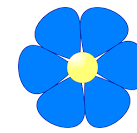


April 2017



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Early Literacy Tips						1 Story Time 11:00 – 11:30
Researchers have learned that children who have been read informational books at a young age are better able to read and write this kind of text later on in school.	3 Baby & Me 9:30 – 10:00 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 After School Zone 4:00 – 5:00	4 Baby & Me , 10:30-11 Younger Preschool 11:15 – 11:45 Older Preschool , 1 – 2 Teen Book Club , 5 - 6	5 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 Baby & Me 10:30 – 11:00 Firefighter Visit! 11:00 – 12:00	6 Older Pres 11-12 Teen Movie Night 6:00 -7:30 Evening Story Time 6:00 – 6:30	7 Anime Club 4:30 – 5:30	8 Trading Card Game Day 12:30 – 2:30
Listening to rhymes helps children hear the smaller sounds in words, an important skill for learning to read!	10 Baby & Me 9:30 – 10:00 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 After School Zone 4:00 – 5:00	11 Baby & Me , 10:30-11 Younger Preschool 11:15 – 11:45 Older Preschool , 1 – 2 Mr. Gatti's Night 5:00 – 7:00	12 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 Baby & Me 10:30 – 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 – 12:15	13 Older Preschool 11:00 – 12:00 Evening Story Time 6:00 – 6:30	14 Anime Club 4:30 – 5:30	15 Stories and Tails 1:00 – 2:00
When you are reading to your child, you can occasionally point to words as you say them. This helps children understand you are reading text, not pictures!	17 Baby & Me 9:30 – 10:00 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 After School Zone 4:00 – 5:00	18 Baby & Me 10:30–11 Younger Preschool 11:15 – 11:45 Older Preschool , 1 – 2 Teen Book Club , 5 - 6	19 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 Baby & Me 10:30 – 11:00 Earth Day Celebration 11:15 – 12:15	20 No Story Time! TAG 5:00 – 6:00 Teen Jam Session 6:00 – 7:00	21 Anime Club 4:30 – 5:30	22 Trading Card Game Day 12:30 – 2:30
You don't need an alphabet book to talk about letters! With any book you are reading together, let your child look for the letters in their name.	24 After School Zone 4:00 – 5:00	25 Baby & Me 10:30–11 Younger Preschool 11:15 – 11:45 Older Preschool , 1 – 2 Legos @ the Library 5:00 – 6:00	26 Younger Preschool 10:00 – 10:30 Baby & Me 10:30 – 11:00 Kite Day 11:15 – 12:15	27 Older Preschool 11:00 – 12:00 Evening Story Time 6:00 – 6:30	28 Anime Club 4:30 – 5:30	29

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Baby & Me

Enjoy songs, rhymes, and playtime with other babies and caregivers. **(0-24 months)**

Mon: 9:30 – 10:00

Tues & Wed: 10:30 – 11:00

Younger Preschool

Ages 2-3

Learn the alphabet through books, crafts, and songs!

Mondays: 10:00 – 10:30

Tuesdays: 11:15 – 11:45

Wednesday: 10:00 – 10:30

Older Preschool

Ages 3-5

Go on a 1000 book journey with crafts, songs, and show and tell!

Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00

Thursdays: 11:00 – 12:00

After School Zone

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00

School age topics, stories, and crafts. *For K-6 only.*

Wonderful Wednesdays

11:15 – 12:15

All Preschool Ages!

Evening Story Time

Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30

Mr. Gatti's Night

Tuesday, April 11

5:00 - 7:00 pm

(come whenever!)

Listen to stories while enjoying your pizza! *buffets must be purchased

**Anime Club
Every Friday!**

4:30- 5:30

Discuss & watch anime & meet other teens.
(Teens Only)

**Trading Card
Games**

2nd & 4th Saturdays

12:30 – 2:30

Bring your cards, hang out, trade, play. (Age 8+)

YA Events (6th grade+ only)

Teen Advisory Council (TAG)

April 20, 5:00 – 6:00

Plan teen programming!

Teen Book Club

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:00

Read & discuss YA Favorites.

Books provided.

Teen Movie Night - April 6, 6 – 7:30

Watch movie adaptations of YA novels. Free popcorn!

Teen Jam Sessions

3rd Thursdays, 6 – 7:00

Bring Your Own Instruments

Legos at the Library – Legos Provided

April 25, 5:00 – 6:00

STORIES AND TAILS

Read aloud to a therapy dog.

Saturday, April 15, 1:00 -2:00

Firefighter Visit!

Wed, April 5

11:15 – 12:15

Meet local firefighters, see their firetruck, and learn about fire safety!

Easter Egg Hunt

Wed, April 12

11:15– 12:15

Hunt for Easter Eggs in the library's Children's Garden!
Bring enough eggs for your child!

Earth Day

Celebration

April 19

11:15 – 12:15

Celebrate the Earth with crafts & stories.

Kite Day

Wed, April 26

11:15 – 12:15

Learn about kites & make your own out of paper. Weather permitting, we will fly real kites outside in the Children's Garden.

Early Literacy Tips

Check out the weekly literacy tips on the calendar. If you have any questions about how to use these tips or need examples, ask the librarian for ideas!