

Winter & Spring 2020

Library Programming for Children

Storytimes

Baby Lapsit (Ages 0-17 months, Alternating Mondays 9:15-9:30):

Young minds will learn through language, stories, rhymes, and more. Playtime follows storytime. An adult must accompany children during these sessions.

Dates:

Jan. 13	Feb. 10	March 9	April 6
Jan. 27	Feb. 24	March 23	

Parachute Play (Ages 18 mo.-3 years, Alternating Mondays 10:30-10:50):

A storytime geared for active toddlers. Stories, songs, rhymes and games with the parachute will inspire learning in little ones! Thank you to Brisingamen Intelligence for our parachute!

Dates:

Jan. 20	Feb. 17	March 16	April 13
Feb. 3	March 2	March 30	



Toddler Time (Ages 18 mo.-3 years, Thursday mornings 10:30-10:50):

Little minds will learn, play, and explore with stories, finger plays, and songs. Activities such as games, crafts, and free play will follow storytime.

Dates & Themes:

Jan. 16: Winter Clothes	March 5: Construction
Jan. 23: How I Stay Healthy	March 12: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
Jan. 30: Alphabet	March 19: Lucky Me!
Feb. 6: Friendship	March 26: Gardens
Feb. 13: Yum! Chocolate!	April 2: Home Sweet Home
Feb. 20: Sneaky Ninjas	April 9: Hippy Hop
Feb. 27: Magic	April 16: Love the Earth

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 to 5 years, Tuesday afternoons 1:00-1:45 & Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:15):

Come aboard the Storytime Express for an experience filled with fun, stories, songs, and much more! All sessions include 30 minutes of storytime and 15 minutes of crafts.

Dates & Themes:

Jan. 14 & 15: Winter Clothes	March 3 & 4: Construction
Jan. 21 & 22: How I Stay Healthy	March 10 & 11: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
Jan. 28 & 29: Alphabet	March 17 & 18: Lucky Me!
Feb. 4 & 5: Friendship	March 24 & 25: Gardens
Feb. 11 & 12: Yum! Chocolate!	March 31 & April 1: Home Sweet Home
Feb. 18 & 19: Sneaky Ninjas	April 7 & 8: Hippy Hop
Feb. 25 & 26: Magic	April 14 & 15: Love the Earth

LEGO Club (Ages 3+, First Tues. of every month from 3:30-4:30):

Bring your imagination to build fantastic LEGO creations that are displayed in the library throughout the month. The library provides the LEGOs. YOU supply the creativity!

Dates:

Jan. 7	March 3	May 5
Feb. 4	April 7	

Scavenger Hunts:

The library occasionally has scavenger hunts. Level of difficulty varies depending on a child's age. Children receive a small prize for finding all the pictures on the scavenger hunt. Children can complete scavenger hunts whenever the library is open!

Dates & Themes:

Jan. 13-25: Snowmen
Feb. 24-March 7: Dr. Seuss
March 16-28: Book Characters
March 30-April 11: Easter Eggs

Read to Arthur (Beneficial for any age):

Sign Up for a reading appointment with Arthur on select Saturdays throughout the year! Appointments can be booked 10:00-1:30 for 20 minute slots for up to two children at a time. Children with or without reading issues benefit from reading to Arthur. Arthur is a certified therapy dog through Therapy Dogs International. Sign up



Arthur

at the Youth Desk or call 262-673-8240 for available dates and times. Hurry, he books up fast!

Winter Reading Bingo (Dec. 2-Feb. 22):

Children can stop by the Youth Desk to sign-up and receive their Bingo sheet with reading and activity challenges. For every Bingo, they earn a ticket to put toward prizes. For those who finish their Bingo sheet quickly, we'll have a new Bingo sheet out every month. All Bingo sheets MUST be submitted by Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

Additional Monthly Programming

January



Drive-In Movie (Thursday, Jan. 23 @ 6:00 p.m.): It's Drive-In movie day at the library! Children can arrive at 6:00 to decorate their very own cardboard box car to "drive" to our movie! Decorating of cars will run from 6:00-6:30. At 6:30, we'll show a short Berenstain Bears cartoon. Children can take their cars home with them!

