



**at the  
Richfield Branch Library  
March – May 2009**

**STORY TIMES**

Please sign-up.



**Little Folks Story Time**

**Thursdays, April 23-May 21, 10:30 am**

Children 6 months-3 years with a caregiver. Songs, short picture books, movement rhymes, and games are used to build babies' and toddlers' brain power. Caregivers participate in the story time along with their children.

**Preschool Story Time**

**Wednesdays, April 15-May 20, 10:30 am**

Ages 2-5 years with a caregiver. Stories, poems, music, finger plays, and hands-on activities help develop children's language skills and stimulate children's interests.

**Family Story Time**

**Tuesdays, April 14-May 12, 6:30 pm**

Ages 2-6 years with a parent. This interactive program for children and their parents offers families opportunities to experience books, stories, songs and finger rhymes. Sometimes there will be an art activity or film.

*Interpretive services are available. Please inquire.*

**SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS**



**Create Your Own Craft**

Ages 5-11 years.

**Tuesday, April 7, 1-4 pm; Wednesday, April 8, 1-4 pm; and Thursday, April 9, 1-4 pm**

Stop in during the designated times and use your artistic skills to create your own craft. Supplies will be available at the library's art table. Each day a different craft supply will be added.

**\*Old Fashioned Games Day**

**Saturday, April 18, 2-4 pm**

Ages 5-11 years.

Try some games played by children during the pioneer years.



**\*PICTURING RICHFIELD**

**May 1-30**

Ages 5-11 years.

Borrow a single-use camera from the Richfield Branch Library. Use it to take photographs of what you feel makes the Richfield Community special. Don't worry about finishing the roll of film. When you have taken your photos, bring the camera back; we will pass it on to another child. When all the film has been used, the library will develop it. Finished photos will be placed in the library's Richfield Community 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary photo album. When completed, the album will be on display in the library for the remainder of 2009.

\*This program is in celebration of Richfield community's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**FAMILY EVENTS**



All ages.

**\*Pretzel Log Cabins (Make-It, Take-It)**

**Saturday, March 7, 11 am-4 pm**

Build a model pioneer home with pretzels and icing.

**Drumming Workshop**

**Saturday, March 14, 10:30 am-Noon**

Make your own drum and learn how to play it with Olu Manns of HeartBEAT Afrika.

**Roly Poly Critters (Make-It, Take-It)**

**Saturday, April 11, 11 am-4 pm**

Transform a plastic egg into a cute creature.

**\*Cozy Quilt Story Time**

**Saturday, May 9, 11 am**

Hear stories about quilts. Then create a quilt block which the children's librarian will incorporate into a group quilt. The completed quilt will be displayed at the library.

**"Batty Crafts" (Make-It, Take It)**

**Saturday, May 23, 11 am-4 pm**

Batman celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month. Craft something "batty."



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