

Newfield Public Library's “Afterschool Special”

2025/2026



The Afterschool Special is a fun, educational, enrichment program for middle school age students (grade 6-8/age 11-13). It takes place at the Newfield Public Library (NPL) on Main Street in Newfield. Students are invited to come to the library and participate in one of our scheduled activities or find a quiet space to use our high-speed Wi-Fi and computers, work on homework, or play a board game!

This FREE program is every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:20 pm starting October 14, 2025 and ends May 1, 2026. 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.

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 must arrive at the library by 3:30pm and will be supervised upon arrival. NCS students can walk independently from the school to the library and take school bus transportation home if they sign up for the late bus by noon at the MS office. *Students arriving past 3:30pm are not eligible to participate or take the bus.*

Participants are welcome to stay at the library unsupervised after 4:20pm to work on homework or access resources at the library, but transportation must be arranged between the participant and their family.

A free snack will be provided to all participants and all 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. The weekly theme will be posted at the library and announced during the NCS morning announcements every Monday.

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

Sue Chaffee, Library Director	<u>Library Hours</u>
Lisa Hawke, Coordinator	Mon 2-5:00 pm
198 Main St, PO Box 154	Tue, Wed, Thu 10-6:30pm
Newfield, NY 14867	Fri 2pm-6:30pm
607-564-3594	Sat 10am-2pm
newfieldlibrary@gmail.com	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 the middle school office or the library on the first day your child attends the program.