November

Children's Fall Programs 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Family Story Time* 6:30 PM	3 1 & 2 Year Old Story Time* 10:30 AM 4-H App Design Challenge 2.0* 4:30 PM Clifton CAD Corner & Biomedical Engineering Challenge* 6:30 PM	4 Baby Story Time* 10:30 AM	5 Diwali Craft* 4:30PM	6 Bilingual Book Presentation and Story time with Edna Zalenski* 4:30 PM Project Curiosity* 4:30 PM	7 Engineering for Children: Aerospace Engineering * 11:00 AM Learning AI: Introduction to AI * 3:30 PM
8	9 Botany Village story time* 4:00 Family Karaoke Night* 6:30 PM	10 1 & 2 Year Old Story Time* 10:30 AM 4-H App Design Challenge 2.0* 4:30 PM	11 CLOSED Veterans Day	12 Youth Gardening: Saving Our Seeds!* 4:30 PM Heart Health Bracelet Making Workshop* 4:30 PM	13	14 Engineering for Children: Biotechnology* 11:00 AM Book Presentation: "Your First Piano Lesson with Piano Ron"* 3:00 PM Saturday Afternoon Movie & Craft: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie* 2:00 PM Learning AI: How AI Works: A Deeper Dive* 3:30 PM
15	16 Introduction to Acting and Improvisation Workshop* 4:30 PM Shoprite Healthy Snack* 6:30 PM Family Initiative Workshop* 6:30 PM	17 1 & 2 Year Old Story Time* 10:30 AM 4-H App Design Challenge 2.0* 4:30 PM Music with Miss Donna* 4:30 PM	18 Baby Story Time* 10:30 AM Pokemon Club* 4:30 PM Read To Minnie* 4:30 PM	19 Read with a Park Ranger: Animal Architects* 4:30 PM	20	21 Learning AI: AI in the Real World* 3:30 PM
22	23 Giving Thanks with Mike Zig Magic!* 4:00 PM Giving Thanks with Mike Zig Magic!* 6:30 PM	24 4-H App Design Challenge 2.0* 4:30 PM	25	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 Family Lego Night and story time* 6:30 PM					

*Programs will be held at the Main Library
*Programs will be held at the Allwood Branch
*Programs will be sponsored and held outside of the library
*Programs being held at both libraries

Clifton Public Library

Main Memorial Library
292 Piaget Ave
Clifton, NJ 07011
973-772-5500

Allwood Branch Library
44 Lyall Rd
Clifton, NJ 07012
973-471-0555

www.cliftonpl.org

*Registration required
Registration opens two weeks before program date.
Register online at www.cliftonpl.org by clicking on 'calendar' under Events and News, calling the children's room at Main Library 973-772-5500, Allwood Branch 973-471-0555 or in person at the library.

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Family Story Time*

Join us for an interactive story time that's fun for the whole family.

For children of all ages.

Baby Story Time*

Enjoy songs, rhymes, stories, and more for families to share with their babies!

For babies up to 12 months old.

1 & 2 Year Old Story Time*

Enjoy stories, songs, action rhymes and movement activities tailored for younger children.

For children 1 and 2 years of age.

4-H App Design Challenge 2.0*

Take your ideas from brainstorming to designing to coding your very own app using Apple iPads!

This is a series in which youth should attend all sessions.

This program is for youth in 4th to 8th grade that have previously participated in Computer Science 1.0 or App Design Challenge with Passaic County 4-H.

Clifton CAD Corner & Biomedical Engineering Challenge*

Learn and practice the basics of CAD (Computer Aided Design)! Create CAD designs that provide solutions to real world medical problems through guided, interactive, and hands-on activities. Please bring a laptop or computer tablet to the program, the library has a limited number of laptops students can use. This is a 4 session program that builds on the skills learned. Students must attend all four sessions. When registering, you will be signed up for all four sessions. The remaining program dates will be 1/25, 2/8, 2/22!

For children ages 7 to 10.

Diwali Craft*

Join us for a sparkly craft in celebration of the Hindu Festival of Diwali.

For ages 5 and up.

Bilingual Book Presentation and Story Time with Edna Zalenski*

Join author Edna Zalenski for a special bilingual English & Spanish story time followed by a beautiful autumn craft! (we will provide the leaves). This event will be filled with songs and a reading of her new book Bella Y Bia! *For children ages 3 and up.*

Project Curiosity *

Are you filled with curiosity and wonder? If so, this is the program for you! Join JADCS for their new event called Project Curiosity! Bring your imagination for this fun filled STEM event!

