

# REGULAR STORYTIMES

Paramus residents only. Registration begins March 16.  
*No programs the week of April 27.*

**Baby Lapsit**..... Birth-12 months  
 Thursdays April 2-May 21 9:30-10:15am

**Teeny Time**..... 12-24 months with parent/caregiver  
 Wednesdays April 1-May 20 10:00-10:45am  
 Thursdays April 2-May 21 10:30-11:15am

**Tell Me a Story**.....2-3½ year olds with parent/caregiver  
 Tuesdays March 31-May 19 11:00-11:45am  
 Wednesdays April 1-May 20 11:00-11:45am

**Picture Book Parade**... 3 ½-5 year olds without parent/caregiver  
 Tuesdays March 31-May 19 10:00-10:45am  
 Thursdays April 2-May 21 1:15-2:00pm

**Afterschool Adventures** ..... For grades K-4.  
 Stories and fun!  
 Thursdays April 2-May 21 3:45-4:45pm  
 Please sign up one week prior to program.

**Ravenous Readers**.....For grades 3 and 4.  
 A book discussion group  
 Mondays March 2, April 6, May 4 7:00-8:00pm



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## SPRING 2009 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



### Dan Gutman is Coming!

#### Dan Gutman Book Cover Contest for grades 2-6

Create a title and cover for either a *Weird School* or *Baseball Card* book. The six winners will be included in a private writer's workshop with the author and win an autographed book! Entry forms will be available at the library or at [www.paramuslibrary.org](http://www.paramuslibrary.org) starting March 1. Entries must be submitted by March 31.

#### Welcome Dan Gutman!

The author of the *Baseball Card Series* and *My Weird School* (as well as many others) will be here talk about being an author and to sign books.

**Friday, April 17 7:00pm**

For readers aged 7 and up with one caregiver, please.  
 Space is limited. Register beginning April 3.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPRINGTIME



## Defend Yourself!

For girls only! A sensei from Tiger Schulman's will be here to teach basic self-defense moves.

Wear comfortable clothes.

For grades 4-8. Register beginning March 11.  
**Wednesday March 25 3:45-4:45pm**

## You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!

Listen to stories about some unusual women, then create a book of your own. Bring in photos & other mementos to include in your book.

For grades K-4. Register beginning March 11.  
**Thursday March 26 3:45-4:45pm**

## April

### APRIL IS POETRY MONTH! 19th Annual Poetry Contest

For Paramus students or residents in grades 1-8. Contest begins April 1 and continues through April 30. Entry forms will be available at Main and Reid Branch libraries, at the Paramus Elementary and Middle Schools and at [www.paramuslibrary.org](http://www.paramuslibrary.org).

### Next Year in Jerusalem

Learn about the Passover holiday. Make *charoset* (a mixture of apples, honey and nuts), and go on a library search for the *afikomen*.

For grades K-4. Register beginning March 18.  
**Wednesday April 1 3:45-4:45pm**

### Yankees vs. Mets

Yankee fans and Met fans will go head to head in a baseball trivia contest.

For grades 2-5. Register beginning March 23.  
**Monday April 6 2:00-3:00pm**

### Meet the Orchestra...with the City Winds Trio

Come hear great classical music, play games and try an instrument.

For ages 3-10. Register beginning March 24.  
**Tuesday April 7 2:00-3:00pm**

### Movie Matinee: Bolt!

Rated PG

The canine star of a fictional sci-fi/action show that believes his powers are real embarks on a cross country trek to save his co-star from a threat he believes is just as real.

**Monday April 13 3:00pm**  
All ages. No registration necessary.

### Knitting Club

A new monthly club for all knitters. If you are a beginner, we will supply needles and yarn.

Grades 4 & up. Register beginning March 30.  
**Monday April 13 7:00-8:00pm**

### Celebrate

### National Library Week!

Come to our open house and make a bookmark!  
**Tuesday April 14 3:45-4:45pm**

All ages. No registration necessary.

### Campfire PowWow

Celebrate National Library Week!

Come sit around the "campfire" and listen to award winning stories while enjoying smores!

For grades K-4. Register beginning April 1.  
**Wednesday April 15 3:45-4:45pm**

### Preschool Story and Craft: She's Madeline!

Let's celebrate everyone's favorite young Parisian, Madeline. Listen to stories and make a craft.

For ages 3-5. Register beginning April 10.  
**Friday April 24 1:00-1:45pm**

## May

### Wimpy Kid Party

Don't be a wimp! Discuss your favorite parts of the Wimpy Kid series, play games & win prizes that even Greg wouldn't think are lame!

For grades 2-5. Registration begins April 22.  
**Wednesday May 6 3:45-4:45pm**

### Preschool Story and Craft: Mother's Day

A Mother's Day storytime and craft.

For ages 3-5. Register beginning April 24.  
**Friday May 8 11:00-11:45am**

### Mother's Day Crafts

Come for stories about Mom and a craft that Mom will love, too. For grades K-4.

Registration begins April 24.  
**Friday May 8 3:45-4:45pm**

