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Check out Ela Kids on YouTube!



Storytime @ Home

We'll sing, dance, and read stories while you and your little ones participate from the comfort of your home. New videos will be posted on the following dates and each video will remain up for 2 weeks.

Fridays, June 3, 17, July 8, 22

Rhymes on the Run

Enjoy a weekly rhyme, song, or fingerplay every Monday.

Five Little Fridays

Tune in for a fun flannel story every Friday.

JUNE

® These programs require registration.
June program registration begins June 1.

			Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Summer Reading program begins ®	2 Chris Fascione Juggling Funny Stories 10:00am	3	4
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	8 Patio Picassos 2:00-4:00 Makerspace Drop In 5:00-7:00	9 Sidewalk Stories 10:00	10 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	11
5	6	7 Book Picnic 3:00-7:00	12	13 Play & Learn Camping begins ® Pride Flag Crochet Night 6:00-8:00	14 Go Bananas! Bilingual Storytime 10:30	15 Storytime @ the Park 2:00 Pickup begins for Busy Baby Bags and 123 Count with Me ®
12	13	14	19	20 Super Stations 3:00-7:00	21 Firefly Family Theatre Under the Stars 10:30 Light It Up! 2:00 or 5:00 ®	22 Sidewalk Stories 10:00
19	20	21	26	27	28 Hilarious Hiking Cartooning Class 7:00 ®	29 Pajama Storytime 5:30
26	27	28	29	30	17 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	18 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30
					24 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	25 123 Andres Bilingual Family Concert 10:00

Read Under the Stars - Summer Reading Program ®

Pick up a reading log in the Children's Department and read a total of 20 hours or 80 books to earn your prize. Collect prizes by Sunday, July 31. Thank you to our generous sponsors: The Learning Express, Nothing Bundt Cakes in Kildeer, and Culver's of Lake Zurich. For infants through kids entering 6th grade.

June 1 – July 31

You Recommend...

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in our interactive book display. Write a short review of your favorite book and we will add it to the display shelves for other kids to discover. Looking for something new to read? Grab a featured book to try out someone else's favorite! All ages.

June 1 – August 31

Chris Fascione – Juggling Funny Stories

You'll be laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life! Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. All ages.

Thursday, June 2 10:00am

Star Challenges

Take home a challenge sheet with an activity idea and reading suggestions. A new challenge will be offered in the Children's Department each week, while supplies last. Recommended for children in grades 1-5.

June 6 – July 31

Book Picnic

Do you crave mysteries? Have a hankering for graphic novels? Want an appetizer of beginning chapter books? There's something for every taste at our book picnic! Stop in to find more of your favorites or sample something totally new, then make a quick craft. Grades 2-5 with an adult.

Tuesday, June 7 3:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, August 2 3:00-7:00pm

Patio Picassos

Help us decorate the Children's patio for summer during this drop in craft. Stop by to paint a star that will be hung outside the library for our Read Under the Stars summer theme. Dress for a mess! All ages.

Wednesday, June 8 2:00-4:00pm

Makerspace Drop In

Discover Forge, where the making is limitless. Drop in to start a project, ask questions, and learn more about what the Forge has to offer! Make and take projects will be provided, while supplies last. All ages.

Wednesdays, June 8, July 13, August 10 5:00-7:00pm

Sidewalk Stories

Bring your blanket and sunscreen and join us while we read stories, sing, and share rhymes at this fun outdoor storytime. All ages.

Thursdays, June 9, 23, July 7, 21 at 10:00am

Patio Playtime

Children 3 and under are invited to bring their adults to play together on our patio, weather permitting! We'll have stations set up specifically with our littlest patrons in mind. Don't forget your sunscreen! Ages 0-3.

Fridays, June 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29 9:30-10:30am

Play & Learn – Camping ®

Invite your family or friend pod to explore our pretend campsite. Go fishing, discover bugs, and roast s'mores! Recommended for ages 3-7; for groups up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card. Please register for one time slot only at www.eapl.org/kids.

