

## Babytime Storytime

Babytime consists of Toddler Time and Lap Time. This storytime program introduces our youngest patrons to the library. Each storytime features songs, stories and fingerplays, with an opportunity for play afterwards. Caregiver participation is a vital and important part of the program. Non-Teaneck residents will be placed on a waiting list until space becomes available. **A library card is required at registration.**

Registration begins January 2, 2019

**Lap Time, for babies who are not yet walking**, meets the following Thursdays at 11 a.m. on 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, & 2/20

**Toddler Time, for walkers up to age 2**, meets on Tuesdays. Caregivers may sign up for either the 10 A.M. or 11 a.m. session. Meets on 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, & 2/18



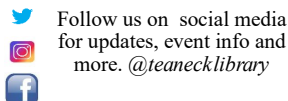
## Mother Goose Storytime

This storytime **for 2 to 3 year olds** is a transition storytime for children who have aged out of Babytime but are not yet ready for Pre-School Storytime. Thursdays at 10 a.m. on 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, & 2/20

## Family Gaming

Kids age 0-99 are invited for board games and video games at the library. Your whole family can join in on the fun.

Drop-in program.  
3/23 at 1 p.m.



Follow us on social media for updates, event info and more. [@teanecklibrary](https://www.instagram.com/teanecklibrary)

## Game Computer

For kids age 3-10 to use in the library. A library card is required.

## 3rd Annual Winter Reading Challenge

Are you up to the challenge? Sign up on our Beanstack site: [teanecklibrary.beanstack.org](http://teanecklibrary.beanstack.org). If you participated in our 2019 Summer Reading Program you already have a login! We are challenging kids and teens to read at least 15 minutes each day and track their reading on Beanstack. When you earn a badge, you can choose a prize. And if you log 40 days of reading during the challenge, you'll be entered into a raffle for a gift card! Libraries across the nation will encourage their communities to read. If we reach the collective goal, Mark Cuban will donate \$35,000 to participating libraries to expand access to the resources we offer.

Parents are also welcome to participate in our Adult Winter Reading Challenge!

January 1– February 29

## Drop –in Storytimes

### Preschool Storytime

For **Preschoolers age 3 and up**. Join us for stories and fun every Wednesday at 3 p.m.

### Saturday Babytime

Toddlers are invited to join us for stories and play time on Saturdays at 10 a.m. No registration required. For walkers up to age 3. 1/18-2/22



### Saturday Storytime

Enjoy old and new favorites in this family storytime that meets Saturdays, year-round at 11 a.m.

### Read to a Dog

We'll be having pop-up reading sessions this winter for children to read to a new canine friend at the library. Appointments with the therapy dogs are for 20 minutes. For independent readers. Check with the Children's Dept. for available dates in January and February.



### Craft Storytime

meets Saturday 1/25 at 11 a.m. for reading and craft. Best for age 4+

### Family Craft Program

Children age 4 & up are invited to make and keep a craft project. Drop-in program. 3/23 at 2 p.m.

## Clubs

(Registration begins January 2nd)

### Book Clubs

Children meet for reading, discussion and book related activities. Registration is required.

**Lego Club** is for kids age 6 and up. Meets once a month. Kids can sign up for the Thursday 4 p.m. club or the Monday 7 p.m. club. Monday meetings are on 1/27, 2/24, & 3/30 and Thursday meetings are 1/30, 2/20, & 3/26

**My First Book Club** for kids in first grade. It meets one Wednesday a month at 4 p.m. Meets 1/15, 2/12, & 3/18

**Bubblegum Book Club** for kids in grades 2 & 3 meets one Wednesday a month at 4 p.m. Meets 1/22, 2/19 & 3/25

### Tinker Club

Tinker Club is a STEM club designed for children age 6 and up to imagine, discover, and create together. No sign up required. Meets one Tuesday a month at 4 p.m. on 1/28, 2/18, & 3/24

### Drop-in Crafts

Stop in to make a fun craft. 1/21-1/24 10 a.m.—7 p.m.



### Leap Into Science

Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM workshop. In a series of activity stations, families will investigate the properties of wind and air as they explore its effects on other objects. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required. Children age 3 to 5 meet on Wednesday, 2/26, at 10:30 a.m. Children age 6+ meet Thursday, 2/27, at 4:30 p.m.

### Mobile Maker Day

Drop by for an introduction to our new STEM related gadgets we have at the library. Learn about our new 3D printer, Lego Mindstorm, Chromebooks and more. Sunday, January 12 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

### Winter Scavenger Hunt

Can you solve the clues? During the month of February, children and teens are challenged to follow a series of clues in Teaneck Library's Children's and YA sections. If you find your way to the last clue you can win a prize! Children are also invited to find that sneaky Pigeon who will be hiding in a different spot each day. Tell the librarian where you've spied him to win a prize! Children are welcome to hunt for the Pigeon each time they visit.

### Super Sunday Dance Party

Help us kick off our Year of Holidays at our 2020/Year of the Rat Dance Party featuring DJ Pat in the Hat. **Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m.**

Celebrate the Lunar New Year, make a craft, and have a snack. Learn about different cultures at more fun holiday programs throughout 2020.

# Young Adult Programs

## Teen Drop-in Thursdays

4 p.m.—5 p.m.  
January-March

Join us for a different activity each week. No sign up required.

## Gaming Tuesdays

Tuesdays  
4 p.m.—5 p.m.  
January-March  
(Teens only)

## All Ages Gaming

Board games and video games at the library for all ages. For ages 0-99+ Drop-in program.

3/23 at 1 p.m.



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