



Youth Services Fall/Winter 2011

Orland Park Public Library Programs & Events



Fall Story Times

Registration is available online or in-person in the Youth Services Department. Sessions begin the week of September 19 through November 3. Story times last approximately 30 minutes.

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.

Lapsit Story Time

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. OR Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
Ages birth-23 months, with a parent or caregiver

Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. OR Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Ages 24-35 months, with a parent or caregiver.

Stories That Move You!

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.
Ages 3, 4 and 5

Storybook Fun!

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.
Ages 3, 4 and 5

Toddler Art

Mondays at 12:00 p.m.
Ages 24-47 months with a parent/adult caregiver

Music Makers

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.
Ages 24-47 months with a parent/adult caregiver.

Night Owl Story Times

Thursdays, September 1-December 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Ages birth-47 months with a parent or adult caregiver
*There will be no session held on November 24. ***

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

Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Ages birth-47 months with a parent or adult caregiver
Join us for this classic tale.

Cozy Corner Bedtime Story Time

Fridays, September 2-December 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and older
Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal!

A Very Special Cozy Corner!!

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 and older
Enjoy "fall-tastic" stories led by members of Teen Inc, the library's teen advisory council.

Bright Starts Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 3-December 17 at 10:00 a.m.
All ages and their families
No session will be held on December 24 or December 31.

A Very Spooky Bright Starts

Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 a.m.
All ages and their families
Join us for spooky, yet gentle, Halloween stories the whole family will enjoy!

Very Special Bright Starts!

Special Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
All ages and their families
Embrace the beautiful languages of our world at these special story times.

October 1	French
November 5	Spanish
December 3	Italian

Culture Club

Special Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., Grades 2-5
Travel to countries in faraway lands without ever leaving Orland Park! Registration for all of the dates begins Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. online or in-person in the Youth Services Department.

September 10	Japan
October 8	Turkey
November 12	Chile
December 10	Italy

Let's Make a Memory!

Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m., Grades 4 & 5
Treasure your summer memories by creating a "memory-maker" to cherish all year long!

Arrrrrh! Pirates!

Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m., Grades K-3
Shiver me timbers! We'll have a hearty good time celebrating Talk Like a Pirate Day with stories, crafts and activities.

Incredible Insects

Saturday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m., Grades K-3
Have you ever turned into an insect? Learn to identify an insect's unique body parts and their functions while observing live insects. This program will be conducted by a representative from the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.

Star Wars...May the Force Be With You!

Saturday, September 24
Ages 3 and older at 11:00 a.m.
Grades 2 and up at 2:00 p.m.
Dress up as your favorite Star Wars character and join us for trivia, a craft and so much more...from a galaxy far, far away! Bring a camera to take a photo with your favorite Star Wars character!

Percy Jackson's Ultimate Toga Party

Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m., Grades 3 and up
Celebrate the release of author Rick Riordan's newest Percy Jackson book *The Son of Neptune* (release date October 11). Bring a bed sheet to make your very own toga!

Gardening 101 with the Soil Sisters

Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m., All ages with parents
From seed to harvest! Join the Soil Sisters (aka 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 in summer 2012!

Readers and Leaders @ Your Library

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29
4:30-5:15 p.m. Ages 3-6
This one-on-one program partners preschool children with high school students to participate in hands-on activities. Parents of preschool children will attend an informational meeting on September 8 while their children are attending the session. *Registration begins Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in-person in the Youth Services Department.*



LEGO Club!

Sundays, September 18, October 16,
November 20 and December 18
Drop-in between 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All ages with parent/adult caregiver

Use our LEGOs and DUPLOs to create outstanding structures!
No registration is necessary but space is limited. *Parents of children ages 5 and younger must stay with their child.*

It's a Book Haunt!

October 1–31, All ages and their families

Visit 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!

Adventures and Activities

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25
4:15–5:00 p.m. Ages 3-6

Enhance your storybook experience with adventurous activities! This unique program pairs a preschool child with a high school teen. *Registration begins Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in-person in the Youth Services Department.*

We Love Winnie the Pooh!

Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m.

All ages and their families

Celebrate this willy, nilly, silly old bear!

Teeny Tiny Halloween

Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m.

All ages and their families

Storyteller **Mary Jane Haley** shares seasonal stories, rhyme and puppetry for little ones to enjoy Halloween in a fun, fearless manner.

Acting Up! Readers Theatre

Fridays, November 4, 11, 18 at 4:00 p.m., Grades 3-5

This three-week program will culminate in a unique performance by our Acting Up! theatre troupe. We will be performing "Fannie in the Kitchen" by Deborah Hopkinson. Scripts will be read, not memorized! *Registration begins in-person or online in the Youth Services Department on Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.*

Pinkalicious Galore!

Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m., Ages 3 and older

Think pink and join us for a "pinktastic" time as we celebrate this fun "pinkture" book with Pinkalicious stories, pink party games and pink food! And, of course, wear pink!

National Gaming Day @ Your Library

Saturday, November 12

Drop-in between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., All ages

Celebrate this national event by dropping in and playing some of our awesome board games.

Season's Greetings

Saturday, November 19

Drop in between 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Ring in the holiday season by making beautiful decorations. Teen Inc members will be assisting you with your creations!

Finger Knitting 101

Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m., Grades 3-5

Learn how to knit a scarf with just your fingers!

Holly Jolly Story Times

Tuesday, December 6 OR Wednesday, December 7

10:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m., All ages and their parents

Ho Ho Ho! Celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs and a special visitor from the North. Parents, bring your cameras!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 and older with parent/adult caregiver

Join in the reindeer fun and celebrate this timeless holiday classic song.

Chill with a Film!

Tuesday, December 27, All ages and their families

Get out of the winter cold and enjoy family-fun classic films at the library!

10:00 a.m.	The Tigger Movie Rated G, 77 minutes
2:00 p.m.	Snow Dogs Rated PG, 99 minutes

Read to Succeed with the Chicago Wolves Reading Program!

Grades K–8

Read four books by January 28 and receive a cool prize! Mark your calendars for the Chicago Wolves player visit! *Registration begins December 17 either online or in-person in the Youth Services Department.*

Calling all Monarch, Bluestem and Caudill readers!!

Join the fun and register for our book clubs. Readers may register at their school AND the library too! *Registration begins on Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department.*

All reading and voting must be completed by Saturday, February 25, 2012. Read three or more books from your grade-appropriate book award group to vote for your favorite title and receive a cool prize. Those registered readers who read 10 or more titles will also be invited to a special celebration at the library in Spring 2012.

Monarch	Kindergarten-grade 3
Bluestem	Grades 3-5
Rebecca Caudill	Grades 4-8

The Orland Park Public Library has multiple copies of each title. Pick up a book or two to enjoy this fall!



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Winter program registration begins Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m. either online or in the Youth Services Department. Our six-week sessions will begin the week of January 16.

No registration is necessary unless otherwise noted. Space is limited. Children need their own Orland Park Public Library card to participate in the Youth Services programs. OPPL cardholders will be given priority for admittance to programs, followed by cardholders from other libraries. For more information, please call the Youth Services staff at 708-428-5127