

Chartiers-Houston Community Library

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Spring 2019 Children's and Family Programs

Adventure Time: Tween Book Club	Mondays: Feb. 11th & 25th, March 11th & 25th, and April 8th & 22nd	Kids ages 8-13 can join us at 5:30pm the second and fourth Monday of each month for a new reading adventure! Each month we'll read a different book and come together for discussion, games, and activities!
Toddler Story & Playtime	Every Tuesday at 11:40am	For infants to 3 years old with Caregiver, this is a gentle language development program that helps build social skills. We enjoy stories, finger plays, songs, & movement!
T.A.C.O. Tuesdays	Every Tuesday at 5pm	Kids ages 6-11 can join us for Tinkering, Art, Creativity, & Oddities. This weekly, free-form STEAM program encourages scientific exploration, artistic expression, & more!
Open Toddler/Baby Play	Monday and Wednesday 11:30am-1:30pm	Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can join us for our twice weekly community playdate. Great place for parents to meet other parents & kids to interact with other kids! The library has some blocks & toys, but feel free to bring your own toys or snacks!
Preschool Storytime	Every Thursday at 11:40am	Children ages 3-5 & their caregivers can join us every week for stories, crafts, & fun that helps build their social & learning skills!
Spanish Club	Thursdays at 4pm	Ever wanted to learn how to ask for your favorite foods in another language? Or how to introduce yourself or talk about your favorite animals? Come to our Spanish Club! For kids ages 5-11. Please call the library ahead of time to register!
Martial Arts Demonstration	Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 1pm	Interested in learning about martial arts or maybe picking up a new hobby? Come to our Martial Arts Demonstration, courtesy of Pittsburgh Martial Arts.
Black History Month Celebration	Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 6pm	Celebrate Black History Month with performances of music & literature honoring history and achievements of African Americans. Readers, performers & listeners of all ages are welcome! Contact the library if you are interested in performing or reading
Author Chat with "Uncle" Dave Howard	Saturday, March 2nd at 1pm	Join local (& Award Winning) children's author Dave Howard (Uncle Dave) for a fun afternoon of conversation about books & writing. He will have his books available for sale and signing.
2nd Annual ShamROCK Party!	Saturday, March 16th at 1pm	Join us as we paint kindness rocks, build a rock garden, listen to rock music, & learn all about geology & how different kinds of rocks & crystals are formed! Recommended for families with children ages 6 & up. Green attire &/or favorite band t-shirts optional.
The Birds are Back in Town	Saturday, April 6th at 1pm	The birds who flew away for the winter are returning! Learn the names & calls of a few birds you may see this season, look at feathers under a microscope, & become a hungry bird during the hands-on "Bird Beak Buffet" activity. Includes an up-close look at bird beaks, feathers, nests & eggs. This is a great way for families to have some fun learning about birds in the area! Recommended for families with children ages 6 & up.
Star Party	Thursday, May 23rd, 8:30- 11pm	Join us for an evening of stargazing! Telescopes will be set up to better see and learn from the Amateur Astronomer's Association of Pittsburgh all about our night sky! Registration is not required for this program, but strongly encouraged so we can accommodate everyone! To register for this program, please call the library at 724-745-4300 or email chclbusiness@gmail.com
Homework Help	By appointment please call the library to schedule a time	Looking for some help with your reading, writing, or math, schoolwork? The library offers FREE homework help to elementary school students by appointment! Just give us a call and we'll set up your homework help appointment so your homework can be a breeze in no time!