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Rhyme Time – Ages 6 -24 mos Friday, 3/15 – 10:30 am – WES **Monday, 3/18 – 10:30 am – KEN **Thursday, 3/28 – 10:30 am – WES

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.** **NO RHYME TIME on Friday, March 22 & 29.

Chess for Kids - Grades 1-6 Monday, 3/4 - 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.

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

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

Tot Time - Ages 2 to 3 yrs

Wednesday, 3/6 10:30 am – KEN | 3/20 – 10:30 am – WES Join Ms. Sne for songs, a story, and special crafts. Registration required.

Books & Bops – *Ages 2-5 yrs* **Wednesday, 3/6, 3/27 – 6:30 pm – KEN**

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

STEM Superstars – *Grades 4-8* Thursday, 3/7 – 6:30 pm – WES Thursday, 3/14 – 6:30 pm – KEN

Come participate in our newest hands-on STEM program for middle grade students. This month we will celebrate March Madness by learning some of the science and math involved in the game of basketball. After that we will make our own hoop shooter games and compete to see who can make the most baskets. **Program content is the same at both libraries. Please limit registration to one event.**

Meet Author Terri O'Neal! Saturday, 3/9 – 11:00 am – KEN

Join us for a bold and bright book signing event featuring author and Piscataway native, Terri O'Neal! The heart of this event lies in celebrating the bond between children and parents and the book includes activities at the end to be completed together! This special event will inspire creativity while reinforcing the concepts of colors and numbers.

"Welcome Ramadan" Story Time - PreK to Grade 5 Saturday, 3/9, -1:00 pm - KEN

Come celebrate at the library as we welcome Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting, prayer, and gratitude! Join us for a story, game, and craft that honors charity and generosity! This year Ramadan is anticipated to begin around March 11th, 2024 and end April 9th, 2024. All are welcome to this program! **Registration required.**

ABC Adventures – Ages 4-5 yrs Monday, 3/11 & 3/25 – 11:00 am – KEN

New Jersey's Precious Pinelands – *PreK to Grade 6* Tuesday, 3/12 – 5:15 pm – WES

Learn all about the history of these vast oak-pine forests, their diverse wildlife, while meeting some animal friends from Jenkinson's Aquarium! The program may include animals such as an eastern box turtle, pine snake, tiger salamander, or an Eastern Screech Owl!

Registration Required.

Legends at the Library - Ages 6 to 10 yrs Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 pm -KEN

Join us for a magic-filled story time as we explore the land of make believe, legends and fairy tales through storytelling and crafts.

Registration required.

Kick It Into Kindergarten – Ages 4-5 yrs Thursday, 3/14 – 10:30 am – KEN

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



New Jersey Makers Day - All Ages

Saturday, 3/16 – 11:00 to 3:00 pm – KEN & WES

All ages are invited to join us for STEAM demos and activities from 11am-3pm. **Registration for a reminder!**

At **Kennedy Library**, tour our MiY Makerspace and check out the robot arena in our meeting room. You'll see our maker equipment in action, including our 3D printer, cutting & embossing machine, heat press, laser cutter & etcher, and other exciting tools & equipment.

At **Westergard Library**, make your own robot crafts and learn how to use some of the tools available in our MiY Makerspace. Along the way, you'll get to use our smart cutting machine and other exciting tools & equipment.

Family Storytime with Mr. F - Ages 3-10 yrs Monday, 3/18 & 3/25 - 6:30 pm - KEN

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

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day Celebration
Wednesday, 3/20 – 10:00 am to 7:00 pm – KEN – Ages 5+
Join us in our celebration of Won't You Be My Neighbor Day!
Stop by the makerspace and create a card for a friend or neighbor.



Won't You Be My Neighbor Day Celebration Family Storytime Wednesday, 3/20 - 5:30 pm - WES - Ages 3 to 8 yrs

Won't You Be My Neighbor Day is celebrated every year on March 20 and encourages people to perform random acts of kindness and gratitude to their neighbors and anyone they cross paths with. So, what are you waiting for? Go on and do something neighborly on this Won't You Be My Neighbor Day. You can join us at the library for a special family story time and celebrate Mister Rogers and Won't You Be My Neighbor Day with stories, songs, puppets, and we will create a fun "neighborly" craft together! **Registration required.**

Happy Holi Celebration! - PreK to Grade 5 Thursday, 3/21 - 4:00 pm - WES

Holi is a Hindu Spring festival in India, also known as the festival of colors or the festival of sharing love. The festival signifies the arrival of spring, end of winter, and is also celebrated as a thanksgiving for a good harvest. Come learn about Holi through stories and games, and get creative mixing colors using tempera paint pens and oil pastels to celebrate the festival of colors! Stay after the program and have fun throwing colored powder outside and be sure to wear old and comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting stained. **Registration required.**

Meet Central Jersey Family Health Consortium! - 0 to 5 yrs Monday, 3/25 - 11:00 am - KEN

Come chat with Early Childhood Specialists from Central Jersey Family Health Consortium. They can support you around child development, milestones, and the ages and stages questionnaire that gives a snapshot of how your child is developing and offer free, fun activities! CJFHC experts will also provide information on local resources and how they can assist.

Tales for Tails – *Grades K-5*Tuesday, 3/26 – 6:00 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, 3.27 - 4:00 pm - KEN

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