

## PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# FAMILY CENTER

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## Kiddie Corner

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CURIOUS GEORGE

Ages 2 ½-5 with accompanying adult. Siblings welcome

Tues. 1:30-2:00 pm  
Sept. 14

Enjoy a special storytime celebrating Curious George's 75th birthday. A celebration will follow the storytime. Please be sure to bring your camera as Curious George is looking forward to having his picture taken with your child.

### PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-5  
Wed. 11:00-11:30 am  
2:00-2:30 pm  
Sept. 15, 22, 29  
Oct. 6, 13, 20  
Nov. 3

This is an activity intended for children who are able to separate from their caregivers.

### CANDY THE CLOWN

Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult  
Wed. 11:00-11:30 am  
2:00-2:30 pm  
Oct. 27

A creative magic show for preschoolers and their caregivers featuring puppets, live animals, tricks and music.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED. SIGN UP IN FAMILY CENTER OR BY TELEPHONE WITH YOUR POB LIBRARY CARD. YOUR CHILD'S PROOF OF AGE MUST BE ON FILE.**

### BABY AND ME

Ages newborn to 18 months old with accompanying adult  
Wed. 9:30-10:00 am  
10:15-10:45 am  
Sept. 29  
Oct. 27

\*Registration begins Sept. 21 for the Sept. session.

### SATURDAY BABY AND ME

Ages newborn to 18 months old with accompanying adult  
Sat. 10:00-10:30 am  
Oct. 9  
Nov. 6

\*Registration began Sept. 30 for the Oct. session. Come, sing and dance with your baby. This thirty-minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement. Older siblings welcome, but they must be registered.

### PLAY HOORAY

Tues. 10:00-10:45 am  
(6 months – 18 months with accompanying adult)  
11:00-11:45 am  
(19 months – 36 months with accompanying adult)  
Sept. 14  
Oct. 5  
Nov. 9

This themed program includes nursery rhymes, books, music, dancing and other movement activities. **For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.**

\*Registration begins Sept. 7 for the Sept. session.

### TOTS AND TALES

Ages 2 to 3 ½ years old with accompanying adult  
Mon. 10:30-11:00 am  
Oct. 18, 25  
Nov. 1, 8

Program includes stories, songs, and fingerplays. **For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.** Limited enrollment.

\*Registration begins Oct. 11 for the Oct. 18 session.

### FAMILY FUN TIME

Ages 18 months to 5 years old with accompanying adult  
Tues. 9:45-10:45 am  
OR  
11:00 am-12:00 noon  
OR  
1:30-2:30 pm  
Sept. 28  
Oct. 26

This program features a mixture of stories, crafts, and musical activities. **For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.**

\*Registration begins Sept. 20 for the Sept. session.

### TOTS NIGHT OUT

Ages 18 months to 5 years old with accompanying adult  
Wed. 6:45-7:45 pm  
Oct. 6  
Nov. 10

Enjoy an hour of interactive fun with your child. **For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.**

Registration begins Sept. 29 for the Oct. session.

### TODDLER TIME

Ages 18 months to 35 months with accompanying adult.  
Sat. 11:00-11:45 am  
Oct. 9  
Nov. 6

Toddlers enjoy stories, fingerplays, and a craft. Siblings welcome, but they will not receive a craft.

\*Registration begins Sept. 30 for the Oct. session.

### JUGGLING CLOWN

Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult (Kindergartners welcome)  
Sun. 2:00-3:00 pm  
Sept. 12

Children will enjoy listening to gentle circus themed stories and then create a colorful collage of a moveable clown, juggling a stack of beads on a wire over his head.

\*Registration begins Sept. 1.

### PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS

Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult  
Tues. 1:15-1:45 pm  
Sept. 21  
Oct. 19

Adults are welcome to create and learn with their preschoolers.

\*Registration begins Sept. 14 for the Sept. session.

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult  
Mon. 7:00-7:35 pm  
Oct. 18, 25  
Nov. 1, 8

Stories and music for the young and young at heart. This program is geared to children ages 3-5. Siblings are welcome to attend provided they will sit for about 35 minutes, while we sing and listen to stories. All children must be registered. There will be a separate registration for each session of Pajama Storytime.

\*Registration begins Oct. 12 for Oct. 18 session.

