



Fall 2010 Youth Services Programs

Story Times

Check out the new times and sessions! Registration begins Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in-person in the Youth Services Department. The library offers story times to encourage a love of books, the use of imagination and good listening skills. Sessions begin the week of September 20 and will end the week of November 1. Story times last approximately 30 minutes.

Lapsit Story Time

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth-23 months

with a parent or adult caregiver

Babies will coo and smile as we enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays!

Toddler Art

Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

Ages 24-47 months with

parent or adult caregiver.

Discover the world of art through stories, music and hands-on activities!

Stories That Move You!

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

Ages 3, 4 & 5

Join us for a fun story time experience that incorporates music, movement and activities to engage your child's body and mind.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Ages 24-35 months

with a parent or adult caregiver

Toddlers will shout with joy to stories, music, and more!

Storybook Fun!

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

Ages 3, 4 & 5

Enter the world of children's books through stories, activities and more!

Music Makers

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

Ages 24-47 months

with a parent/adult caregiver.

Music, books and fun! What more could you ask for?

Night Owl Story Times

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

September 2-December 30

Ages birth-47 months

with a parent or adult caregiver

Join us for some soothing tales and songs. What a perfect way to end a busy day! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Cozy Corner

Bedtime Story Time

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

September 3-December 17

Ages 4 & older

Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Bright Starts Family Story Time

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

September 4-December 18

All children and their families

Start your weekend off right with stories, finger plays and songs that the whole family can enjoy! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*



Mark your 2011 calendars for the Winter story time/program registration! Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department.

Very Special Bright Starts!

Special Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

All children and their families

Embrace the beautiful languages of our world at these special bilingual story times. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

September 4...Spanish

October 2...Hindi

November 6...Arabic

December 4...Polish

Stories in the Pumpkin Patch. . .

A Very Special Cozy Corner!

Friday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Ages 4 & older

Enjoy some "spook-tacular" Halloween stories which will be read by teen volunteers! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

A Very Spooky Bright Starts!

Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.

All children and their families

Join us for some spooky, yet gentle, Halloween stories that the whole family will enjoy! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

The Polar Express...A Very Special Night Owls!

Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Ages birth-47 months

with a parent or adult caregiver

Make your holidays special by joining us for this classic tale. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*



Hey Monarch, Caudill and Bluestem readers!

Check out these great Illinois state book 2011 nominees! We have plenty of copies for you to take home and enjoy!

Readers & Leaders @ Your Library

Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28

4:30 p.m. Ages 3-6

This one-on-one program partners preschool children with high school students to participate in hands-on activities needed for brain development. Parents of preschool children will attend an informational meeting on September 7 while their children are attending the session. *Registration begins Monday, August 23 at 9:00 a.m. online or in person in the Youth Services Department.*

Gardening 101 with the Soil Sisters!

Saturday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m.

All children and their families

From seed to harvest! Join the Soil Sisters (a.k.a. Ms. Nancy and Ms. Mary) as they take you on a month-by-month diary of their gardening adventures at the Discovery Park Community Garden. We will share gardening tips as well as recipes for you and your family to try when you begin your own garden adventures.

Culture Club

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Children grades 2-5

Travel to countries in faraway lands without ever leaving Orland Park! Break out those passports as we explore other cultures, people, food and handicrafts. *Registration begins Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. online or in-person in the Youth Services Department.*

September 11...Mexico

October 9...India

November 13...Egypt

December 11...Poland



LEGO Zone!

Sundays, September 12, October 10,

November 14 & December 12

2:00-4:00 p.m. Grades K and up

Be a part of our LEGO club! Bring your imagination and use our LEGOs to create outstanding structures and more! *No registration is necessary but space is limited.*

Hey, Mom! My Report is Due Tomorrow!

Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

All students, parents, teachers, principals, media specialists

Don't panic! OPPL has just what your child needs to complete their assignments from home or within the library. Join us as we guide you through our vast collection of electronic resources, reference materials and SWAN, our online catalog. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Corduroy the Bear Picnic

Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 and older

with a parent or adult caregiver

Bring your favorite stuffed bear to our picnic and enjoy listening to the classic *Corduroy* tale and have fun with lots of other cuddly activities. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Gross Me Out!

