

Kennedy Library  
500 Hoes Lane  
732-463-1633

# Kids Capers



## SEPTEMBER 2019

Westergard Library  
20 Murray Avenue  
732-752-1166

visit [piscatawaylibrary.org](http://piscatawaylibrary.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 LIBRARY CLOSED	3 WESTERGARD: Rhymes 10:30 am  KENNEDY: Twilight Tales 7:00 pm	4 KENNEDY & WESTERGARD: Coffee for Parents* 10:00 am Photo Booth 2:00-5:00 pm	5 KENNEDY: Tot Time 10:30 am  WESTERGARD: Penguin Pointers* 5:30 pm	6 KENNEDY: Drop-in Craft 4:00 pm  WESTERGARD: Drop-in Craft 4:00 pm	7 KENNEDY: School Days* 2:00- 4:00 pm
8	9 KENNEDY: Rhyme Time 10:30 am  Bedtime Rhyme Time 6:30 pm  WESTERGARD: Chess for Kids 4:00 pm	10 WESTERGARD: Tot Time* 10:30 am  KENNEDY: Twilight Tales 7:00 pm	11 KENNEDY: Building a Better You* 4:00 pm	12 KENNEDY: Tot Time 10:30 am  Lego Club 4:00 pm  WESTERGARD: Leap Into Science: Wind* 4:00 pm	13 WESTERGARD: Gaming for Kids 4:00 pm	14
15	16 KENNEDY: Rhyme Time 10:30 am  Kids' Movie Monday 6:00 pm  WESTERGARD: Chess for Kids 4:00 pm	17 WESTERGARD: Music & Movement Story Time* 10:30 am  KENNEDY: Twilight Tales 7:00 pm	18 KENNEDY: Little Scribblers 6:30 pm	19 KENNEDY: Tot Time 10:30 am  Gaming for Kids with Special Needs 5:00 pm	20	21 KENNEDY: International Games Day 1:00 – 3:00 pm
22	23 KENNEDY: Rhyme Time 10:30 am  Bedtime Rhyme Time 6:30 pm  WESTERGARD: Chess for Kids 4:00 pm	24 KENNEDY: Tales for Tails 6:00 pm	25	26 KENNEDY: Family Fun Night: Ken the Magician* 7:00 pm	27 WESTERGARD: Yoga for Kids with Special Needs 4:00 pm	28
29	30 KENNEDY: Rhyme Time 10:30 am					31

\*Requires Registration.

## KENNEDY LIBRARY - 500 Hoes Lane

**TWILIGHT TALES** – Ages 3-5 yrs. with a parent or caregiver

Tuesday, September 3, 10, & 17 - 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Stories and activities for children and parents to share together.

**TOT TIME** – Ages 2-3 yrs. with a parent or caregiver

Thursday, September 5, 12, & 19 - 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Stories, crafts, and other activities.

**DROP-IN CRAFT** – All Ages

Friday, September 6 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Drop by anytime between 4:00 pm and 4:45 pm to create a special back-to-school craft.

**\*SCHOOL DAYS** – Grades 2-5

Saturday, September 7 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Attendees will examine reproduction 19th-century school supplies and learn how each object tells the story of the students in a one-room schoolhouse. Participants will get to try their hand at writing with a quill pen on a "hornbook" to take home. This program is presented by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts and generously funded by the Friends of the Piscataway Public Library. **Registration Required.**

**RHYME TIME** – Ages 6 – 36 months

Monday, September 9, 16, 23, & 30 - 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Enjoy rhymes, finger plays and a story during this fast-paced program.

**BEDTIME RHYME TIME** – Ages 6 – 36 months

Monday, September 9 & 23 - 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.

Enjoy rhymes, finger plays and a story during this fast-paced program.

**\*BUILDING A BETTER YOU** – Ages 5-15 years

Wednesday, September 11 – 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Join the Mobile Family Success Center for a special presentation on mental health awareness and mental hygiene presented by Minding Your Mind. Learn about different coping mechanisms from someone who has overcome mental health challenges. Light refreshments provided. **Registration required.**

**LEGO CLUB** – Grades PreK-5

Thursday, September 12 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

We provide the LEGO. You provide the imagination!