Page-to-Stage: Limanya Drum & Dance Ensemble (Saturday, Jan. 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.): The Schauer Arts Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library present special crafts and fun activities based on children's stories! Children who attend can receive a copy of the book and a ticket to the Schauer's performance of "Limanya Drum & Dance Ensemble" (Feb. 21) while supplies last!

February

Valentine's Day Craft (Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.): Children and their families can stop by for an hour of Valentine's Day crafts. Kids will be able to make their own Valentine's Day cards as well!



Can You Guess How Many Hershey Kisses are in the Jar? (Monday, Feb. 10-Saturday, Feb. 15): Stop by the Youth Desk to guess how many Hershey Kisses are in the jar. Kids with the correct guess will win a prize!

Family Movie: Angry Birds 2 (Monday, Feb. 17 @ 2 p.m.): Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 37 minutes. Children under 8 MUST be with an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. *Movies subject to change based on availability.



Page-to-Stage: Flat Stanley (Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.): The Schauer Arts Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library present special crafts and fun activities based on children's stories! Children who attend can receive a copy of the book and a ticket to the Schauer's performance of "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley" (March 13 & 14) while supplies last!

March

Summer Learning Challenge Bookmark Competition (All March): To gear up for our 2020 Summer Learning Challenge, we're having a bookmark design competition. The 2020 theme is, "Imagine Your Story." Pick up a blank bookmark from the Youth Desk and create a design around this year's theme. Submit your completed bookmark by Tuesday, March 31 at 8 p.m. We'll pick 3 winners that will be handed out during our summer program!



Family Movie: The Lion King (2019 Version) (Saturday, March 14 @ 10:00 a.m.): Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 58 min. Children under 8 MUST be with an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. *Movies subject to change based on availability.

Page-to-Stage: Mark Nizer 4D (Saturday, March 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.): The Schauer Arts Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library present special crafts and fun activities based on children's stories! Children who attend can receive a copy of the book and a ticket to the Schauer's performance of "Mark Nizer 4D: Comedy & Juggling in 4D" (April 3) while supplies last!

Movement Monday (Monday, March 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.): Stop by to get those wiggles out! We'll have a bunch of different stations that allow kids to move while doing silly tasks. At one station, kids might have to throw a bean bag while making a dinosaur noise. At another station, they might have to pop bubble wrap by rolling on it! This activity is geared toward Toddlers and Preschoolers, but all ages are welcome to try it out!

STEAM Club (Tuesday, March 24 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.): Children in grades 2nd to 5th can stop by for an hour of science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities! For this session, we'll be doing activities with marshmallows!

Book Tasting (Wednesday, March 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.): Children and their families can stop by to sample several books along with trying a fun treat related to that book. For example, if the book was, "If You Give a Moose a Muffin" by Laura Numeroff, you would get a preview of what the book was about while getting to eat a muffin. We'll have a variety of books along with a variety of treats! *Please note, all food is on a first come, first serve basis.



April

Makerspace Market (Wednesday, April 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.): It's Money Smart Week! To help motivate kids to spend their money wisely, we're having a Makerspace Market. Kids will be given a certain amount of "money" when they enter the market. They then will spend that "money" to buy items to make whatever they would like!



Family Movie: Frozen II (Wednesday, April 15 @ 4:00 p.m.): Rated PG. Runtime 2 hours. Children under 8 MUST be with an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. *Movies subject to change based on availability.

May

Family Movie: Coco (Wednesday, May 6 @ 4:00 p.m.): Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 49 minutes. Children under 8 MUST be with an adult. Snacks from home are welcome. *Movies subject to change based on availability.