



# APRIL 2025

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		1 Registration opens at 9am for April events  Drop-In Storytime 10:30	2	3 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Preschool Storytime 10:30 @ FULL	4 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ®	5		
Sunday	Monday	6 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Drop-In Storytime 10:30  Squishy Lab 4:30 ®	7	8 Drop-In Storytime 10:30	9 Llama Party 4:00 ®	10 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Preschool Storytime 10:30 @ FULL	11 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ®	12
13	14 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Drop-In Storytime 10:30  Pajama Family Storytime 6:00	15 Drop-In Storytime 10:30	16	17 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Preschool Storytime 10:30 @ FULL  Lego Club 4:30-5:30	18 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ®  Drop-In Craft 1:00-5:00	19 Drop-In Craft 9:30-4:00		
20 <b>CLOSED</b>	21 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Drop-In Storytime 10:30	22 Drop-In Storytime 10:30  Cartooning 4:30 ®	23 Mini Makers 10:00 ®	24 Toddler Storytime 9:30 @ FULL  Preschool Storytime 10:30 @ FULL  Graphic Novel Book Club 4:30 ®	25 Baby Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ®	26 Sonic Celebration 10:00-12:00		
27	28 Sensory Science 10:00 ®	29	30 Kids Book Club 4:30 ®					

® Registration is required for these programs and begins Tuesday, April 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.

If your plans change and you cannot attend a registered program, please call us at 847-438-3840 so we can offer the spot to a child on the wait list.

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# April Events for Children at the Ela Area Public Library

## Toddler Storytime – Spring Class Session

[Classes for the spring session are full.](#)

Mondays, March 10, 17, 31, April 7, 14, 21  
at 9:30am

Thursdays, March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
at 9:30am

## Preschool Storytime – Spring Class Session

[Classes for the spring session are full.](#)

Thursdays, March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24  
at 10:30am

## Baby Storytime – Spring Class Session

So much more than stories! Join us for lots of movement and smiles as we share songs and rhymes specifically for this age group. You'll go home with new tools to make your day easier and enrich your child's language and literacy skills. Stay after storytime to chat with other caregivers as your little ones play.

Register once to save your spot for all six weeks of this spring session. For ages 0-17 months with an adult. Registration is required.  
Fridays, March 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, 25  
at 9:30am or 11:00am

## Drop-In Storytimes

Stop by with your kiddo for a casual storytime experience. For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21 at 10:30am

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 at 10:30am

## Squishy Lab

Get your hands messy at this fun workshop! We provide the recipe and ingredients for kids and their adults to make cloud slime during this hands-on class. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-8 with an adult. Registration is required.

Monday, April 7 at 4:30pm

## Llama Party

Calling all llama lovers! Join us for themed games, stories, and crafts in celebration of these lovable fluffballs! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-3. Registration is required.

Wednesday, April 9 at 4:00pm

## Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a collaborative craft.

Pajamas are encouraged! For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration.

Monday, April 14 at 6:00pm

## Lego Club

If you enjoy building with Lego bricks, this program is for you! Create and construct using your own ideas or try one of our challenges. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. No registration.

Thursday, April 17 from 4:30-5:30pm

## Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to design a cute hopping bunny! For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Friday, April 18 from 1:00-5:00pm

Saturday, April 19 from 9:30am-4:00pm

## Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Cartoon-opoly

Join Mark for a lively, interactive cartooning class. Roll the dice and take your chances with our cartoon board game! You never know what, who, when, or how you'll have to draw! Even the instructor doesn't know!

There's only one way to find out... For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.

Tuesday, April 22 at 4:30pm

## Mini Makers

Work on important art skills like cutting, gluing, and following directions in this crafting class designed just for preschoolers. Dress for a mess and celebrate World Book Day. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.

Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00am

## Graphic Novel Book Club

You love graphic novels—now come talk about them! Share what you enjoyed (or didn't) about *Freestyle* by Gale Galligan and trade recommendations to find new favorites. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their own copy of the book at the Children's Desk beginning April 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.

Thursday, April 24 at 4:30pm

## Sonic Celebration

Do you have a need for speed? Race into the library for a fun morning of all things fast and hedgehoggy! For all ages with an adult. No registration.

Saturday, April 26 from 10:00am-12:00pm

## Sensory Science

Explore the wide world of science! We will share fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.

Monday, April 28 at 10:00am

## Kids Book Club

Join Alex and his cockapoo Kevin for a tail-wagging good time as they train to win a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show. We'll learn how to draw different dogs as we discuss *All the Small Wonderful Things* by Kate Foster. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up their own copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting April 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.

Wednesday, April 30 at 4:30pm



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