

Ridgewood Library Children's Department Program Policy

Ridgewood Public Library Children's and Young Adult programs are open to members of the Ridgewood Library only—that is, those who possess a Ridgewood Library card, or "paid gold non-resident" card (not including courtesy cards) unless otherwise stated. In the case of young children who must be accompanied by an adult, the adult or the child must be a Ridgewood Library card holder.

Weekly storytime programs:

Lottery forms must be submitted for each child pre-registering for our weekly storytime sessions. These forms are available in the Children's Department and on the Library Website during the summer months and again in December and January. Patrons will be included in the lottery, provided they return the forms to the Children's Department by the date indicated. Children will be placed in age appropriate, weekly storytime groups, and notified by mail. Any patrons registering for storytime after the dates indicated, may do so without a lottery form, by phone or in person. Children will be placed in age-appropriate storytimes as space permits. Children must be the appropriate age by the date of the first meeting of the storytime group to be permitted to enroll.

Weekly Drop-In Storytime programs:

Ridgewood Library Card holders of all ages may attend drop-in storytime programs. No registration is necessary.

Holiday Crafts, World Language, Book Groups, Special Programs, Read to a Dog:

Patrons must register for these programs in advance, by phone or in person. (Opening date of registration is indicated on publicity for these events.) Enrollment is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading Club:

Many Summer activities run by the Children's and Young Adult Departments are part of the Summer Reading Club, and are only open to members of the Ridgewood Library Summer Reading Clubs. Further information about joining the Summer Reading Clubs are available in the Children's Department.

Other Events:

Other events, such as Family Fun Nights, and Movie Matinees are often open to residents of other communities. Information about these programs is available in the Children's Department or on the Library website.

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