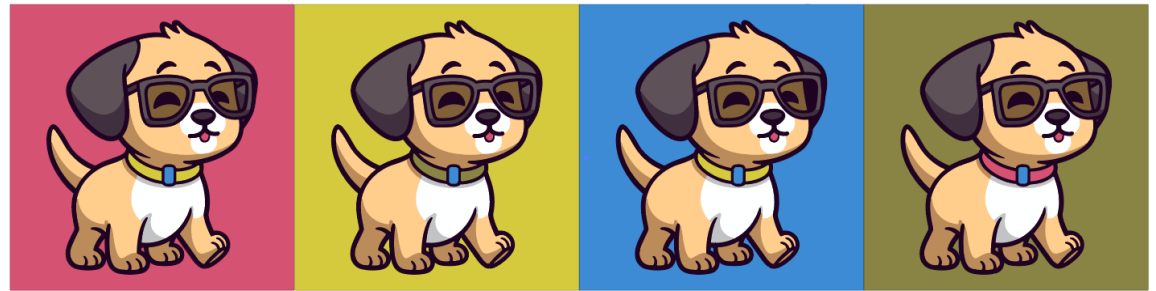



April 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	1 Toddler Storytime 9:30 or 10:30 ®	2 Every Soul a Star Book Club 4:00 ® (registration opened March 1)	3	4 Preschool Storytime 9:30 ® Solar Eclipse Extravaganza 3:30-5:00	5 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ® Squishy Lab 4:00 ®	6
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April Activities for Children

SPRING STORYTIME SESSION

Registration is required and began in March.

****ALL CLASSES ARE FULL****

Baby Storytime – ages 0-18 months with an adult
Fridays, March 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:30am or 11:00am

Toddler Storytime – ages 18-36 months with an adult
Mondays, March 11, 18, April 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9:30am or 10:30am

Preschool Storytime – ages 3-5 years with an adult
Thursdays, March 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30am

Every Soul a Star Book Club

Explore the phenomenon of a solar eclipse as we discuss *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass. We will even create our own red-light flashlights for stargazing! Snacks will be provided. Copies of the book are available at the Children's Desk. For unaccompanied kids in grades 4-5. Registration opened March 1.
Tuesday, April 2 at 4:00pm

Solar Eclipse Extravaganza

To celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse, drop in for crafts and activities that are out of this world! For kids in grades K-5 with an adult. No registration.
Thursday, April 4 from 3:30-5:00pm

Squishy Lab: Foam Slime

Kids and their adults will get into a mess of fun! We provide the recipe and ingredients to make foam slime during this hands-on workshop. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-12 with an adult. Please register. This activity is the same as the March 20 event. Patrons who participated in March are not eligible for the April class.
Friday, April 5 at 4:00pm

The Sound of Music Preview

Lake Zurich High School Theatre's cast and crew will stop by the library to share highlights from their upcoming production. They may even invite you to sing along if you know the words to some of the timeless songs from this favorite musical! For all ages. No registration.
Monday, April 8 at 6:30pm

Koala Stuffie

Do you love stuffed animals and want to make one of your own? Learn how to hand sew a fuzzy, cuddly koala! No sewing experience is needed. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register.
Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00pm

Quest: Kids RPG Club

Tell your own stories, create unique characters, and explore fantastical situations with friends in our role-playing game club. No experience is required and everything you'll need to play is provided by the library. Sign up once to attend all three adventures. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5.
Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25 from 4:00-6:00pm

Saturday Family Storytime

Spend some quality time at the library with classic stories, songs, and crafts. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Saturday, April 13 at 10:00am

Drop-In Craft

Looking to get creative or just escape from the rain? Stop by the Children's Department to make a rainbow troll craft. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Monday, April 15 from 4:00-7:00pm

Bilingual Storytime

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs, and crafts! You do not need to know how to speak Spanish as we will learn simple vocabulary words together. For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.
Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30am
¡hora del cuento bilingüe!
¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe en inglés y español que incluirá cuentos, canciones y manualidades! Para niños de 2-6 años con un adulto. No es necesario registrarse.
martes 16 de abril a las 10:30 de la mañana

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Power Pets

Join Mark at the library for a lively, interactive cartooning class. Look! Up in the sky! It's a dog! It's a cat! Wait, is that a bearded dragon? And why are they all wearing capes? Oh, they're the Power Pets! From their Super Shelter headquarters, they fight for truth, kibble, and belly rubs! You'll learn to draw them all! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Please register.
Wednesday, April 17 at 4:00pm



STEAM Explorers

Explore the wide world of STEAM! We'll start with an engaging story and then try some fun hands-on activities together. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.
Thursday, April 18 at 6:30pm

PAWsome Reading Buddies

Reserve a time to read aloud to a therapy dog! Practice your reading skills while making a new furry friend. For unaccompanied kids in grades 1-4. Please register.
Wednesday, April 24 at 4:00 OR 5:00pm

A Visit with Animal Education and Rescue

Celebrate National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day at the library with the humans and animals of local humane society Animal Education and Rescue (AEAR)! Sandy Kamen Wisniewski of AEAR will share heart-warming and inspirational stories of animals rescued across Lake County. We may even have the chance to meet some of the rescues! For kids of all ages with an adult. No registration.
Saturday, April 27 at 11:00am

Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a craft. PJs are encouraged! For children ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.
Monday, April 29 at 6:30pm

Mini Makers

Our preschool friends can work on important art skills like cutting, pasting, and following directions in this crafting class made just for them! Dress for a mess and make a spring craft project. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register.
Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00am

Graphic Novel Book Club: Animal Edition

Let's talk about *Animal Rescue Friends* by Gina Loveless, Meika Hashimoto, and Genevieve Kote! Share what you enjoyed (or didn't) about this month's title and trade recommendations to find new favorites. Snacks will be provided. Copies of the book will be available at the Children's Desk beginning April 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register.
Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00pm