



Children's programs are open to
West Caldwell, paid and
Caldwell cardholders only.

**Programs for Children
@ the West Caldwell Public Library**

30 Clinton Rd., West Caldwell, NJ

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Rhyme Time Ages 0-3 with a caregiver

Mondays at 10:30 or Wednesdays at 10:30

September 25 - November 15 Songs, Rhymes, Stories and Music

Please register for and attend only 1 session per week.

In order to accommodate the most families please register for and attend either Rhyme Time or Next Step Storytime.



Next Step Storytime Ages 2 and 3 with caregiver

Tuesdays at 10:00 or Thursdays at 10:00 September 26– November 16

Ready to move on from Rhyme Time? Join Miss Michelle for stories and crafts that are just right for this age group!

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Little Bookworms Ages 3 to 6

Tuesdays at 12:00 (bring your lunch if you like) or Thursdays at 4:00

September 26 – November 16 Stories and Crafts

There will be no Thursday program on 9/28.

Story Sprouts Ages 4 and up

Select Fridays at 10:00 – 9/22, 10/13 and 11/17

Or Select Mondays at 4:00 — 10/2, 10/16 and 11/13

stories, crafts and activities

Registration is required for all programs and begins Sept.5 for West Caldwell and paid cardholders. Caldwell residents may register beginning Sept. 11. Please do not register by email.



DIY Haunted House Contest

Three categories: grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12

Use items you have at home to build a creative haunted house. Grab some old boxes, rummage through your recyclables, cut, paste, glitter, and glue!

There are only 3 rules: You have to make it, not buy it.

Houses cannot depict violent scenes, as they will be displayed in the children's room.

Houses must be able to fit safely on top of picture book shelving.

Houses must be entered by Friday, October 20. Library patrons will have the chance to vote until October 31. The winner will be announced after November 1. Be creative and have fun!

Chess Club for Grades 1- 6

Select Mondays from 3:00 to 4:00 - 10/16, 11/13 and 12/11

This is a teen-led club available for students in grades 1-6. Students will practice their skills with older chess players and discuss strategies. Registration is required.

Hour of Code for Grades 3 - 12

Select Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30– 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5 and 12/19

Meet in the library meeting room to practice coding skills to build bigger, better, and more complicated projects. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club for Grades 3- 6

Select Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00– 10/9, 11/16 and 12/14

Do you love to play Minecraft: Pocket Edition? Join this group as we create new ways to play and discuss new ways to build in the game. **This event is Bring Your Own Device.** Registration is required.



Drop In Craft Saturday, September 30 & Saturday, November 11

Stop by the Youth Services Department anytime between 10:00 and 12:00

No Registration Required While Supplies Last



Fall Craft with Miss Michelle

Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 Grade K and Up

Join Miss Michelle to create a festive fall lantern.

Registration is required.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult or mature caregiver (age 16 or older). Caregivers must remain in the library during programs.

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