

Newfield Public Library Afterschool Special

2021/2022



What: Afterschool Special is a fun, educational, enrichment program for middle school age students (grade 6-8/age 11-13).

Where: The Newfield Public Library (NPL) at 198 Main Street in Newfield.

When: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 3:30 - 4:20 pm **starting October 7, 2021.** The program will be offered when Newfield Central School (NCS) is in session. There will be no program on NCS early release days, when NCS afterschool activities are cancelled, or when NCS or NPL is closed.

Cost: Free!

Description: Middle school age students are invited to come to the library and participate in one of our scheduled activities and/or find a quiet space to take advantage of our high-speed Wi-Fi and computers, work on homework, or play a board game.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County.

Afterschool Special Details

All participants are expected to arrive at the library by 3:30 pm and will be **supervised** upon arrival. NCS students can walk independently from the school to the library and are able to access the **free school bus transportation home** at 4:20 pm. ***Students arriving past 3:30 pm will not be allowed to board the bus.***

Participants are welcome to stay at the library **unsupervised** after 4:20 pm if they wish to work on homework or access resources available at the library, but pick up and transportation arrangements need to be made ahead of time between the participant and their family.

A snack will be provided free of charge to all participants and all scheduled activities will take place at the library or the Newfield History and Activity Center next door to the library.

Participants are not required to attend the program every day; they can attend when it is convenient for them. The Afterschool Special's weekly theme will be posted at the library and announced during the NCS morning announcements each Monday to help participants decide if they wish to attend that week.

Participants are expected to adhere to the library's Code of Conduct and exhibit respect and appropriate behavior at all times.

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Library Hours
Mon 2-5:00pm
Tue, Wed, Thu 10am-6:30pm
Fri 2pm-6:30pm
Sat 10am-2pm
newfieldpubliclibrary.org

Permission Form

I give permission for my child, _____,
(please print full name)

to participate in the Newfield Public Library Afterschool Special program. My child will be dropped off or walk independently to the Newfield Public Library from Newfield Central School on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday when the program is in session. I understand that this program will only be available on days when Newfield Central School is in session and after school activities are allowed.

I understand that my child needs to arrive at the library by 3:30 pm to participate in the program and/or access the school bus home at 4:20 pm. I also understand that if my child wishes to stay at the library past 4:20 pm, prior arrangements must be made with his/her parent or guardian as to how the participant will get home safely.

I understand the Newfield Public library will add my email address to their mailing list to receive information about future library programs; I can unsubscribe at any time. My child and I are responsible for reading and adhering to the library policies at <https://newfieldpubliclibrary.org/>.

Parent/Guardian _____
(please print full name)

Signature _____
(please sign full name)

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Permission slip can be turned in at middle school office or the library on the first day your child attends the program.