June 13 – July 30

10am, 1pm, 6pm Mondays-Thursdays

10am, 1pm, 4pm Fridays

10am, 2pm Saturdays

Pride Flag Crochet Night

Stop in to make a crocheted pride flag. All experience levels welcome! Yarn, tutorials, and crochet hooks will be provided. Ages 6 and up.

Monday, June 13 6:00-8:00pm

JULY

® These programs require registration.
July program registration begins July 1.

					FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Pickup begins for Night Sky Watercolor and Felt Fox ® 1	2
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	THURSDAY		
3	4 Independence Day Library Closed	5	6	7 Sidewalk Stories 10:00	8 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	9
10	11 Constellation Wire Art 6:00 ®	12 Night Sky Watercolor 10:30 ® Teddy Bear Picnic Bilingual Storytime 6:00	13 Little Miss Ann Concert 10:30 Makerspace Drop In 5:00-7:00	14 Pickup begins for Eureka! Kits ®	15 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30 Pickup begins for Busy Baby Bags and 123 Count with Me ®	16
17	18 Super Stations 3:00-7:00	19 Felt Fox 10:00 ®	20 Maker Movie Night 1:00-3:00 or 5:00-7:00 ®	21 Sidewalk Stories 10:00 Light It Up! 11:00 or 2:00 ®	22 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	23
24	25 Undersea Adventure Cartooning Class 7:00 ®	26 Family Concert with Jim Gill 10:00	27 Make-a-Difference 5:00 ®	28	29 Patio Playtime 9:30-10:30	30
31 Summer Reading program ends						

Go Bananas!, ¡Vamos Bananas! – Bilingual Storytime

Swing by for a fun bilingual storytime about silly monkeys! We will read stories (in Spanish and English) and create a monkey craft. Ages 3-5 with an adult.

Tuesday, June 14 10:30am

Storytime @ the Park

Meet us at Paulus Park (weather permitting) for fun summer stories, songs, and rhymes! We'll gather in the grassy area by the playground and then let your little ones enjoy the park! All ages with an adult.

Wednesdays, June 15 and August 10 2:00pm

Busy Baby Bags ®

Register for a take home bag filled with a board book and activities to share with your little one. Bags will be available at the Children's Desk from the 15th until the end of each month. An Ela Library card is required. Ages 0-2.

Wednesday, June 15, Friday, July 15, and Monday, August 15

123 Count with Me ®

Beginning the 15th of each month, pick up your counting kit filled with fun math recipes. Each kit includes a YouTube link to a short video with a librarian demonstrating the song and activity. Caution: kits may contain small pieces. An Ela Library card is required. Ages 3-4.

Wednesday, June 15, Friday, July 15, and Monday, August 15

Super Stations

It's not a bird. It's not a plane. It's Super Stations! Crafts, minute-to-win-it style games, and other fun activities assemble in one room where you can be the hero. Stop by for an open house of fun. Grades 3-5 with an adult.

Mondays, June 20 and July 18 3:00-7:00pm

Firefly Family Theatre – Under the Stars

Spark the Firefly and her friends invite you for a summer night in Firefly Grove. Sing songs around the campfire, listen to the noises of the forest, and watch the stars with friends. Puppets, original music and interactive movement create lots of summer fun for families! Recommended for ages 2-6 but all are welcome.

Wednesday, June 22 10:30am

Light It Up! ® FORGE

Discover fun ways to use our laser cutter and circuits to light up a unique craft! Due to high interest, registration is limited to one session per person. Grades 1-5.

Wednesday, June 22 2:00pm or 5:00pm
or Thursday, July 21 11:00am or 2:00pm

123 Andrés – A Bilingual Family Concert

Join us for a fun morning with the Latin Grammy-winning music duo 123 Andrés. Their catchy songs and lively concert will get your whole family dancing and learning, in Spanish and English. All ages.

Saturday, June 25 10:00am

Hilarious Hiking – Cartooning with Mark Anderson ® ZOOM

Kids will go on a cartoon hike and decide where we go, who we meet, and what happens next! We might draw wildlife! Weird plants! Quicksand! Bigfoot! Squirrels! (OK, that last one is pretty mediocre.) It's a fun free-for-all! A Zoom link will be sent to your email. Ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, June 29 7:00pm

Pajama Storytime

Reading under the stars wouldn't be complete without a pajama storytime! Meet us on the library lawn for some sleepy stories and songs. Don't forget your PJs and favorite stuffy! All ages.

