

CHILDREN'S DEPT. SPRING '08 PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MARCH 17TH

This spring's storytime theme is "**On the Loose with Mother Goose!**", a six-week session about things found in Mother Goose rhymes. Themes: Week 1: **Cake** Week 2: **Kings & Queens** Week 3: **Hens** Week 4: **Counting** Week 5: **Pigs** Week 6: **Sheep**

STORY-AND-PLAY FOR 2 YEAR OLDS:

Tuesdays, 10:00am

There will be one six-week Story-and-Play session for 2 year olds. The Story-and-Play session starts with a short free-play period, followed by about 15 minutes of stories and fingerplays, & finishes up with a simple craft & a snack. Each session runs about 45 minutes.

STORYTIMES FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS:

Wednesdays, 10:00am or Thursdays, 10:00am

This spring's storytime theme is "**On the Loose with Mother Goose!**", a six-week session about things found in Mother Goose rhymes. Each storytime includes about 30 minutes of stories, finger-plays, songs and games related to that week's theme, followed by a craft project and a snack; the total storytime runs approximately 60 minutes.

STORYBOOK TREASURE TROVE FOR 5-8 YEAR OLDS

Tuesdays, 4:00pm **starting April 8th**

This program is designed for grade school children who have outgrown pre-school storytimes but not their love of stories. Each week we will reach into our treasure chest and share the stories of a well-known children's book author, follow it up with a fun, age-appropriate craft, and finish up the 60 minute session with a snack!

Week 1: **Emily McCully** Week 2: **Martin Waddell** Week 3: **Arthur Yorinks**
Week 4: **Patricia McKissack** Week 5: **Robert McClosky** Week 6: **Betsy Byars**

PLAYGROUPOUR FOR 0 – 23 MONTH OLDS

Mondays, 10:00am

The Library's big conference room will be open for parents/caregivers and their 0 - 23 month-old children to meet, socialize, find support, and play! The Library will have board books, puzzles, music and puppets available. Light refreshments will be served.

(Parents/caretakers are expected to stay with and care for their children during this program)

TUCK-ME-IN STORYTIMES

There will be bedtime-themed storytimes offered every other Thursday evening at 7:00pm. These storytimes each last approximately 30 minutes and are suitable for ages 3-7. Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas! *Please register for each storytime the week before.*

Tuck-Me-In Storytime #1: April 3rd, 7pm *(Register 3/17 - 4/3)*

Tuck-Me-In Storytime #2: April 17th, 7pm *(Register 4/3 - 4/17)*

Tuck-Me-In Storytime #3: May 1st, 7pm (*Register 4/17 - 5/1*)
Tuck-Me-In Storytime #4: May 15th, 7pm (*Register 5/1 - 5/15*)
Tuck-Me-In Storytime #5: May 29th, 7pm (*Register 5/15 - 5/29*)
Tuck-Me-In Storytime #4: June 12th, 7pm (*Register 5/29 - 6/12*)

SPECIAL STORYTIMES:

“STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE” STORYTIME AND TEA PARTY!

Friday, April 4th, 10:30am

Join Joan for stories about your favorite cutie-pie, followed by a special tea party-style snack time! Recommended for ages 3 & up. *Please register from March 17th - April 4th.*

“FRANKLIN” STORYTIME!

Friday, April 18th, 10:30am

Joan will offer turtle tales that feature famous FRANKLIN, followed by a craft and a snack! Recommended for ages 3 & up. *Please register from March 31st - April 4th.*

“THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE” STORYTIME!

Friday, May 2nd, 10:30am

It's full steam ahead for Thomas fans, who will hear some of their favorite books, do a Thomas craft, and have a tasty snack! Recommended for ages 3 & up. *Please register from April 21st - May 2nd.*

CRAFTS

DROP-IN CRAFTS:

Come in at any time when the Library is open, go to the craft table in the Children's Department, & do a fun craft! New crafts are put out every Thursday. Recommended for ages 3 & up.

Schedule of Crafts:

March 27th: Wind Socks * April 3rd: Hanging Rain Clouds
April 10th: Chickens in Nests * April 17th: Earth Day Reminders
April 24th: Paper Bird House * May 1st: May Pole Hats
May 8th: Paper Plate Garden * May 15th: Cinderella Pop-Up Books
May 22nd: Egg Carton Caterpillars * May 29th: Spring Coils
June 5th: Sun Masks * June 12th: Fish Paper Bag Puppets

MAKE MOTHER'S DAY VASES

Thursday, May 8th, 6:30pm

Craft whiz Autumn Phaneuf will teach participants how to create a beautiful gift for Mom using only spaghetti jars and simple craft materials. Vases will be ready to give away by the end of the class! Recommended for ages 5 & up. *Space is limited, please register from April 28th - May 8th.*

FATHER'S DAY ORIGAMI

Tuesday, June 10th, 5:30pm

Autumn returns to teach kids the beautiful art of folding shapes out of paper. Leave with an assortment of Dad-friendly shapes in a handy folded gift-basket. Recommended for ages 7 & up. *Space is limited, please register from June 2nd - 10th.*

OTHER PROGRAMS:

EARTH DAY BINGO

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 6:30pm

Win cool prizes (including a grand prize!) and learn more about how to take care of the environment during this fun, family program! Space is limited: please register from April 14th - 22nd. *Recommended for families with children 7 & up.*

WEEKLY TEEN ANIME CLUB!

Thursdays, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Enjoy an afternoon of anime, provided by ADV Films! We will meet every Thursday and show either an entire movie or several episodes of a show. For ages 13 and up (most of the anime we will be showing will be rated PG-13, indicating it is not suitable for viewers younger than 13).

Special Event: We will have an Anime Club 'Animarathon' on Thursday, April 24th, from 12:00 - 6pm!

THE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

The Library is accepting applications for after-school and Saturday young adult volunteers. Volunteers put away books in the Children's Department, help prepare arts and crafts projects, and assist the Children's Librarian with clerical tasks. Applicants must be at least 11 years old. Volunteers generally work one hour a week. Applications are available from July Siebecker or Joan Robb in the Children's Department.