



# August 2024

® Registration is required for these programs and begins August 1 at 9am.

Ela cardholders have priority registration.

Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email.

\* An adult must remain in the building while their children aged 10 and under are attending a program.

				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Drop-In Baby Storytime 10:00	3
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	8 Kindergarten Kickoff 6:30-7:30	9 Kindergarten Kickoff 9:30-10:30	10
4	5	6 Friendship Bracelets 10:00-12:00	7 Cartooning 11:00 ®	11 Drop-In Craft 4:00-8:00	12 Drop-In Craft 9:00-12:00	13
11	12	13	14	15 Storytime in the Park 10:00	16 Play & Learn begins ®	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Last day of Play & Learn ®



# August Activities for Children

## Learn to Code with Ozaria

Master the lost magic of coding and save the world of Ozaria from impending darkness in this online adventure game! Players will learn to type real code, problem solve, and make their own creative projects in this Python-based computer science program with an immersive fantasy storyline. Registration is ongoing; get started anytime at [eapl.org/coding](http://eapl.org/coding)



## Kids Book Match

Want personalized book recommendations from a children's librarian? Fill out a brief form online or at the Children's Desk and we'll email you a list of new favorites! For independent readers through grade 6.



## Drop-In Baby Storytime

Meet new friends and enjoy some cuddly, bouncy fun with your little one! We'll share some of our favorite rhymes, stories, and songs. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration. Friday, August 2 at 10:00am

## Friendship Bracelets

Just in time for the start of the school year, make friendship bracelets with special messages to trade with friends new and old! At this open house, we will supply alphabet beads and pony beads in every color of the rainbow. For kids ages 5 and up with an adult. No registration.

Tuesday, August 6 from 10:00am-12:00pm

## Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Farm Throwdown

During the day animals gently graze and languidly lay about the farm. But at night, they meet in secret for a barnyard brawl! Cows milk it while pigs poke! Sheep scuffle and chickens are anything but! Only one can be Ruler of the Ranch! (But every match will definitely be a draw.) The library will provide your supplies. For unaccompanied kids ages 5-12. Please register.

Wednesday, August 7 at 11:00am

## Kindergarten Kickoff

Start your school year off right—with new friends! Families are invited to mingle, play, and craft with other soon-to-be kindergarteners from your community. For incoming kindergarten students with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, August 9 from 9:30-10:30am

## Drop-In Craft

Beat the heat with a cool watermelon suncatcher craft while supplies last. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Monday, August 12 from 4:00-8:00pm

Tuesday, August 13 from 9:00am-12:00pm

## Storytime in the Park

Send the big kids off to school and bring your littles to Paulus Park. We'll share summer stories, songs, and rhymes! Follow the arrows to the grassy area next to the playground. Location may change depending on weather. Check the library website for updates. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Thursday, August 15 at 10:00am

## Play & Learn at the Grocery Store

Stock the shelves, check out and bag groceries, or go shopping at our pretend grocery store! Please sign up for only one time slot. Recommended for ages 3-7; for groups up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card. Online registration opens August 1 at [eapl.org/kids](http://eapl.org/kids)

August 16 through 31

Mon.-Thurs. at 9am, 11am, 4pm, 6pm

Fridays at 9am, 11am, 4pm

Saturdays at 9am, 3pm