For children ages 6 and up.

Engineering for Children*

Join Engineering Spark Education, a nonprofit organization, for an exciting, hands-on STEM workshop where young learners become inventors and innovators!

For children ages 10-12.

Learning AI*

Join PCTI STEM Academy sophomore and LearnAI Program instructor Ali Rafshan to learn more about artificial intelligence (AI). Each lesson will cover a different aspect of this field.

For children ages 6-10.

Botany Village Story Time*

The Children's Librarians are excited to bring stories and crafts to the City of Clifton Satellite Office and share library story times with the Botany Village neighborhood children.

For children ages 3 and up.

Family Karaoke Night*

Do you have a song that you love to sing? Do you want to show off your singing skills? If you said yes to these questions, this is the program for you! Show us what you got and sign up for a slot during our first Family Karaoke Night!

For children of all ages and their families.

Read with a Park Ranger: Animal Architects*

A Passaic County Park Ranger will teach children about animals of Passaic County and the fascinating materials and engineering they use to build many different types of homes—from nests to burrows to tree cavities.

For children age 5 and up.

Youth Gardening: Saving Our Seeds!*

Plants are incredibly smart and have engineered all kinds of clever ways to transport seeds so that their offspring can grow and flourish! Students will participate in the ancient practice of harvesting seeds from dried wildflowers and a few vegetables, while learning about the benefits and importance of seed-saving!

For children age 6 and up.

Heart Health Bracelet Making Workshop*

Come out and learn the importance of Heart Health with Bracelets for Warriors! Join the founder, local high school student Joyce Cortez, who will help you learn kid friendly tips for a healthy heart while you create your own bracelet!

For children ages 4 and up.

Saturday Afternoon Movie & Craft: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*

Make a fun Mario themed craft and then go on a galactic journey with Mario in this showing of The Super Mario Galaxy Movie! Please note this movie is rated PG.

For children of all ages and their families.

Introduction to Acting and Improvisation Workshop with Open Curtain!*

Join Open Curtain for a high-energy workshop led by passionate high school Juniors and Seniors. Their low pressure environment will allow you to start learning the foundational skills of musical theater, build your confidence, and share your love of storytelling with others! No experience needed!

For children ages 7-11.

Family Access Initiative: Your Family's Guide to School & Community Workshop*

FAI (Family Access Initiative) is hosting an interactive family workshop designed to help children and parents feel more confident navigating school and community resources. Children will rotate through fun, hands-on learning stations, while parents learn about helpful educational resources.

For families with children of all ages.

ShopRite Healthy Snack*

Learn how to make a delicious healthy snack with a ShopRite Dietitian. All supplies will be provided by ShopRite. Please let us know if you have any food restrictions.

For children ages 6 and up.

Music with Miss Donna*

Make music with Miss Donna! Enjoy fun fall themed songs, poems and activities.

For children ages 5 to 7.

Pokemon Club*

Learn how to play the trading card game, do Pokémon inspired crafts, and share your love of Pokémon! No cards? No worries! The library will have premade decks for you to use each meeting.

For children ages 7-12.

Book Presentation: "Your First Piano Lesson with Piano Ron"*

Begin your musical journey with Piano Ron with his book presentation that will let frogs and birds show children the way to make playing the piano easy and fun! *For children ages 5 and up.*

Read To Minnie*

Meet Minnie, a registered therapy dog! She loves to help independent readers build confidence in their reading skills. Children will sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read aloud to the dog. Please bring a book or arrive early so you can choose a book from the library.

For children 5 years old and up who can read independently.

Giving Thanks with Mike Zig Magic!*

Join Magician Mike Zig (and his special scaly guest) for a show full of fun, laughter, and awe! Start your Thanksgiving celebration with magical surprises! Snacks will be provided. This program is brought to you by the Eleanor Weisbrod Foundation.

For children of all ages.

Family LEGO Night with a Special Story Time Reading of Louie the Lead Dog!*

Do you like story times and LEGO? If so, this program is for you! Come spend an evening listening to a special storytime reading of Louie the Lead Dog, followed by building with Legos at the library! Louie the Lead Dog is a storybook created by the Clifton Health Department to help teach kids about Lead Safety!

For children of all ages and their families.