

**Free Program for  
Pittsfield Families**

Ready for Kindergarten programs are free for all children entering kindergarten in the Pittsfield Public School system this fall.

# Get ready for kindergarten!

Join the Berkshire Museum and Pittsfield Public Schools to help your child (and you!) prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten with this summer's series of **Ready for Kindergarten** programs.



## Success starts here.

**Children will practice vital kindergarten skills** like teamwork, sharing, communication, problem solving, and self control.

**Caregivers will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from the Pittsfield Public Schools**, get answers to their biggest questions, and discover resources to help ease the school transition.

**Every family will take home a free backpack** filled with school supplies and a copy of the Berkshire Museum's school-readiness book, *In Kindergarten*.

## 16 Opportunities to Attend in July and August

Ready for Kindergarten programs will take place at the Berkshire Museum every Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Saturday at 10 am, July 7 through August 28. Each session will last 2 hours. To attend any one of these FREE events caregivers can register online at [berkshitemuseum.org/kinder-prep](http://berkshitemuseum.org/kinder-prep).

## Trusted Partners in Education



This program is co-presented by the Berkshire Museum and Pittsfield Public Schools. Each session will be hosted by the museum's Early Childhood Education specialist and representatives from Pittsfield Public Schools.

**Register Online:** [berkshitemuseum.org/kinder-prep](http://berkshitemuseum.org/kinder-prep)