

ST. CHARLES City-County LIBRARY DISTRICT... *Your answer place!*
SPRING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS--March, April & May 2007

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SPRING FEATURED PROGRAMS
 (Check branch listings for dates & times)



IT'S THE YO YO KID!
Ian Cole, the Yo Yo Kid, who has been featured on Show Me St. Louis & is a regular at the City Museum, performs amazing routines, displays his unique YoYo collection (including a Chinese YoYo) & discusses making his own award-winning YoYos!

UPSIDE DOWNSIDE INSIDE OUT

Amy Glaser Gage, teacher, playwright, author, & poet, makes poetry great interactive fun in this special performance that includes spinning, whispering, clapping, quaking, howling and growling with child-affirming poems.



FIRE AND ICE

Nitro Joe Higgs offers a thrilling, fast-paced high-energy science presentation that will dazzle children & inspire them to learn more about the fascinating world of science.

STORIES WITH JANICE KATAMBWA

No one in the room will be sitting as Janice Katambwa engages the audience in storytelling enhanced by dance, song & drama.

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP

What skills does your child need before they are ready to learn to read? Workshops for parents will explain how to choose & use books in fun, age appropriate ways that will ensure children enter school ready to learn how to read. Choose from one of three workshops:

- Pre-Talkers (Birth to 2 years)
- Talkers (Ages 2-3 years)
- Pre-Readers (Ages 4-5 years)

Workshops are supported by the Institute of Museum & Library Services under the provisions of the LSTA as administered by the MO State Library, a division of the Secretary of State.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY HOUDINI!

Local magician **Glenn Bishop** gives a special tribute performance in honor of the most famous magician's birthday.

MEET THE AUTHOR FROM DOWN UNDER

Australian author **Steve Isham** makes writing seem like playing with words & shows how illustrations and words work together to create stories. Children will enjoy the riddles and drawings that also offer a unique Australian experience.



MEET & GREET THE AUTHOR

Jo Ann Bennett Boltinghouse will discuss writing her Yolanda Baby books featuring a rescued Greyhound Racer & talk to kids about self-esteem.

SPRING BREAK, EVENING & SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Look for special programs (marked with an ***asterisk**) during Springbreak, as well as evenings & Saturdays.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

All branches will be **CLOSED**:
For Easter Sunday, April 8
For Mother's Day Sunday, May 13
For Memorial Day Sunday, May 27 & Monday, May 28

BRANCH HOURS	
Monday-Thursday	9 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	9 am - 6 pm
Sunday	1 - 5 pm
Boone's Trail, North & South County	
Monday & Tuesday	Noon-8 pm
* Wednesday	9 am - Noon
Thursday	9 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - Noon
* Boone's Trail Only	

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

What's all that peeping about? Watch the chicks hatch from the eggs in the incubators on display at branch libraries in March & April.



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SPENCER ROAD BRANCH
427 Spencer Road; St. Peters
Telephone: 447-2320

MARCH



LUCK OF THE IRISH

March 5 – 24 How much do you know about the Emerald Isle? Try our trivia game to find out.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Embryology display co-sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension. Incubator and eggs on display March 6 – March 16. Approx. hatch date: Tuesday, March 13.

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3 - K Limit 15 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 6 for the session of your choice:
 1. Tuesday, March 13 10:00-10:30 am
 2. Tuesday, March 13 1:00-1:30 pm

*** HATS OFF STORY TIME**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 7
 1. Wednesday, March 14 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, March 14 6:30-7:15 pm

LAPSIT

Activities for 1 year olds
 Tues, March 20, 27 & April 3 10:00 -10:20 am
 Age 12 - 24 months Limit 15
 Registration begins Monday, March 12
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

AROUND THE WORLD: SWITZERLAND

Culture, crafts, & food of this beautiful country
 Tuesday, March 20 4:15-5:15 pm
 Grades 1 - 5 Limit 15
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 14

TIME FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds Limit 15
 Wed, March 21, 28 & April 4 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Thursday, March 15
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

*** FIRE AND ICE**

Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, flashy reactions that go poof...find out if it's science or magic with **Nitro Joe Higgs**.
 Tuesday, March 27 2:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome Limit 100
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

***EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**

Talkers Level (Parents of children 2-3 years)
 Learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.
 Tuesday, March 27 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 Parents & other interested adults
 Please call to register.

APRIL

EASTER EGG EXTRAVAGANZA

April 2- 28 Decorate an egg to add to our giant Easter basket.

*** EASTER STORY TIME**

Monday, April 2 6:30-7:15 pm
 Age 3 - 6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Monday, March 26



*** PROJECT PUPPET**

Make a puppet & create a puppet show to perform for your parents. *Please bring a lunch.*
 Monday, April 9 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
 Grades 3 – 5 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, April 2

*** IT'S THE YO YO KID!**

He's smooth, he's awesome, & he's really coordinated! **Ian Cole**, the Yo Yo Kid, performs amazing routines, displays unique YoYos & discusses making his own award-winning YoYos!
 Tuesday, April 10 10:00 am
 All ages Families welcome Limit 100
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 28.