Thursday, June 30 5:30pm

AUGUST

® These programs require registration.
August program registration begins August 1.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Book Picnic 3:00-7:00	3	4 Classic Storytime 9:30 ®	5	6
Sunday	7	8	9	10 Storytime @ the Park 2:00 Makerspace Drop In 5:00-7:00	11 Chaos and Creativity 1:00-4:00	12 Chaos and Creativity 1:00-4:00
13	14 Pickup begins for Eureka! Kits	15 Pickup begins for Busy Baby Bags and 123 Count with Me	16	17	18 Classic Storytime 9:30 ®	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Constellation Wire Art ® **FORGE**

Bend, mold, and manipulate wires to make a constellation! Learn how to attach beads and other decorations to transform your creation into a beautiful piece of art to take home. Grades 3-6.
Monday, July 11 6:00pm

Night Sky Watercolor Class ® **ZOOM**

Paint a watercolor night sky with art teacher Victoria Elizabeth. An Ela Library card and valid email address are required. Supplies will be available at the Children's Desk beginning July 1. Ages 8-12.
Tuesday, July 12 10:30am

Teddy Bear Picnic, Picnic de Peluches – Bilingual Storytime

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and a blanket for our teddy bear picnic. We will read stories (in Spanish and English) and make a special craft. Ages 3-5 with an adult.
Tuesday, July 12 6:00pm

Little Miss Ann Concert

Spend the morning with Little Miss Ann, a nationally touring musician with six award-winning family music albums. Her upbeat, interactive songs will inspire kids and families to dance, clap, jump, and sing along! Recommended for ages 2-6 but all are welcome.
Wednesday, July 13 10:30am

Eureka! Inventor Kits ® **FORGE**

Discover a new inventor and then tinker, invent, and engineer something on your own! All kits include a collectible inventor card, supplies, and directions. Pick up begins on the 14th in the Forge makerspace. Ages 6-14.
Thursday, July 14 – Alexander Calder
Sunday, August 14 – Robert Wood Johnson

Felt Fox ® **ZOOM**

Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis will show you how to create a fox in a forest scene using wet felting techniques. An Ela Library card and valid email address are required. Pick up your supplies at the Children's Desk beginning July 1. Ages 8-12.
Tuesday, July 19 10:00am

Maker Movie Night ® **FORGE**

Craft with your family while watching the maker movie Big Hero 6! No food or beverage allowed in Forge. Ages 6 and up.
Tuesday, July 20 1:00-3:00pm or 5:00-7:00pm

Undersea Adventure – Cartooning with Mark Anderson ® **ZOOM**

Learn to draw all sorts of weird underwater creatures! Pelican eels! Barreleye fish! Immortal jellyfish! Even the tasselled wobbegong! You'll have to SEA it to believe it! A Zoom link will be sent to your email. Ages 5 and up.
Monday, July 25 7:00pm

Family Concert with Jim Gill

Enjoy a silly and joy-filled experience with award-winning artist Jim Gill as he leads an active sing-along, clap-along family concert! All ages.
Tuesday, July 26 10:00am

MAKE-a-Difference ® **FORGE**

The library is partnering with the Together We Rise Organization to assemble duffle bags with comfort items for children in foster care. Register to "make" a difference by helping to decorate and pack a duffle bag for a local child. 1 kit per group of 4 people. Groups will be assigned upon arrival to the event. Ages 6 and up.
Wednesday, July 27 5:00pm

Classic Storytime ®

Join us in the library for these traditional storytimes! We'll sing songs, read books, and learn some new rhymes. Ages 0-4 with an adult.
Thursdays, August 4 and 18 9:30am

Chaos and Creativity

We're cleaning out our closets and your imagination can turn the clutter into a masterpiece. Stop by for an open house where we will provide all sorts of craft supplies for you to create a unique work of art. Beads, ribbon, paper shapes, stickers... who knows what you'll find! Grades K-5 with an adult.
Thursday, August 11 and Friday, August 12 1:00-4:00pm