**KIDS' MOVIE MONDAY** – All Ages

Monday, September 16 – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30

We'll be showing *Missing Link* (2019). A yeti enlists the help of an explorer and an adventurer to help him find his ancestors in Shangri-La, though traveling isn't easy with a conspicuous yeti who keeps finding trouble. Rated PG.

**LITTLE SCRIBBLERS** – Ages 1 - 3 yrs. with a parent or caregiver

Wednesday, September 18 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Nurture your child's creativity from the start! Come to paint & color.

**GAMING FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** – Grades 2 and up

Thursday, September 19 - 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

includes video, board, and card games as well as a movement activity that incorporates yoga poses. Attendees are encouraged to practice social and communication skills.

**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY** – All Ages

Saturday, September 21 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What's your favorite game? Come to Kennedy Library and show us how to play it! Or, come and learn how to play games from other countries. To share a game, please register online via the Events Calendar at [www.piscatawaylibrary.org](http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org)

**TALES FOR TAILS** – Grades K-5

Tuesday, September 24 - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Practice reading to trained therapy dogs. Great for reluctant or struggling readers!

**\*FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Ken the Magician** – All Ages

Thursday, September 26 – 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Ken the Magician is back by popular demand, and he's ready to WOW audience members with an all-new magic show. All of Ken's shows include live rabbit, doves, and lots of laughs. **Registration required.**

## WESTERGARD LIBRARY - 20 Murray Ave.

**RHYMES** – Ages 6 – 36 months

Tuesday, September 3 - 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy rhymes, finger plays and a story during this fast-paced program.

**\*PENGUIN POINTERS** – All Ages

Thursday, September 5 - 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Jenkinson's Aquarium education specialists will use a hands-on, interactive approach to teach attendees about penguin biology, geography, care, feeding, and conservation. Meet a live penguin! **Registration required.**

**DROP-IN CRAFT** – All Ages

Friday, September 6 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Drop by anytime between 4:00 pm and 4:45 pm to create a special back-to-school craft.

**CHESS FOR KIDS** – Grades 1 & up

Monday, September 9, 16, & 23 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Come to learn, come to teach, and come to play! All skill levels are welcome.

**\*TOT TIME** – Ages 2-3 yrs. with a parent or caregiver

Tuesday, September 10 – 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Stories, crafts, and other activities. **Registration Required.**

**\*LEAP INTO SCIENCE: Wind** – Ages 6-10 years

Thursday, September 12 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Leap into Science is a nation-wide program from the Franklin Institute that integrates open-ended science activities with books for children to learn and discover. This program is about WIND. **Registration required.**

**GAMING FOR KIDS** – Grades K – 5

Friday, September 13 – 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Join us for some Wii competition, board and card games!

**\*MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORY TIME**

Ages 2-5 yrs. with a parent or caregiver

Tuesday, September 17 – 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Come make music and sing along during this interactive musical story time. **Registration required.**

**YOGA FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** – Grades K & Up

Friday, September 27 - 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Kids will enjoy participating in a series of playful yoga poses, sequences and games, as well as breathing and mindfulness exercises to promote movement and body awareness, self-confidence, and social and emotional skills.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Wednesday, September 4

**\*Coffee for Parents**

10 – 11 AM

Enjoy refreshments, meet other parents, & learn what the library has to offer

Register at [piscatawaylibrary.org/coffee](http://piscatawaylibrary.org/coffee)

Younger siblings welcome

**Photo Booth**

2 – 5 PM

Take some sweet first day of school pictures our cool props and backdrops!  
*No registration is necessary for this event.*

Join us at Kennedy or Westergard

**To register for a program at Kennedy Library, please register online via the Events Calendar at [www.piscatawaylibrary.org](http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org) OR call the Kennedy Children's Desk at 732-463-1633 ext.7**

**To register for a program at Westergard Library, please register online via the Events Calendar at [www.piscatawaylibrary.org](http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org) OR call the Westergard Information Desk at 732-752-1166 ext. 6**

**Online registration opens September 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM.**