

Library Events for Children

Children's Library SPRING 2015



Early Childhood Programs

Baby Tales

Every Wednesday, 10:30 am

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

April 15, 10:30 am

There will be a special Baby Tales featuring music and dance to celebrate The Week of the Young Child™ with Miss Amanda from The Akron Art Museum.

Preschool Story Times

Every Thursday, 10:30 am

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



Block P.A.R.T.Y. with the Akron Art Museum: Celebrating our Youngest Learners during the Week of the Young Child™

Fun do-it-yourself activities all day in the Children's Library

Thursday, April 16, 10:30am-2 pm

10:30 am - Story Time in the Children's Library

11:15 am - Moving to the Akron Art Museum for Creative Playdate

1-1:30 pm - Yoga at the Akron Art Museum

1:30-2 pm - Short, animated films based on picture books in the Main Library Auditorium



Saturday Story Time Sampler: First and Third Saturdays of the month, 11 am

March 7 – Stuffed Animal Sleep-Over: Bring a stuffed animal to story time and leave your stuffed friend for a weekend sleep-over at the library. Children will be able to pick up their stuffed animal and a scrapbook of the activities their stuffed friend did at the library on Monday, March 9.

March 21- Pete the Cat Party: Celebrate the coolest cat ever with stories, songs, games, and more!

April 4 – Going on a Lion Hunt: Hear me roar!

April 18 – Party On: Celebrating the Week of the Young Child

May 2 – Enchanted Story Time: A special story time featuring Fairy, Dwarf, and Elf stories, songs, and crafts.

May 16 - Going to the Zoo: A story time adventure full of lions, monkeys, and snakes.

Paws for Reading: The Second Saturday of each month (March 14, April 11, May 9),

11 am Share a book with a certified therapy dog.



Sunday Story Time Sampler: Every Sunday we are open, 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, (March 10, April 14, May 12) 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.

April 14, Week of the Young Child™ Playtime activities will include cooking activities, where we will discover many multi-sensory stations involving dough, measuring, pattern-making, pouring and filling.

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Family Programs continued

Spring Break Fun

for school-aged children, 2-3:30 pm

Monday, April 6 – Science Fun

Tuesday, April 7 – DisneyNature Bears, 79 min., rated G

Wednesday, April 8 – Wii Wednesday – Just Dance

Thursday, April 9 - Building Fun with Legos and Citiblocs



Parent Training and Special Story Time:

Thursday, April 16, 6-7:15 pm

“Preparing your Child for Kindergarten from the Start” for Parents/Adult Caregivers with their children Ages 3 and up.

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers. No matter what your child's age, he or she is learning from you! Learn simple and fun ways to encourage social skills and early reading and math concepts at home. Registration requested. Contact Summit County Children Services at 330-370-1994 to register.

Flower Power

Saturday, April 25, 2 pm

Let's celebrate spring with a craft program inspired by the colors and shapes of all kinds of flowers. We will use a variety of floral designs, techniques and applications to create our own bouquets of beautiful flowers.



School Age Programs

After School Craft Program

Wednesdays in April and May, 4 pm

Join us on Wednesdays and let your creative side shine!

Works of Art

Saturday, May 23, 2 pm

Find out how different artists created their works, as we focus on different artists' styles and techniques. Then try your hand at making your own art in the style of some famous artists.

Builders' Club: Legos, CitiBlocs and more!

Saturday, May 30, 2 pm



Educators

Resources for Early Childhood Educators

Growing Up Wild training from Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Children's Library, RECE Educators Lab

Saturday, March 28, 10am-4:30pm (6 hours in-service, and SUTQ approved training hours)

This hands-on workshop is designed to meet the needs of early childhood educators and caregivers, who wish to incorporate nature-based learning into their classroom and childcare settings, while building lifelong social and academic skills. This professional development opportunity is free, and participants will receive a Growing Up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children educators guide, a \$24.00 value. Registration is required, and limited to 30 participants. You must contact Laura McFalls via email at lmcfalls@akronlibrary.org.



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