Summer Reading & Learning Programs
at the Upper St. Clair Library
June 17—July 31, 2019

- Children who have not yet completed Kindergarten and their caregivers

Little Kids Learn

You and your child are invited to have fun with books, rhymes, and fun educational activities!

Visit the library to pick up your activity booklet. The 12 activity sets focus on fun things you can do with your child at home and at the library. When you and your child have completed one or more of the activity sets, return to the library with your booklet and your registration form. Your child will receive a special sticker (one for each set completed), one piece of candy, and one ticket for our grand prize drawing on August 1. Last day to visit the Summer Learning Desk is July 31.

- School-aged children who have completed Kindergarten-4th grades

Kids Learn

Visit the library to check out books and pick up the Summer Reading & Learning Log!

Kids keep track of all the library books they’ve read in this log. Return to the library with the log and registration form to receive some fun rewards: one piece of candy, one ticket for our grand prize drawing, and one token to vote for your favorite local charity. We’ll be making donations to three charities based on our summer readers’ votes. Last day to visit the Summer Learning Desk is July 31. Grand prize drawing is August 1.

- School-aged children who have completed Kindergarten-4th grades

Book & Activity Bingo

Read library books on designated subjects and complete learning activities listed on the bingo card! Follow the directions to successfully complete each square. Make sure the books and activities form a bingo which is 5 across, down, or diagonally. When you have completed a bingo, return to the library with your bingo sheet and your registration form to receive your reward!

- Tweens & Teens who have completed 5th-11th grades

Teen Read

Teen Read is a way to read for fun and get rewarded over the summer months! Participation in Teen Read is MANDATORY for all student volunteers! Your tween or teen should sign up and read books that they will enjoy. They’ll complete a short book questionnaire for each book read. Return the questionnaire to the library to get one ticket for our grand prize drawing on August 1.
Weekly Classes for Kids & Families

Pre-registration is required for library classes. Registration for weekly classes begins on Wednesday, June 5. Classes begin week of June 17 and end week of July 22.
- Register online: https://twpusc.libcal.com
- Register by phone: 412-835-5540
- Register at the library

Babies & Toddlers Storytime
*Children ages 4 months to 24 months with a caregiver*
Babies & Toddlers Storytime combines interactive play, action rhymes, songs, and books all designed to hold the attention of our youngest participants. Class time is approximately 20 minutes and is followed by a playtime.
Mondays at 10:00 or 11:00a.m.
Tuesdays at 10:00a.m.

Twos & Threes Storytime
*Children ages 2-3 ½ years old and a caregiver*
Twos and Threes Storytime features books and stories, action rhymes and songs, and puppets and play. This class builds on the skills learned in the Babies & Toddlers classes. Class time is approximately 30 minutes and is followed by a playtime.
Tuesdays at 11:00a.m.
Wednesdays at 10:00a.m. or 11:00a.m.

Preschool Storytime
*Children ages 3 ½, 4, and 5 years old who are ready to spend a half-hour on their own*
Stories, songs, finger plays, and book-related activities are featured in Preschool Storytime which concludes with an ending activity for participants and their caregivers.
Thursdays at 10:00 or 11:00a.m. or 2:15p.m.

Family Storytime
Families with children ages 2—7 years old are invited to this fun storytime to share stories, songs, and games.
Wednesdays at 2:15p.m.
Thursdays at 7:00p.m.

Pre-registration is required for most library classes and events, and registration is ongoing and noted below.
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- Register at the library

Maker & More Time
*Children going into Kindergarten-5th grade*
This come-and-go maker program will feature a sensory table; activities to experience at the library; and a make-and-take activity.
June 17 through July 30
Mondays-Fridays, 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
*No registration is necessary!*

Summer Reading Skills Program for Rising 1st Graders
Come to reinforce and practice reading skills learned during the school year in this small-group program. *This class is limited to 12 participants.*
June 19, 26, and July 10
Wednesdays at 11:00a.m.
*Registration begins on Wednesday, May 29.*

Summer Reading Skills Program for Rising 2nd Graders
Come to reinforce and practice reading skills learned during the school year in this small-group program. *This class is limited to 12 participants.*
July 17, 24, & 31
Wednesdays at 11:00a.m.
*Registration begins on Wednesday, June 26.*