### BOUNCY MONSTER

Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult  
(NO Kindergartners)  
Sun. 2:30-3:30 pm  
Oct. 24

Enjoy putting together a colorful stuffed spooky monster. Registration begins Oct. 15.

## Student Activities

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED**

### CRAFTS FOR KINDERGARTNERS AND 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS

Tues. 4:15-5:00 pm  
Sept. 21  
Oct. 19

Let your child's imagination soar. A creative project will be completed at each session.

\*Registration begins Sept. 14 for Sept. session.

### TYE-DYE PAPERCLIP CHALKBOARD – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4

Mon. 1:30-2:30 pm  
3:00-4:00 pm  
Oct. 11

Create a colorful addition to your room with this wooden chalkboard, decorated with wooden shapes, colored paperclips, spray paint, wire, and beads. Please wear old clothes or a smock.

Registration begins Oct. 5.

### BOOK BUDDIES – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES 3

Sun. 2:00-2:45 pm  
Sept. 19  
Sat. 2:00-2:45 pm  
Oct. 9

Children in grades kindergarten through third grade will have the opportunity to read and be read to by our teen volunteers. There will be a wide variety of books to choose from, or you may bring a favorite book from home. Refreshments will be served.

\*Registration begins Sept. 13 for the Sept. session.

### RECYCLED OWL – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4

Tues. 2:00-3:00 pm  
OR  
3:30-4:30 pm  
Nov. 2

Create an owl from a recycled box. Each owl can be decorated with pages from wallpaper books, magazines and markers. Be careful because with moveable wings, these owls might just fly away. Registration begins Oct. 25.

**SEE DATES AT A GLANCE**  
For Future Program Registration Dates

**LITERARY ROOKIE COOKIES –  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4**

Sun. 2:00-3:00 pm  
OR  
3:30-4:30 pm  
Nov. 7

Using colored icing decorate 5 cookies shaped in the form of characters from popular children's books.  
Registration begins Oct. 29.

**SIMPLE ATTRACTIONS – GRADES 1 AND 2**

Wed. 4:15-5:15 pm  
Sept. 29

This hands-on workshop explores magnets and static electricity. Participants will discover why magnets stick to metal and why your socks cling to your pants. The workshop concludes with participants making their own "electroscope" to take home.  
Registration begins Sept. 22.

**MIXED-UP ALIENS – GRADES 1 AND 2**

Wed. 4:15-5:15 pm  
Oct. 6

Create a collage of outer space themed shapes (planets, stars, and space ships) using model magic and other materials.  
Registration begins Sept. 28.

**FUNKY PENCIL CASE – GRADES 3 AND 4**

Wed. 4:15-5:15 pm  
Sept. 22

Create a unique pencil case using a clean, empty chip bag or large candy bag.  
Registration begins Sept. 15.

**LEGO CREATIONS – GRADE 3 AND UP**

4:15-5:15 pm  
Tues. Oct. 5 Fri. Nov. 5  
OR  
Fri. Oct. 8 Tues. Nov. 9

Come into the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have pictures of their creations displayed on our website. You may register for 1 session per month.  
Registration begins Sept. 29 for the Oct. session.

**SPOOKY BIRDHOUSE – GRADES 3 AND 4**

Thurs. 4:15-5:15 pm  
Oct. 21

Decorate a large birdhouse and make it creepy and crawly with colorful shingles, decoupaged walls, flying bats, ghosts, and spiders.  
Registration begins Oct. 13.

**CHESS WORKSHOP – GRADE 3 AND UP**

7:00-8:00 pm  
Fri. Nov. 5  
OR  
4:00-5:00 pm  
Sun. Nov. 7

Challenge your mind with one of America's fastest growing activities for children. Beginners are welcome. There will be a separate registration for each session.  
Registration begins Oct. 26 for Nov. 5 session.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM UPDATE**

This year our Summer Reading Program listeners were a well-rounded group of high school and college students with varied backgrounds. A big thank you to these dedicated young people who made the program an enjoyable adventure for the 1668 children who registered.

**Family Program** (Adult(s) AND Child(ren))

This program is appropriate for children in grades kindergarten through 4. No younger or older children admitted.

