

Read and Play

at the Children's Library this spring!

STORY TIMES

Preschool Story Times

For 2-5 year olds
with an adult
caregiver



No need to sign
up, just join us **any Thursday**
we're open, 10:30 am

Saturday Story Time

Sampler No need to sign
up, just join us **any Saturday**
we're open, 11 am

Special Saturday Story Times:

March 10 Pancakes

April 14 Have a Blast with Boxes!

April 21 Books in Bloom

May 12 Mother's Day

Sunday Story Time Sampler

No need to sign up, just join us
any Sunday we're open, 2 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Kite-Making Workshop

Saturday, March 10, 2 pm

Make and decorate a diamond
flat kite. Please bring your own
kite string.

A Time to Play

Tuesdays,
April 3-24, 10:30-11:30 am

for children ages 2-5 with
a caregiver. Hands-on, age

appropriate play experiences
and materials are available for
children and their caregivers.
Children and adults can make
friends, share stories, create
and play together.

Spring Break Fun

Monday-Thursday,

April 9-12, 2 pm

Monday, April 9

Block Play
featuring Legos™
and Citiblocs™



Tuesday, April 10

Puppet Pizzazz

Wednesday, April 11

Wii Just Dance

Thursday, April 12

Retro Game Day



How Does Your Garden

Grow? Saturday,

April 21, 2-3:30 pm

Join OSU Master Gardeners in
a host of hands-on activities
sure to have you "thinking
spring." Dig in and plant seeds
for your summer garden, start
a houseplant and much more.

More programs on reverse



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FAMILY PROGRAMS cont.

Family Play Date

sponsored by
Resources for Early Childhood Educators

Saturday, April 28, 2-4 pm

Families with young children can drop in just to play together. We will have toys, blocks, art materials, math, science and music activities available for you to explore.

The Light in the LIBRARY

presented by *Homeschool Players*



Saturday, May 12, 2 pm

in the Auditorium.

Gabby and her friend, Paige, suspect something is going on in the library at night, so they decide to find out what is going on. They hide out when the library closes only to discover that it is haunted by characters from books that come alive when the library is closed.

A Day at the Races

Saturday, May 19, 2-3:30 pm

Get ready for the Indy 500! Come in to make a race car from recycled materials.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Artists' Studio Workshop

for grades K-6 **Wednesdays through April 25, 4 pm**

We'll explore various artistic techniques including painting, wire craft, clay and much more!

Let's Build

"Block Heads," Saturday, March 24, 2 pm Grades K-5

Join us for a trash-to-treasure project: Create a one-of-a-kind, quirky animal, person or monster "block head" out of recyclables.

EDUCATORS

Resources for Early Childhood Educators



Work Night in the RECE lab

Thursday, March 8, 6-8:30 pm

Show and Share: Making the Transition to the Revised Pre-K Content Standards. Linda Norton-Smith, from ODE, Office of Early Learning and School Readiness, discusses the revised standards, answer your questions, and provides teaching resources. Open lab time also available. 2.5 hours of ODJFS and ODE In-Service, and CEU's and CDA credits available.

For Registration Information contact Laura McFalls at lmcfalls@akronlibrary.org or 330-643-9032



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