

PJs at the Library

Children come to the library (in their pajamas, of course!) for bedtime stories, songs, and fun! Children attend with an adult caregiver.

Kids' Karaoke

Kids can come enjoy an evening of Karaoke, use Disney Sing It for the Wii Karaoke game (must already have Wii game console)

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Read All About It!

Book talk new and excellent picture books and browseable non-fiction. If time permits hand out books with a couple of sticky notes for children to browse and share interesting finds.

Guys Read

Create some "horrorgami"; Choose Your Own Adventure Books; explore some world records, illusions and gross, nasty "stuff" of particular interest to young boys.

Knitting Club

Local knitters help kids learn to knit and create fun projects.

Young Critics Book Club

For serious readers only! Publishers provide pre-pub galleys of titles to receive kids' feedback. Librarians pre-screen and booktalk kids read, rate and discuss, and librarians provide publisher feedback. Consider having kids apply for membership.

Family Game Night

Invite families to bring a game to share and gather with others to play. This is a great winter-time event and a fun intergenerational program.

Pokemon Club

Show cartoons, play the Wii game, and kids bring in card collections and Nintendo DS to play against each other.

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Role Playing

Gamers gather with their boards and imaginations to enter fantastical gaming worlds.

Trivia Challenge

You choose the subject and let patrons choose their teams. Write questions about favorite books, geography, local facts, etc.

Dance Party

Have kids and parents come to the library for a fun night of dancing to their favorite songs. Get the kids to share what's on their MP3 players or use Just Dance for the Wii..

Tech-Free Family Nights

Create a reading corner with books, board games, an area for story extensions, a simple literacy craft or conversation starters and open for business.