**LIFE-SIZED SCARECROW –  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4**

Sun. 2:00-3:30 pm  
OR  
4:00-5:30 pm  
Oct. 3

Each family will work as a group creating and stuffing a life sized scarecrow. Please bring children's clothing to dress your scarecrow. This program will be using hay and may be inappropriate for individuals with allergies.  
Registration begins Sept. 24

**Special Program**

**FAMILY CENTER CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN**

Family Center invites you to come in costume on Sun., Oct. 31. Let us see how scary, funny or clever your costumes can be. There will be treats but no tricks from 1:00 - 5:00 pm.



**DATES AT A GLANCE**

PROGRAM	DATE	REGISTRATION BEGINS
Fabric Covered Binder	Sept. 11	Sept. 2
Juggling Clown	Sept. 12	Sept. 1
Play Hooray	Sept. 14	Sept. 7
Book Buddies	Sept. 19	Sept. 13
Teen Advisory	Sept. 19	Sept. 13
Pre-School Crafts	Sept. 21	Sept. 14
Crafts for K & 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept. 21	Sept. 14
Funky Pencil Case	Sept. 22	Sept. 15
Locker Pocket	Sept. 26	Sept. 16
Family Fun Time	Sept. 28	Sept. 20
Baby And Me	Sept. 29	Sept. 21
Simple Attractions	Sept. 29	Sept. 22
Let Gravity Grab You	Oct. 2	Sept. 23
Life Sized Scarecrow	Oct. 3	Sept. 24
Play Hooray	Oct. 5	Sept. 27
Lego Creations	Oct. 5 OR Oct. 8	Sept. 29
Mixed-Up Aliens	Oct. 6	Sept. 28
Tots Night Out	Oct. 6	Sept. 29
Sat. Baby And Me	Oct. 9	Sept. 30
Toddler Time	Oct. 9	Sept. 30
Book Buddies	Oct. 9	Oct. 1
Teen Advisory	Oct. 9	Oct. 1
Candy Clutch	Oct. 10	Oct. 4
Tye-Dye Paperclip Chalkboard	Oct. 11	Oct. 5
Tots & Tales	Oct. 18	Oct. 11
Pajama Storytime	Oct. 18	Oct. 12
Pre-School Crafts	Oct. 19	Oct. 7
Crafts for K & 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct. 19	Oct. 7
Spooky Birdhouse	Oct. 21	Oct. 13
Scrappy Waste Basket	Oct. 23	Oct. 14
Bouncy Monster	Oct. 24	Oct. 15
Tots & Tales	Oct. 25	Oct. 19
Pajama Storytime	Oct. 25	Oct. 20
Family Fun Time	Oct. 26	Oct. 18
Baby And Me	Oct. 27	Oct. 21
Caramel Apples	Oct. 30	Oct. 22
Pajama Storytime	Nov. 1	Oct. 27
Tots & Tales	Nov. 1	Oct. 26
Recycled Owl	Nov. 2	Oct. 25
Lego Creations	Nov. 5 OR Nov. 9	Oct. 22
Chess Workshop	Nov. 5 OR Nov. 7	Oct. 26
Sat. Baby And Me	Nov. 6	Oct. 28
Toddler Time	Nov. 6	Oct. 28
Abracadabra	Nov. 6	Oct. 27
Literary Rookie Cookies	Nov. 7	Oct. 29
Tots & Tales	Nov. 8	Nov. 2
Pajama Storytime	Nov. 8	Nov. 3
Play Hooray	Nov. 9	Nov. 1
Tots Night Out	Nov. 10	Nov. 4

**Program Guidelines & Registration Procedure**

- In order to register for a Family Center program, your child's date of birth **must** be on file in the Family Center. A birth certificate or passport will be required as proof of age. Registration for all programs is age specific.
- Preference is given to Plainview-Old Bethpage School District residents.
- POB Library Card numbers are required at the time of registration. If you register for someone other than your own child, you **must** have that person's card number as well.
- All programs begin on time. After 10 minutes, **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED.**
- \*SEE DATES AT A GLANCE for program registration dates.
- An accompanying adult **must remain in the Library** while the child is attending the program. For safety reasons, we cannot leave the program to escort a child to the restroom.
- **THE 3 STRIKE RULE:** Please call 938-0077 x237 to cancel if your child is unable to attend a Family Center program. Any family that fails to cancel two times will receive a warning. When this happens a third time, the family will be placed on a waiting list for any program they register for, for a 3-month period.