Paws for Reading
*Any KIDS LEARN participant*
You are invited to come in to the library and read to dogs licensed through Therapy Dogs International. These dogs love to listen to stories read by boys and girls!
June 18 through July 23
*No registration necessary!*
Tuesdays from 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.
Carnegie Science Center presents “Space as Home Base”
Children going into 1st-3rd grades
Explore space, gravity, and distance between objects in space. This class will be offered twice. **Class size is limited to 30 participants.**
Friday, June 21 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins Friday, May 31.**
Friday, June 28 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins Friday, June 7.**

Carnegie Science Center presents “Rockets”
Children going into 4th-6th grades
Reach for the stars by shooting off stomp rockets, Alka-Seltzer rockets, and hit your target every time! **Each class is limited to 30 participants.**
Monday, June 24 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins Monday, June 3.**

Edible Rocket Science
**Kids going into 1st-6th grades**
Design and build your own rocket ship, all out of edible food! You’ll get to use ice cream cones, candy, pretzels, icing, and other surprises. You can make your ship and eat it, too! This class will be offered twice. **Each class is limited to 25 participants.**
Monday, July 15 at 2:00p.m.  **Registration begins Monday, June 24.**
Friday, July 26 at 2:00p.m.  **Registration begins Friday, July 5.**

First Commonwealth Bank Presents: Money Cents
Join Anna Frank, Financial Education Coordinator for First Commonwealth Bank, as she explains banking, saving, and spending during a fun and energetic program. **Class size is limited to 25 participants.**
**Kids going into 1st-3rd grades**
Monday, July 8 at 2:00p.m.
**Kids going into 4th-6th grades**
Monday, July 8 at 3:00p.m.
**Registration for both begins on Monday, June 17.**

Moon Lander Engineering Design Challenge
Do you have the right stuff to make it to the moon? Using recyclable materials, you will be making a moon lander that will drop down to the moon while keeping cargo (marshmallows) safe. **Class size is limited to 25 participants.**
**Kids going into 1st-3rd grades**
Monday, July 1 at 2:00p.m.

**Kids going into 4th-6th grades**
Monday, July 1 at 3:15p.m.
**Registration for both sessions begins Monday, June 10.**

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Reach for the stars by shooting off stomp rockets, Alka-Seltzer rockets, and hit your target every time! This class will be offered twice. **Each class is limited to 30 participants.**
Friday, July 12 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins on Friday, June 21.**
Monday, July 22 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins on Monday, July 1.**

Carnegie Science Center presents “Spacewalking: Do You Have What it Takes?”
**Children going into 4th-6th grades**
Discover the effects of pressure, high-speed impacts, and more. **Class size is limited to 30 participants.**
Friday, July 19 at 11:00a.m.  **Registration begins on Friday, June 28.**

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Art in the Park
Children up to the age of 6 with a caregiver
Join the library at the playground for some fun art experiences. Dress for a mess and wish for sun! In the event of inclement weather, this program will move indoors to the Kids Library.
Friday, June 7 from 10:00a.m.-12p.m.  
Registration begins on Friday, May 17.

Father’s Day Crafts
Kids of all ages with a caregiver
Get ready for Father’s Day by making some great crafts and decorations at the library.
Monday, June 10—Saturday, June 15 during library hours
No registration necessary!

4th of July Crafts
Patriots of all ages with a caregiver
Get ready for Independence Day by making some great crafts and decorations at the library.
Monday, June 24—Wednesday, July 3 during Maker & More Time
No registration necessary!

Family Science: Secrets of Sun & Space
Families with children ages 3-6 years old
The Carnegie Science Center will present this Science on the Road program. Secrets of Sun & Space is a come-and-go hands-on STEAM program. You will visit a variety of activity tables to enrich your knowledge of outer space.
Wednesday, June 26 from 1:30p.m.-3:30p.m.  
Registration begins on Wednesday, June 5.

Fun & Games Day
All Little Kids Learn and Kids Learn participants with a grown-up
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading & Learning by playing some great carnival-type games at the library!
Wednesday, July 31 from 2:00p.m.-3:30p.m. No registration necessary!

An Evening of Theater
All Little Kids Learn & Kids Learn participants with a grown-up
Enjoy a night at the theater! The Library’s Teen Readers Theater troupe will be developing and performing short plays featuring our favorite fairytales set in outer space.
Thursday, August 1 at 7p.m.  
Registration begins Thursday, July 11.