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# Youth Services Calendar

MARCH 2019

**Hours**  
 M-Th 9am-8pm  
 Fri/Sa 9am-4:30p  
 Sun (Dec-Apr) 1-5p

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 <i>Open 1-5</i>	25 9:30 Song Time For Littles 10:30 Tales for Tots 4:00 LEGO Club	26 9:30 Baby Songs & Play 11:00 Family Storytime	27 11:00 Family Storytime	28 2:00 Storycraft	1	2
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## Weekly Storytime Programs:

**BABY SONGS & PLAY** (0-2 with caregiver): Songs and play time just for you and your little ones! Enjoy time together with other parents, caregivers, and babies to learn, play, and develop motor skills. Come prepared to sit on the floor and play with your baby and other caregivers. **No registration required.**

**SONG TIME FOR LITTLES** (ages 0-2 with a caregiver): A song session geared towards kids 0-2 for kids and caregivers! Songs, movement, and toys: lots of fun to be had while developing valuable early literacy skills. **No registration required.**

**TALES FOR TOTS** (ages 2-5 with a caregiver): A storytime geared towards kids 2-5 for kids and caregivers! Songs, movement, stories, activities and toytime: who could ask for anything more? **No registration required.**

**FAMILY STORYTIME** (ages 0-6 with a caregiver) We'll read books, sing songs, do movement, and play with toys in these storytimes for ages 0-6 with caregiver! **No registration is required.**

**STORYCRAFT** (ages 4-6): Kids listen to stories and create a craft based on a weekly theme. This program is for kids ages 4-6 and they attend the event on their own, while their caregiver remains present and available within the library. **Registration is required!**

### COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPS:

Join youth services staff and Ms. Deb & Ms. Sue of the MPSD Community Playgroups for a fun hour-long playgroup at the library! We will have lots of opportunities for different kinds of play and information, as well as the opportunity to connect with several local resources. No registration required.

## Special Programs:

### VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR PARTY:

It's the 50th Anniversary of the Very Hungry Caterpillar being published! Celebrate with us at the library—we'll read some Eric Carle books, create art inspired by the stories, and more! No registration is required.

### Early Childhood STEAM Event:

Join us for a special STEM event co-hosted by the Marshfield Early Childhood Council! Explore STEM learning as a whole Family with activities designed by the Marshfield Public Preschool and Family Playgroups! This workshop is geared towards ages 0-6 and caregivers—we do ask that interested families register so we have enough supplies.

## Monthly & Bi-Weekly Programs:

**LITTLE HANDS ART CLUB** (18 months to 4 years with caregiver): In this monthly art class for young children, participants will listen to stories and create a process-based art project, developing key pre-literacy skills and creative expression. Librarians will lead a storytime and demo an art project, which caregivers will work together with their children to create. **Registration is required.**

**LEGO TIME** (recommended for ages 5 and up): Come use our Legos and Duplos to build some amazing Lego creations that we'll display around the library! All ages are welcome, but those under 10 years must be accompanied by a caregiver. **No registration required.**

### CREATIVITY CORNER (ages 6-8):

Come to a special monthly story and craft just for 6-8 year olds! We'll read stories and then do crafts and science. This special monthly program is for 6-8 year olds attending on their own, while their caregiver remains present and available within the library. **Registration is required!**

### YOUNG AUTHORS CLUB (grades 4-6):

*Young Author's Club is on hiatus in March as we re-structure . Look for more info coming in April!*

### TWEEN INTEREST GROUP

(grades 4-6):

TWIG is for children in grades 4-6 who love the library and want to help us plan our next big events, give input into what books we will add to our collection, and volunteer at library events. We'll do crafts, play games, eat snacks, and talk about what you'd like to see at the library. **Registration is required.**