



## Happy 100th Birthday Story Time

December 7

Former Main  
Children's Room and  
Children's Library



librarians sharing a favorite story. Trish Saylor, current manager, will host the story time. Ione Cowen, Janet Stavole, Jane Koza, and Patti Bauch will be our featured librarian storytellers.

## Centennial Celebration Open House

Saturday, December 7, 2-4 pm

Join us to celebrate 100 years of library service to children and families by the Main Children's Room/Library. Meet and have your photo taken with the library mascot, Paws. Discover what Akron was like back in the day with a History Trunk from the Summit County Historical Society. Enjoy cake and punch. Take a walk down Memory Lane.

## Winter Break Family Films, featuring classic family films in honor of the 100th Anniversary



In the Main Library Auditorium

Thursday, December 26

2 pm

*The Wizard of Oz*



Friday, December 27

2 pm

Walt Disney's *Snow  
White and the Seven  
Dwarfs*



Thursday, January 2

2 pm

*Willy Wonka & The  
Chocolate Factory*,  
starring Gene Wilder



Friday, January 3

2 pm

*Monsters University*



Beat Boredom this Winter in the Children's Library

## Winter 2013-2014



### Baby Tales

Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 and  
February 5-26, 10:30 am

A lap-sit story time for children from birth to 2 years old with an adult caregiver.

### Preschool Story Times

Every Thursday, 10:30 am

For Children 2 to 5 years old with an adult caregiver.

### Saturday Story Time Sampler

Every Saturday, 11 am

A story time for preschool-primary children and an adult caregiver, with crafts or another activity.

### Paws for Reading

Second Saturdays, December 14 &  
January 11, 11 am

Join us to share a book with a certified therapy dog (We will skip February due to The Family Reading Festival).

### Special Saturday Story Times

#### February Saturday Story Time Sampler

Sessions will feature works by an African-American author and/or illustrator.

#### Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 15, 11 am

Join us for a special program featuring stories, songs and crafts that celebrate love and friendship.

#### Sunday Story Time Sampler

Every Sunday, 2 pm

A half-hour story time for preschool-primary children with an adult caregiver.

## Family Programs



### A Time to Play

The second Tuesday of each month, December 10, January 14, February 11, 10:30-11:30 am

For young children (ages 2-5) with a caregiver. Hands-on, age-appropriate play experiences and materials will be available for children and their caregivers. Children and adults can make friends, share stories, create and play together.

### Annual Family Reading Festival

Saturday, February 8

Contact the Children's Library for more details.

## School Age Programs



### Tech Tuesdays in the Computer Lab

January 7-28, 4-5 pm

For children who are competent readers. Explore computer hardware, digital photography, web quests, and various interactive computer sites in the 1st floor computer lab!

### After School Club for grades K-6

Wednesdays, 4 pm

December: Holiday Gift Making

January: Movies & Media Month: Short Films & Gaming

February: Book Play including Fun with the books of Mo Willems; Pop-ups; Collage Art; and Journaling.

## Educators



### Resources for Early Childhood Educators

Join our community of early childhood educators, and learn how to use our

**RECE Lab!**

Our Resources for Early Childhood Educators Lab serves educators working with children birth through third grade in a variety of settings. The lab is a space to work, plan, and design lesson plans and activities. It is equipped with Ellison die-cuts, laminators and book binders, as well as training information and new ideas. Orientations

are currently being scheduled. Call 330-643-9050 to schedule your appointment today.



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