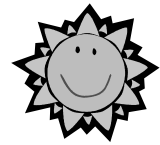


# Children's Corner



## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



If you don't have a library card, stop by this month, sign up, and get a special welcome packet. If you have a card, show it to us, use it in September, and get a special prize!

### CRAFTY HANDS

Friday, September 9  
4:15 pm · Family Program\*  
Ladybug stories and craft.

### SUMMER READING FINALE

Friday, September 9  
6:30 pm  
Family Program\*  
Join us as Magic Jim celebrates all your summer reading accomplishments.



### PAJAMA STORY TIME

Monday, September 12  
6:30 pm · Ages 3½ and Up\*

### READER'S THEATER

Friday, September 16  
4:15 pm · Grades 1-3\*  
Be a monkey or a peddler in *Caps for Sale*.

### OPEN LEGO BUILD

Saturday, September 17  
2:00 pm · Family Program\*  
Build projects with library Legos.

### SUNDAY SCIENCE with John Lyga

Sunday, September 18  
2:00 pm · Grades 2 & up with accompanying adult.\*

### TALK LIKE A PIRATE

Monday, September 19  
4:15 pm · Ages 5 & Up\*

### SLITHERY STORIES

Wednesday, September 21  
4:15 pm · Ages 5 & Up\*  
Wiggle and squirm to these reptilian tales!

### JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, September 26  
4:15 pm · Family Program\*  
Stories and an apple craft.

### HOME-SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, September 26  
7:00 pm · For parents who home-school their children.

### COUNTDOWN TO HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, September 27  
4:15 pm · Family Program\*  
Make a spooky calendar to count down the days!

### OPEN CHESS with Martin Sobin

Saturday, October 1  
12:00—3:00 pm · Grades 1 & Up\*  
An afternoon of tournaments and demonstration games.

### HAPPINESS IS....

Tuesday, October 4  
4:15 pm · Ages 5 & Up\*  
Celebrate the world of Peanuts and create your own comic strip.

### PAJAMA STORY TIME

Monday, October 10  
6:30 pm · Ages 3½ and Up \*

### CYBERSEARCH TUESDAY

Tuesday, October 11  
4:15 pm · Ages 7 & Up\*

### CRAFTY HANDS

Friday, October 14  
4:15 pm · Family Program\*  
Make some Halloween hang-ups.

### OPEN LEGO BUILD

Saturday, October 15  
2:00 pm · Family Program\*

### SUNDAY SCIENCE with John Lyga

Sunday, October 16  
2:00 pm · Grades 2 & up with adult\*

### READER'S THEATER

Friday, October 21  
4:15 pm · Grades 1-3\*  
Dramatize a scary Halloween story.

### HOME-SCHOOL MEETING

Monday, October 24  
7:00 pm · For parents who home-school their children.



### LADY LIBERTY

Friday, October 28  
4:15 pm · Family Program\*  
Come dressed as the Statue of Liberty and hear stories about the Lady. We'll make a crown and a torch.



### CHESS LESSONS with Martin Sobin

Wednesdays, October 5—November 16  
4:15 pm · Beginners  
5:30 pm · Players with previous lesson experience.

# With Lia Carruthers, Anne Post & Felicia Ballard

All children's programs are funded by the Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library.



## HELLO! FROM LIA CARRUTHERS, YOUTH SERVICES MANAGER

Hello! If you've visited the Children's Department lately, you may have noticed a new face. Please introduce yourself. My name is Lia Carruthers and I am the new Youth Services Manager.

This fall is a very exciting time. September brings school, cooler days, and busy week-ends.

September is also National Library Card Sign-up Month, so stop by to sign up your children for library cards if they do not have them already; they will receive a special gift if they get a card in September!

I am quite excited to be working here in Bernardsville and I am thrilled to be serving your families in the Children's Department. If you have a question or a request, please share with me. I am open to new ideas and ways in which we can improve our service to you. I am looking forward to meeting you in the department or at a fall program!!



## Saturday Drop-In Story Time

Every Saturday morning  
10:30 am · Ages 2½-5  
No sign-up needed.

## TAKE-HOME CRAFTS

For children of all ages.  
No sign-up required.

Coffee Filter Birds  
Saturday, September 3

Paper Plate Puppet  
Saturday, September 10

CD Fish  
Saturday, September 17

Mexican Party Banner  
Saturday, September 24

Frog Bookmark  
Saturday, October 1

Columbus Day Boat  
Saturday, October 8

"Flat Stanley"  
Saturday, October 15

3-D Pumpkin  
Monday, October 22

Halloween Mobile  
Saturday, October 29

## THANK YOU!

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**\*Sign-up Policy:** Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Children under age ten must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Calendar:** If you'd like this schedule in calendar format, please go to [www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/yslibrarycalendar.pdf](http://www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/yslibrarycalendar.pdf).

## PRE-TEEN PROGRAMS

Funded by Fran and Jerry Fischer

### Pre-Teen Crafters

Tuesday, September 6  
6:30 pm · Grades 4-6  
Knit, sew or draw!  
Bring your own projects to work on.



### Pre-Teen Book Swap

Saturday, September 10  
3:00 pm · Grades 4-6  
Bring books to swap.

### Pre-Teen Crafters

Tuesday, October 4  
6:30 pm · Grades 4-6  
Knit, sew or draw!  
Bring your own projects to work on.



### Pre-Teen Improv

Saturday, October 8  
3:00 pm · Grades 4-6

Youth Stages will lead us in an afternoon of improvisation.

