

Special Events

Wild Wisconsin (All Ages)

Saturday, May 20 | 10:00-11:30 am
Meet children's author Linda Vander Heyden and participate in hands-on activities with Butterfly Gardens.

Bubble Wonders (All Ages)

Thursday, June 15 | 1:30-2:15 pm
Friday, June 16 | 10:00-10:45 am
Pop in and see Geoff Akins perform amazing bubble tricks including the bubble caterpillar, bubble volcano and more!

Tom Pease (All Ages)

Thursday, June 22 | 10:00-10:45 am & 1:30-2:15 pm
Get ready for our annual Tom Pease concert full of dancing, singing and laughter.

Remnants of the Rainforest (School Age)

Thursday, June 29 | 1:30-2:15 pm
Learn about and visit live animals such as arthropods, amphibians, birds and more. Presented by Nature's Niche.

Independence Day Party! (All Ages)

Thursday, July 6 | 10:00-11:00 am
A July 4th extravaganza with stories, crafts, activities and fun.

Duke Otherwise (All Ages)

Thursday, July 13 | 10:00-10:45 am
Using his distinct voice, Noah Reimer will sing hilarious and imaginative songs to delight all.

Classic Parlor Magic Show (All Ages)

Thursday, July 20 | 10:00-10:45 am
Magician Daryl Rogers will mystify you with his timeless, unique magic show.

Mash-Up Con (All Ages)

Thursday, July 20 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Celebrate the Good Doctor, Mr. Spock and the Force. Do or Do Not Come. There will only be fun.

Hands2Grow Puppet Productions (All Ages)

Thursday, July 27 | 10:00-10:30 am
Catch the thrill of this puppet show based on the 2017 Summer Library Program theme - Build a Better World!



Sign up for the Summer Library Program!

Registration begins May 1.
Register in-person or online at
www.apl.org/summer.

Children's summer programs are made possible through support from the Friends of Appleton Public Library and the John and Virginia McMahon Memorial Endowment.



225 N Oneida Street | 832-6187 | www.apl.org/kids

Appleton Public Library Children's Services



Summer 2017 Classes and Events

Registration is required for some programs.

Register online: www.apl.org/cal or call (920) 832-6187.

Classes and events are subject to change.

Please follow age suggestions for classes and events.

For detailed information, please visit www.apl.org/kids.

Preschool Classes

Book Babies (Pre-walkers)

Mondays | 9:00-9:45 am

June 12-26 & July 10-31

Baby storytime with social playtime after. Participation in storytime is necessary to take part in playtime.

Wonderful Ones (New walkers to 23 months)

Mondays | 10:00-10:45 am

June 12-26 & July 10-31

Toddler storytime with social playtime after. Participation in storytime is necessary to take part in playtime.

Time for Twos (24-36 months)

Mondays | 11:00-11:45 am

June 12-26 & July 10-31

Storytime for 2-year-olds with social playtime after.

Participation in storytime is necessary to take part in playtime.

Play and Learn (Ages birth to 5 years)

Mondays | 1:30-2:30 pm

June 12-26 & July 10-31

Help your child develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning.

Puppet Palooza (All Ages)

Select Tuesdays | 9:30-10:00 am & 10:30-11:00 am

June 13, 27 & July 11, 25

Enjoy stories, puppet shows and a craft or activity.

Read & Create (All Ages)

Select Tuesdays | 9:30-10:00 am & 10:30-11:00 am

June 20, July 18 & August 1

Pop in for a story and build or make something!

Stories & Stuff (Families and Childcares)

Wednesdays | 9:20-9:50 am & 10:05-10:35 am

June 14-28 & July 12 - August 2

Join us for stories old and new with a variety of music, movement, media, puppets and more! Watch for special guests to be announced.

Play and Learn - Spanish Edition (Ages birth to 5 years)

Fridays | 1:00-2:00 pm

June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 28 & August 4

Help your child develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. Designed for families whose primary language is Spanish.

Ayude a su hijo/a a desarrollar destrezas de pre-lectura, sociales y a sentirse orgulloso de sí mismo/a través del aprendizaje interactivo centralizado en juego con otros niños.

Play and Learn - Hmong Edition (Ages birth to 5 years)

Fridays | 2:30-3:30 pm

June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 28 & August 4

Help your child develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. Designed for families whose primary language is Hmong.

School-Age Classes

Lego Lab (All Ages)

Mondays | 6:15-7:00 pm

June 12-26 & July 10-31

Stop by and create a masterpiece out of Legos.

***Tech for Tweens** (Grades 3-6)

Tuesdays | 1:00-1:45 pm & 2:00-2:45 pm

June 13-27 & July 11 - August 1

Explore a new tech adventure with hands-on experiments. Space is limited. ***Registration is required; begins May 15.**

***Tween Scene** (Grades 3-6)

Wednesdays | 1:00-2:00 pm

June 14-28 & July 12 - August 2

Build, explore and create! Space is limited. ***Registration is required; begins May 15.**

***All Star Readers** (Grades 4-6)

Select Thursdays | 5:00-6:30 pm

June 8 & 22, July 13

Designed for children who are English language learners, we'll build our English literacy as we read and share conversations with friends. ***Registration is required; begins May 15. Call Pa Ja at (920) 419-4268 to register.**

***Fun with Books** (Grades 1-3)

Select Thursdays | 5:00-6:30 pm

June 15 & 29, July 20

Designed for children who are English Language Learners, we'll work on improving literacy skills and developing a love of reading and language through stories, discussions and activities. ***Registration is required; begins May 15. Call Norma at (920) 419-4279 to register.**

Community Events

Juneteenth

Sunday, June 11 | 12:00 - 6:00 pm

City Park, Appleton

Chalk on the Town

Friday, July 21 | Afternoon

College Avenue, Downtown Appleton

Children's Parade

Wednesday, July 26 | 6:00 pm

Houdini Plaza, Downtown Appleton

Mile of Music

Thursday, August 3 - Sunday, August 6

Downtown Appleton

WI PBS Get Up and Go! Day

Saturday, August 5 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fox Cities Stadium