

# Bethel Park Public Library

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# Kindergarten-Fourth Grade



## WILD ABOUT BOOKS WINTER READING CLUB

We're WILD about books and hope you are too! Pick up a reading log at the Library and read as much as you can during the month of January. For every hour read, you'll receive one raffle ticket to enter in our fabulous prize drawing. All participants are invited to our Wonders of Wildlife program on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., presented by the Pittsburgh Zoo.

*For all ages. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup> and remember to stop in person to pick up the log.*

## FAMILY

### **SECOND SATURDAYS**

*Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>*

These Saturdays are filled with fun for the whole family. Our most popular storytime, Mother Goose on the Loose, will be held at 9:30 a.m. A family storytime will be held at 11:00 a.m. And at 2:00, games and crafts for all ages will be set up in our program room. These fun-filled Saturdays are a great way to spend quality time with your family!

*Register for each one separately beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **FULL STEAM AHEAD**

*Saturdays January 19<sup>th</sup> and February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.*

Come play with some of our tech toys in STEAM related play for the whole family. From coding mice to Keva planks to Makey Makey and more! *For K-4 with caregivers.*

*Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **HAPPY GROUNDHOG'S DAY!**

*Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m.*

Celebrate Groundhog Day at the library with fun stories and activities that explore light and shadows and all things Punxsutawney Phil! *Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **APP PLAYGROUND FOR PARENTS**

*Thursday February 21st at 7 p.m.*

What makes a good app? When should your child begin playing with your phone or ipad? We will discuss all of these burning questions. Come and try out a few of our favorite apps before you download. Children are welcome, so they can play too. *Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*



### **CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARDS**

It's time for the annual CCAs and we need YOU to read and vote! Which of the eight titles is your favorite? Which do you think is award-worthy? Join hundreds of kids throughout the county in choosing this year's best middle grade read. You must read at least two of them to compare and vote. If you read all eight, you'll be entered to win a \$100 Amazon gift card! The winning book will be revealed at an exclusive event in May. Details coming this spring! Stop in to grab the list and a copy of your first book. *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **HOLIDAY ORNAMENT MAKING**

*Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m.*

Join our student volunteers as they guide you through homemade ornament making. This is a great way to ring in the holidays and make special keepsake memories for your tree! *For grades K-4.*

*Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **INTRO TO 3D PRINTING**

*Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM*

*Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 PM*

*Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 PM*

*Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM*

This class will show students how the 3D printer works and what applications 3D printers have in the real world. Students will also be introduced to Tinkercad which is a free, online 3D design program.

*For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please register for only one of the above dates.*

### **3D PRINTER LAB**

*Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:30 PM*

*Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM*

*Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 to 4:30 PM*

*Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 to 4:30 PM*

You can work with a staff member or teen tech committee member to design an object using Tinkercad to print on our 3D printer. Please call the children's desk to sign up for a thirty minute time slot. This class is for students who have taken Intro to 3D Printing. *For grade 3 and 4.*

*Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **BOW WOW BOOKCLUB**

*Wednesdays January 2<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.*

Two furry and loveable friends will be here every Wednesday in January to listen to you read! They love stories of every kind, and appreciate cuddly hugs too! Sign up for a ten minute time slot and practice your reading to the best listeners in the world! *For grades K-4.*

*Register by phone beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### **SECOND CHANCE ART**

*Mondays January 7<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.*

Give those toilet paper rolls, yogurt containers, and old straws a second chance at life by creating a one-of-kind piece of art. Each week we will be using different recyclables to create unique masterpieces. *For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.*

### RECYCLED SCIENCE

Tuesdays January 8<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Bring out your science genius! It's time to use those old paper towel tubes, popsicle sticks, and snack bags in fun and informative science experiments. Learn about scientific principles while having a blast with friends! For grades 2-4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### WRITE ON!

Thursdays January 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.

Do you have a story you want to share? Do you like to make up stories? Perhaps you love to draw? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you'll want to register for Write On! In this three-week class, we will learn the essential parts of a story, work on our writing skills, and peer edit each others' work. All students are encouraged to submit their stories to the annual WQED Writer's Contest. If you're not sure that this class is for you, come to the writer's kick-off on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. for more details and sample activities. For grades K-3. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.



### LEGO CLUB

Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m.

LEGO Club is now being offered once a month and we're putting a new spin on it this year! Each week will feature a different LEGO project such as LEGO mosaics, Bionicles/Hero Factory characters, building challenges, as well as free play. For grades K-4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### COOTIE CATCHER ORIGAMI

Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

These paper fortune tellers are easy to make and simple to play with, BUT we're putting a spin on it this time and turning our cootie catchers into colorful birds! Come learn how to take the basic fold of a fortune teller and take it to the nest level by adding eyes, feathers, wings, legs, and feet. For grades 3 and 4. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### RUFF RUFFMAN CAMP

Wednesdays February 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Ruff Ruffman Camp is a series designed to help kids learn core science concepts through videos, game-play, and hands-on activities. The series stars canine host extraordinaire, Ruff Ruffman, who along with his assistants, Blossom and Chet, answers questions from real kids, takes on challenges, and learns the value of failure—all while modeling science inquiry skills. For grades K-2. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### LET'S GLOW

Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

It's time for "lights out" at the library! Join us for special glow-in-the-dark stories and activities. Wear something white or fluorescent so you will glow too! For grades K-2. Register beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Arctic Animal Word Search



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F S Y G S W V T L Z B P P H Z R O Z T W  
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- BELUGA
- DEER
- FOX
- HARE
- MOOSE
- NARWHAL
- PUFFIN
- SEAL
- WALRUS

