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# **YOUTH EVENTS**

## September 2025

Please note: Caregivers of children ages 9 and under must remain in the room during the program and caregivers of children ages 10-12 must remain in the library during the program.

### **Preschool Programs**

Babies Boogie Storytime (Birth - 24 months)
Mondays at 9:15 AM (Except Sept 1)
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM (Except Sept 3)
Stories, songs, and bounces for children ages

#### Pajama Story Time Tuesdays, Sept 9 & 23 at 7 PM

Stories, songs, and movement activities before bedtime for children of all ages! Pajamas welcome (not required).

birth to 24 months. Siblings welcome.

#### Hop, Skip, Jump (Ages 3-5) Tuesdays, Sept 16 & 30 at 11 AM

Dance, jump, stretch, balance! Each time, we'll explore a different game or activity, such as yoga, dance, or parachute play.

## Teddy Bear Storytime (Age 2) Wednesdays at 9:30 AM (Except Sept 3)

Stories, songs, and movement activities for 2-year-old children. Bring a stuffed toy from home, or use one of ours. Siblings welcome.

# Preschool Capers (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays at 11 AM (Except Sept 3)

Stories, songs, mysteries, and adventures for youth ages 3-5. Siblings are welcome.

## Lunch Bunch Story Time Thursdays at 12 PM (Except Sept 4)

Stories, songs, and movement activities for children of all ages. Bring a lunch or snack (not required).

### **All Ages Programs**

#### Beginners' Chess (All ages) Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Learn how to play chess and hone your skills! All ages are welcome; however, adult supervision is required for players under 13.

#### Create Space (Youth of all ages) Tuesday, Sept 16 at 5 PM

We provide the supplies; you provide the imagination. Art, inventions, building, and more. Stop by the library to see what you can make from the supplies provided. If you need inspiration, we will also provide you with an optional individual or team challenge. Creative fun for makers of all ages and abilities (adults too!).

\*Indicates registration is required. See back of this sheet for more information about registering for programs.

#### **ABC Learn with Me**

Fridays at 10:30 AM\* Sept 12 & 26, Oct 3, 10 & 17

Join us for a series of play-based programs designed specifically for young children (Birth-3 years) and their caregivers. Each week will feature a theme about early childhood development and a specialist will be on hand to answer your questions on that theme.

Participants should plan to attend all 5 weeks.

Space is limited and registration opens Friday.

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### **School Aged Programs**

Lego Club (Youth Ages 5+) Tuesday, Sept 2 at 5 PM Monday, Sept 29 at 4 PM

Stop by the library to complete our monthly challenge or just enjoy some free building time with friends.

Pokémon Club (Youth Ages 5+) Monday, Sept 8 at 4 PM Tuesday, Sept 23 at 5 PM

Stop by the library to meet up with other Pokémon fans to trade cards, talk about the game and the show, play the card game, and complete a craft or other activity.

## Introduction to Magic (Youth ages 5+)\* Thursday, September 25 at 4 PM

Calling all magicians in training: join us at the library to learn new tricks and practice ones you already know. Talk magic and learn something new with a local teen magician. Please bring a deck of cards and/or any magic supplies/kits you have at home. Registration opens September 11.

#### Ruff, Ruff and Read (Youth Ages 5+)\* Saturday, Sept 27 10:30-11:30 AM (10 minute time slots)

Independent readers are invited to come and read to a therapy dog. Register in advance to get a guaranteed 10 minute time slot. Depending on volunteer and dog availability, a small number of walk-in spaces may also be available. Register using the link or QR code below.

## Tween Programs

#### World Explorers Club (Youth Ages 10+) Sunday, Sept 14 at 2 PM

Explore cultures and geography from around the world through trivia, games, crafts, and other hands-on activities. No registration required. This month, we will explore the continent of Asia with special guests from the Red Envelope Collective. Find out more about them here: https://redenvelopecollective.com/

Interested in sharing about your own culture? We would love help from individuals with lived experience. Email <a href="mailto:youthservices@ivpl.org">youthservices@ivpl.org</a> if you would like to participate.

Accessibility Statement: The Indian Valley Public Library strives to make our youth programs accessible for all. If you or your child needs accommodations or extra support, please let us know in person or by emailing youthservices@ivpl.org.

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