

Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library  
Registration Guidelines for Children's Programs

- For programs that require registration, you can register online @ [www.matawanaberdeenlibrary.com](http://www.matawanaberdeenlibrary.com). You may also register over the phone (732-583-9100) or by email ([maplkids@lmaxac.org](mailto:maplkids@lmaxac.org)).
- A valid Matawan-Aberdeen library card is required for program registration. If you do not have a library card, please stop by the Circulation Desk to get one. Library cards are FREE to residents of Aberdeen, Cliffwood, Cliffwood Beach, and Matawan. If you are not a resident, you may buy a card for \$10.00/year, which entitles you to register for programs. We are sorry, but Old Bridge patrons cannot purchase M.A.P.L cards.
- If registration is not required for a program, non-cardholders and Old Bridge residents can attend.
- If an age or grade is specified for the program, your child must be of that age or grade.
- Drop-In programs are for all-ages.
- For fall, winter, and spring storytime sessions: if your child is turning the appropriate age during the six week block, they may register for that session. [For example, if your child is turning 4 during the session, she/he may register for the 4 – 5 year olds group. If she/he is not 4 until after the session, your child should register for the 2-3 year olds group.]
- Movie attendance is up to the parent's discretion. MPAA ratings are posted on our materials for all movies shown. For more information on the ratings, you can visit: <http://www.mpa.org/FilmRatings.asp> .
- If a registrant does not show for two consecutive programs without cancelling, the following guideline will apply: The registrant will be asked to refrain from registering for programs for two weeks once notified by a librarian. Any existing registration for programs within that two week period will be cancelled. (This is most likely to happen with programs in a series [storytime] and summer programs.)
- Due to waiting lists, if you arrive more than ten minutes late for a program, you may not be guaranteed a slot even if registered.

Please honor our age designations. We design our programs for specific age groups and learning levels. We offer programs for specific ages as well as all-ages. We select ages and learning levels so that children will get the most enjoyment based on their abilities. We understand there are families with children in different age ranges, but we offer all-ages programs so that siblings can attend together.

If you have any questions please ask a Youth Services Librarian.