*** UPSIDE DOWNSIDE INSIDE OUT**

Join in for poetry fun as **Amy Glaser Gage** gives a word-churning, wheel-turning, interactive performance of original poems about being a kid!
 Wednesday, April 11 1:30 pm
 Pres-Grade 3 Families Welcome Limit 100
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 4.

RED HEN STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3 - K Limit 15 per session
 Registration begins Monday, April 9 for the session of your choice:
 1. Monday, April 16 10:00-10:30 am
 2. Monday, April 16 1:00-1:30 pm

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3 - 6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 11 for the session of your choice:
 1. Tues, April 17, 24, May 1 & 8 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Tues, April 17, 24, May 1 & 8 1:00-1:45 pm

FINGERPUPPET THEATER

Wednesday, April 18 4:15-5:15 pm
 Grades 1 & 2 Limit 20
 Registration begins Thursday, April 12

*** CELEBRATE SPRING MAKE IT STATION**

Wednesday, April 25 Drop in 3:30 – 6:30 pm
 All Ages No registration
 Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

MAY



CATERPILLARS TO BUTTERFLIES

At the beginning of May watch live caterpillars spin cocoons & turn in to Painted Lady butterflies.

TIME FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds Limit 15
 Friday, May 4, 11 & 18 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Friday, April 27
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

BUTTERFLIES HAVE LANDED!

May 7-26 How many butterflies can you find in the Children's Area? Prizes awarded by ages.

LAPSIT

Activities for 1 year olds
 Mondays, May 7, 14 & 21 10:00 -10:20 am
 Age 12 - 23 months Limit 15
 Registration begins Monday, April 30
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

KEEPSAKE BOX FOR MOM

Wednesday, May 9 4:15-5:15 pm
 Grades 1 - 5 Limit 20
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 2

*** THREE'S COMPANY STORY TIME**

Monday, May 14 6:30-7:15 pm
 Age 3 - 6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Monday, May 7



ALL ABOUT FLOWERS STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3 - K Limit 15
 Registration begins Thursday, May 17 for the session of your choice:
 1. Thursday, May 24 10:00-10:30 am
 2. Thursday, May 24 1:00-1:30 pm

A BOY NAMED JACK STORY TIME

Ages 3 – 6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 23
 1. Wednesday, May 30 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, May 30 1:00-1:45 pm

KATHRYN LINNEMANN BRANCH

2323 Elm Street; St. Charles

Telephone: 723-0232

MARCH

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Activities for toddlers & parents
 Mondays, March 12, 19 & 26 10-10:20 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, March 5

*** ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN**

Ages 3-7 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Thursday, March 8 for the session of your choice:
 1. Thursday, March 15 10-10:45 am
 2. Thursday, March 15 6:30-7:15 pm

***SPRING BREAK MAKE IT STATION**

Tuesday, March 20 Drop in 1:30-3:30 pm
 All ages No registration
 Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

***STORIES WITH JANICE KATAMBWA**

Dancing, singing & acting along with Janice!
 Thursday, March 22 10:30 am
 All ages Families welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13

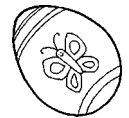
***HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY HOUDINI!**

Magic Show by **Glenn Bishop!**
 Saturday, March 24 2:00 pm
 All ages Families welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13

*** EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**

Talkers Level (Parents of children 2-3 years)
 Learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.
 Thursday, March 29 7:00 – 8:30 pm
 Parents & other interested adults
 Please call to register.

APRIL



PAPER EGG HUNT

April 2 – 21 How many eggs can you find in the Children's Area. Enter drawing for paperback.

TIME FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents Limit 15
 Mondays, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 10-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, April 2

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Embryology display co-sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension. Incubator and eggs on display beginning noon Tuesday, April 10. Expected hatch date: Tuesday, April 17. Chicks leave Friday, April 20.

IT'S THE YO YO KID!

He's smooth, he's awesome, & he's really coordinated! **Ian Cole**, the Yo Yo Kid, performs amazing routines, displays unique YoYos & discusses making his own award-winning YoYos!
 Tuesday, April 10 4:00 pm
 All ages Families welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 28

Kathryn Linnemann Branch (continued)

UPSIDE DOWNSIDE INSIDE OUT

Join in for poetry fun as **Amy Glaser Gage** gives a word-churning, wheel-turning, interactive performance of original poems about being a kid!
 Wednesday, April 11 10:00 am
 Pres-Grade 3 Families Welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 4.

