



Youth services Program Activities

Bernardsville Public Library offers a wide range of activities and programs for children and young adults. Listed below are the regularly scheduled programs that are being offered for this school year. Each program session meets weekly for 8 weeks (unless otherwise noted), and registration is required for each session.

Baby's Book Time (ages 6 - 17 months)

Babies and caregivers will be introduced to finger-plays, baby games, action verses, Mother Goose rhymes, early literacy skills, and board books.



Nursery Time (ages 17 months - 2 1/2 years old)

Young children and caregivers will be introduced to age-appropriate stories, early literacy skills, songs, and nursery rhymes.

Tot Time (ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years old)

Tots and caregivers will be introduced to theme-related books, early literacy skills, and stories that are age- and attention- appropriate. Tots learn simple finger-plays, action verses, rhymes, and poetry. Each class will include a craft to make and plenty of suggested books to take home and enjoy.

Story Time (ages 3 1/2 - 5 years old)

Pre-schoolers and caregivers will be introduced to theme-related stories, early literacy skills, and books that are age- and attention-appropriate. Children learn finger-plays, action verses, poetry, rhymes and games. Each class will include a craft to make and bibliography of suggested books to share later at home.

Afternoon with Books (kindergarten - grade 2)

Books and stories will be read and/or visually presented. Theme-related poetry, riddles, jokes, and rhymes will be introduced. Each class will include a craft or a library skill game or activity.



Trivia Challenges (ages 9 - 12 years old)

1-2 times a month

Children will be challenged in various subject categories—similar to a junior jeopardy game. All participants will be awarded small incentive prizes and will expand their general wealth of knowledge.



Special Saturday Activities (ages 5+)

1-2 times a month

Children will have the opportunity to learn a new craft or skill. Activities will be presented by library personnel or outside groups or individuals.

Family Book Discussion (ages 10+)

Book discussions on books suitable for reading and sharing as a group or family. Discussions are fun, lively, creative and informative.

Take-home Craft Projects (ages 3+)

2-3 times a month

Pick up a ready-made craft packet to take home and complete. Each packet contains complete instructions and the necessary materials. Sample project will be on display.

Special After-School or Evening Programs (see newsletters for details)

Each month special programs and activities will be scheduled on a variety of topics. Be certain to check your **Bernardsville Library Times** for more information.

Junior Book Discussion (grades 1-3)

Participants will read a selected title independently at home and discuss it together at the library.

Chess (beginners and advanced)

Chess lessons, games and tournaments are available for the beginning chess player to the more experienced.

Summer Reading Club (ages 2 ½ -12)

(see newsletters for details)

Each summer the library offers a theme-based summer reading program. Activities include: story times, music, games, crafts, movies, and special programs.

Regular Schedule of Events

Nursery Time	Mon., 10:15-10:35 am or 11:00-11:20 am
Junior Book Discussions	(see newsletters for dates & times)
Tot Time	Tues., Wed., or Thurs.*, 10:30-11:15 am
Story Time	Tues.*, Wed., or Thurs., 1:30-2:15 pm
Baby's Book Time	Wed., 9:30-10:00 am
Trivia Challenges	Wed., 4:15-5:00 pm (see newsletters for dates and times)
Afternoon with Books	Thurs., 4:15-5:00 pm
Chess Lessons	Wed. (see newsletters for times)
Family Book Discussions	(see newsletters for dates and times)

*The age group for this class is 2 ½ -5.

Registration is required for all programs; please call 908-766-0118 for more information

Registration is available online at:

<http://www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/registration-youth.htm>.

All children aged ten and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



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