy storytime filled with dancing, music, and more. **Registration required.**

Kick It Into Kindergarten – Ages 4-5 yrs
Thursday, 1/4 – 10:30 am – KEN
Tuesday, 1/9 – 10:30 am – WES

Get kindergarten ready with Ms. Karin! Read stories, sing songs, and play games each week that encourage different social & learning skills. **Registration required.**

Homework Help with Key Club – Grades K-5
Thursday, Jan 4, 11, 18 & 25 – 6:00pm – KEN

Drop by on Thursday afternoons in January for homework help! Piscataway High School Key Club members will be available to assist students in grades K-5 with questions related to math, science, and English. **No registration required.**

Rhyme Time – Ages 6 -24 mos
Friday, 1/5, 1/19 – 10:30 am – WES
Friday, 1/12, 1/26 – 10:30 am– KEN

Join Ms. Peggy for a fun, fast-paced, interactive baby and toddler rhyme time featuring songs, rhymes, finger plays, and a story. New programs alternate weekly between libraries. **No registration required.**

ABC Adventures – Ages 4-5 yrs
Friday, 1/5 – 11:00 am – KEN
Monday, 1/15 – 11:00 am – KEN

Learn the alphabet with Ms. Sne and Ms. Karin. Join us to explore the letter of the week through stories, songs, and hands-on activities. **Registration required.**

Muslim Heritage Month Celebration! – Grades 1-6
Saturday, Jan. 6th – 1:00 pm – KEN

New Jersey will celebrate its first “Muslim Heritage Month” in January 2024. Celebrate Muslim Heritage Month with us and learn about the beauty of Muslim heritage and culture. The advancements of modern science and technology are incomplete with knowing the rich history of Muslim civilizations! Come explore the contributions of past and present Muslims in the fields of life sciences, astronomy, architecture, art and much more! Children will make their own pinhole camera, an astrolabe, geometrical art and number search. All are welcome to taste food and learn about Muslim heritage. **Registration required.**

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Igloo Drop-In Craft – Ages 6-11 yrs
Sunday, 1/7/23 2:30pm – KEN

Stop by the library to create igloo stamp art using lego blocks and paint. **No registration required.**

Chess for Kids – Grades 1-6
Monday, 1/8 – 4:00 pm – WES

Join us for a game of chess. Beginners and all skill levels are welcome! Come to learn, come to play, and come to teach. **Registration required.**

Family Storytime with Mr. F – Ages 3-10 yrs
Monday, 1/8 & 1/22 – 6:30 pm – KEN

Enjoy read-alouds of popular picture books while exploring engaging themes with Mr. F.! **Registration required.**

Twilight Tales Family Storytime Ages 3-8 yrs
Tuesday, 1/9 – 5:30 pm – Westergard

Join Ms. Peggy for an interactive storytime that includes favorite read-aloud books, songs, games and a craft that's fun for the whole family! For young children of all ages! Enjoy a reading of *Snowballs* by Lois Ehlert and *Winter* by Kevin Henkes, play Winter Bingo with us and make your very own special snowman craft. **Registration required.**

Tot Time – Ages 2-3 yrs
Wednesday, 1/10 – 10:30 am – KEN
Wednesday, 1/24 – 10:30 am – WES

Join Ms.Sne for songs, a story, and special crafts. **Registration required.**

Model Magic Snowman! – Grades 2-6
Thursday, 1/11 – 4:00 pm – WES

Get creative and use your imagination and hands to mold and sculpt your very own special snowman using Model Magic Clay and other mixed materials. Instruction and supplies will be provided. **Registration required.**

STEM Superstars – Grades 4-8
Thursday, 1/11 – 6:30 pm – WES
Thursday, 1/18 – 6:30 pm – KEN

Come participate in our newest hands-on STEM program for middle grade students. This month participants will learn to create stop motion animation using Google Slides. Participants **MUST** have their own g-mail account with login and password to attend the program. It is recommended that they have their Google login information written down when they attend. **Program content is the same at both libraries. Please limit registration to one event.**

Music and Movement Storytime – Ages 3-6 yrs
Tuesday, 1/16 – 5:30 pm – WES

Join Ms. Peggy for a high energy, interactive musical story time that engages your child with gross motor skills and early literacy fun using books, songs, fingerplays, and musical props. **Registration required.**

Lunar New Year Celebration! – PreK-Grade 6
Saturday, Jan. 20th – 2:00 pm – KEN

Join award-winning entertainer Patricia Shih on a fascinating multi-century visit to the world's oldest continuous civilization and learn how the Lunar New Year is celebrated in China and many other countries. Ms. Shih will cover culture, food, music, language, customs and more, and attendees will enjoy a special dance performance by Xiao Fen Krasowitz, a professional dancer skilled in traditional, ribbon and fan dances. Children will also receive "Good Luck" Lunar New Year dragon coloring page souvenirs, make a special celebration lantern to take home, and some lucky volunteers will get to play Chinese instruments and become the lion dancers. **Registration required.**

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Art for Little Hands – Ages 2-5 yrs
Tuesday, 1/23 – 5:30 pm – WES

Bring your little artist to the library as we explore open-ended ways to promote early literacy and inspire creativity. This month your little ones will create a unique and easy resist art snowman using tempera paint and markers. **Registration required.**

Tales for Tails – Grades K-5
Tuesday, 1/30 – 5:30 pm – KEN

Drop in to practice reading to trained therapy dogs from Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Feel free to bring your favorite book or use one from the library. Great for reluctant or struggling readers! **Registration required.**

Lego Club – Grades 1-5
Wednesday, 1/31 – 4:00 pm – KEN

Join us for a creative building experience. We'll supply the Legos and you supply the imagination. **No registration required.**

