



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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