

APRIL 2026



® Registration is required for these programs and begins 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 event, please call us at 847-438-3840 so we can offer the spot to a child on the waitlist.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 CLOSED	6 Drop-In Storytime 10:30	7 Drop-In Storytime 9:30	1 Preschool Yoga 10:00 Kids Yoga 4:30	2	3 Drop-In Craft 9:30-5:00	4 Drop-In Craft 9:30-4:00
12	13 Drop-In Storytime 10:30	14 Drop-In Storytime 9:30	8 Squishy Lab 4:30 ®	9	10 Baby Playdate 9:30-11:00	11
19	20 Drop-In Storytime 10:30	21 Drop-In Storytime 9:30	15 Mini Makers 10:00 ®	16	17 Baby Rock 9:30 or 10:15 ®	18
26	27 Sensory STEAM Explorers 10:00 ® Pajama Family Storytime 6:00	28 Cartooning 4:30 ®	22 Parachute Play 9:30 or 10:15 Crafternoon 4:00 ®	23	24 CLOSED for staff training	25 Astronomy Day 11:00-4:00
			29 Family Rock 9:30 or 10:15 ® Kids Book Club 4:30 ®	30	scan to register 	

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April Events for Children at the Ela Area Public Library



Preschool Yoga

Little ones can learn fun and simple yoga poses. Tracey Kreiling from Mindful Movement Yoga presents this engaging and relaxing class for preschoolers and their caregivers. For ages 3-5 with an adult. No registration.
Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00am

Kids Yoga

Tracey Kreiling from Mindful Movement Yoga will guide kids through a fun and simple mindfulness and movement class. Enjoy moments of stillness and learn breathing techniques to relax. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. No registration.
Wednesday, April 1 at 4:30pm

Drop-In Craft

Stop by the Children's Department to design a springtime silly rabbit with the materials provided. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Friday, April 3 from 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday, April 4 from 9:30am-4:00pm

Drop-In Storytimes

Stop by with your kiddo for a casual storytime experience. For all ages with an adult. No registration.
Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 at 10:30am
Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 at 9:30am

Squishy Lab

Let's get messy! We provide the recipe and ingredients to make slime during this hands-on workshop. Adults must be prepared to help their children. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-10 with an adult. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 8 at 4:30pm

Baby Playdate

Stop in for a special baby playtime! You and your baby can play and explore sensory bins while visiting with other families. Dress for a mess to create a keepsake art project, while supplies last. For ages 0-18 months with an adult. No registration.
Friday, April 10 from 9:30-11:00am

Mini Makers

Preschoolers can practice their art and fine motor skills in a crafting class made just for them! Dress for a mess as we create paint splatter puddles. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00am

Baby Rock with Rock 'n' Kids

Get ready to wiggle and giggle with your tiniest dancer! Baby Rock is a unique combination of sensory experiences with stimulating music and exercises to help strengthen and stretch your baby. Activities include sing-alongs, simple instruments, sensory props, and motion exercises. Adult participation is required. For ages 3-12 months (non-walkers) with an adult. Registration is required.
Friday, April 17 at 9:30am OR 10:15am

Parachute Play

The sky's the limit during this active playtime featuring colors, silly songs and games, and, of course, the parachute! For ages 2-4 with a participating adult. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 22 at 9:30am OR 10:15am

Crafternoon

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting with friends and create your own paper quilled Earth. For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 22 at 4:00pm

Astronomy Day

Presented by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Day features exhibits, crafts, and hands-on activities including solar observing through specially equipped telescopes. Meet Dr. Comet and make your own comet. See displays on topics such as astrophotography, the solar system, and the planets. For kids and adults of all ages. No registration.
Saturday, April 25 from 11:00am-4:00pm

Sensory STEAM Explorers

Spark curiosity and ignite your child's love of discovery! This playful, hands-on program is designed for preschoolers to explore the wonders of the world around them through interactive experiments and sensory-based learning. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Monday, April 27 at 10:00am

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 27 at 6:00pm

Cartooning with Mark Anderson: Really Really Weird Sports

You think Pickleball is weird? Try Cycleball! Sepak Takraw! Bartitsu! And even...I hesitate to say it...ok, prepare yourself...Fierljeppen! And we're drawing them all! Join Mark for an interactive cartooning class. For kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.
Tuesday, April 28 at 4:30pm

Family Rock with Rock 'n' Kids

Music and movement are on the menu for a highly engaging family event! This movement-based program includes rhythm instruments and imaginative play. Adult participation is required. For ages 1-5 with an adult. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 29 at 9:30am OR 10:15am

Kids Book Club: The Legend of the Last Library

Imagine a world where paper is the rarest resource of all and books are mythical treasures. Juniper Knox finds a book hidden in her house containing clues leading to the last library on Earth. It's a race against the clock as Juni and her friends try to save the library and the books inside before it's too late. Registrants can pick up their copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting April 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Registration is required.
Wednesday, April 29 at 4:30pm