Sunday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Grades 3 and up

Gross out your friends and repulse your family by creating fun, scientific experiments such as poop soap, slime and boogery goo! *Registration begins Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department.*

It's a Book Haunt!

October 1-31

All children and their families

Come to the Youth Services Department beginning October 1 to receive your official Book Haunt sheet. Read 15 minutes in 5 different rooms of your house and then come back to receive a ghoulishly awesome prize!

Happy Birthday Snoopy and His Peanuts Friends!

Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and older

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our favorite beagle and his pals with stories, games and a fun craft! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Book Buddies

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

4:30 p.m. Ages 3-6

This unique program teams one high school student with a preschool child for 30 minutes of pure reading enjoyment. *Registration begins Saturday, August 28 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in person.*



Bilingual Book Buddies

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

November 4, 11 & 18

Ages 3-6

This unique program teams one high school student with a preschool child for 30 minutes of reading enjoyment in their native language. When registering, please list the languages you speak in the note field of our Evanced Online Registration System. *Registration begins Saturday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in person in the Youth Services Department.*

Little House on the Prairie

Saturday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Grades 2 and up

Let's go on a prairie adventure as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Laura Ingalls Wilder's classic *Little House on the Prairie* series. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Season's Greetings

Saturday, November 20

Drop-in between 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

All children and their parents or adult caregivers

Get in the holiday spirit as the children create handicrafts that may be used as decorations or the perfect gift for someone special. This program will be led by members of Teen Inc, the library's teen advisory council.

Holly Jolly Story Times

Wednesday, December 1 OR

Thursday, December 2

10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

All children and their parents

Ho Ho Ho! Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs and a special visitor from the North. Parents, bring your cameras! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Melikin Puppets...

A Holiday Tradition!

Saturday, December 4 at 11:00 p.m.

**All children and their
parents or adult caregivers**

Let the holiday season begin as you enjoy the classic tales of *The Night Before Christmas* and *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. Be amazed as you watch the stories through the magical world of puppetry! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Rudolph the

Red-Nosed Reindeer

Saturday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 and older

Join in the reindeer fun as we celebrate this timeless holiday classic song. *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Holiday Vacation Game Day Fun

Tuesday, December 28

Drop-in between 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All children and their families

You won't be bored with the awesome board games we have for you to play during this drop-in program! *No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*



In celebration of our Orland Parks Read book selection, *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson, the following programs will be offered for children of all ages:

Author Visit Heidi Roemer

Saturday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m.

All children with their parents/adult caregivers

Local author Heidi Roemer will introduce the children to her newest book *Whose Nest Is This?*, a spirited, rhyming picture book that describes in riddle form the many types of nests animals make. Ms. Roemer will also read from her book, *What Kind of Seeds Are These?* *No registration necessary, but space is limited.*

Fairy Houses

Saturday, October 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Grades 2 and up

Come dressed up as your favorite fairy and show off your wings! We will be reading about and making little houses with natural treasures collected from the outdoors for all the fairies in the world. Take your fairy house home and set it up in your yard or garden and see if any fairies come and enjoy your creation! *Registration begins on Saturday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department.*

Acting Up! Reader's Theatre

Fridays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29

4:00 p.m. Grades 3-5

This four-week program will culminate in a unique performance by our Acting Up! theatre troupe featuring the tale *Here Comes the Garbage Barge* by Jonah Winter. Scripts will be read, not memorized! *Registration is necessary beginning Saturday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department.*

Have you seen our newest piece of art? Come to the Youth Services Department and enjoy the beauty of *The Tiny Garden* created by our littlest patrons, ages birth-35 months and their parents during the final award-winning session of Arts Alive @ Your Library. With the creative direction of Teen Librarian Nancy Heuser, six pieces of art were created representing our patrons ages birth-grade 12! Please drop in and admire our artwork located in the Youth Services Department and Teen Area.

In order to guarantee the quality of our story times, we ask that children be registered for their appropriate age-level session. Birth certificates may be requested by Youth Services staff.