SPRINGTIME FUN TIME STORY TIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 10 for the session of your choice:

1. Tues, April 17, 24 & May 1 10:00-11:00 am
2. Wed, April 18, 25 & May 2 10:00-11:00 am

* LIBRARY WEEK EVENING STORY TIME

Thursday, April 19 6:30-7:15 pm
 Ages 2-7 Parents welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Thursday, April 12

MAY

*CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 5 10-11 am
 Rec. for ages 3-8 Parents welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Thursday, April 26

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Activities for toddlers & parents
 Mondays, May 7, 14 & 21 10-10:20 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, April 30

*I LOVE MY FAMILY EVENING STORY TIME

In honor of Mother's Day but dads can come too!
 Thursday, May 10 6:30-7:15 pm
 Ages 2-7 Parents welcome Limit 65
 Registration begins Thursday, May 3

*L FRANK BAUM BIRTHDAY & WIZARD OF OZ

Celebrate with Wizard of Oz activities.
 Tuesday, May 15 7-7:45 pm
 Grades 1 & up Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 8

RHYTHM AND RHYME STORY TIME

Ages 3-7 Parents welcome Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 8 for the session of your choice:

1. Tuesday, May 15 10-11 am
2. Wednesday, May 16 10-11 am

KISKER ROAD BRANCH
 1000 Kisker Road; St. Charles
 Telephone: 926-READ

MARCH



LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Age 1 Limit 10 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, February 28 for the session of your choice:

1. Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 9:30 am
 2. Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 10:00 am
 3. Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21 10:30 am
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 12 per session
 Registration begins Monday, March 5 for the session of your choice:

1. Monday, March 12, 19, 26 9:30 am
 2. Monday, March 12, 19, 26 10:15 am
 3. Monday, March 12, 19, 26 11:00 am
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult

MARCH STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 6
 1. Tues, March 13 10 am A "Berry-good" story
 2. Tues, March 20 10 am It's for the birds!



GIGGLE, GIGGLE QUACK & MOVIE/CRAFT
Giggle, Giggle Quack, Most Wonderful Egg in the World & Wings: a tale of two chickens
 Thursday, March 15 10:00 am
 All ages Families welcome No registration

*ST. PATRICK'S CRAFT-TO-GO

Saturday, March 17 9 am – 6 pm
 Pick up a craft to make on St. Patrick's day!

POCKET POWER STORYTIME

Monday, March 19 2:00 pm
 Ages 3-6 No registration

SPRING FLING MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT STATION

Thursday, March 22 Drop in 10 am–2 pm
 All Ages No Registration
 Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

GROW & GO FLOWERS SPRING CRAFT

Monday, March 26 2:00 pm
 Grades K-3 Limit 20
 Registration begins Monday, March 19

* FIRE AND ICE

Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, flashy reactions that go poof...find out if it's science or magic with **Nitro Joe Higgs**.
 Wednesday, March 28 10:00 am
 All Ages Families Welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

APRIL

IT'S POETRY MONTH!

April 1-30 Check out the display of fun poetry books & activities.

IN THE GREEN GRASS STORY/CRAFT

Tuesday, April 3, 17, 24 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 27

EASTER CRAFT-TO-GO

Wednesday, April 4 – Saturday, April 7
 Pick up a craft to make for Easter!

*IT'S THE YO YO KID!

He's smooth, he's awesome, & he's really coordinated! **Ian Cole**, the Yo Yo Kid, performs amazing routines, displays unique YoYos & discusses making his own award-winning YoYos!
 Monday, April 9 10:00 am
 All ages Families welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 28

EGGSTRAVANGANZA

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TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds
 Age 2 Limit 12 per session
 Registration begins Monday, April 9 for the session of your choice:

1. Monday, April 16, 23, 30 9:30 am
 2. Monday, April 16, 23, 30 10:15 am
 3. Monday, April 16, 23, 30 11:00 am
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult

CLUCK, CLUCK CHICKEN STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 18 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 No registration

DOG-GONE GOOD MOVIE/CRAFT

Moe the Dog in Tropical Paradise & Amos the Story of an Old Dog & his Couch
 Thursday, April 19 10:00 am
 All ages Families welcome No registration

*SHALL WE SING, SHALL WE DANCE

Stories, activities & a craft about music
 Monday, April 23 7:00 pm
 Ages 2-6 Limit 30
 Registration begins Monday, April 16

HOP ALONG WITH THE RABBITS STORYTIME

Friday, April 27 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 No registration

*CREATE A CANDLE

Design & create your own candle & votive holder!
 Monday, April 30 7:00 pm
 Grades 5-7 Limit 15
 Registration will begin Monday, April 23

MAY



GUESS WHAT!

May 1- 31 A different guessing contest for each week of the month! Enter to win a paperback!

*MAY DAY FUN STORY/CRAFT

Tuesday, May 1 7:00 pm
 Ages 2-6 Limit 30
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 24

SCIENCE FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

Thursday, May 3 10:00 am
 Ages 2-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Thursday, April 26

FUN ON A FARM STORY/CRAFT

Tuesday, May 8 & 15 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 1

LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Age 1 Limit 10 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 2 for the session of your choice:

1. Wednesday, May 9 9:30 am
 2. Wednesday, May 9 10:00 am
 3. Wednesday, May 9 10:30 am
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult

GRAB BAG STORYTIME

Thursday, May 10 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 No registration

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 12 per session
 Registration begins Monday, May 7 for the session of your choice:

1. Monday, May 14 9:30 am
 2. Monday, May 14 10:15 am
 3. Monday, May 14 11:00 am
- Each child must be accompanied by an adult

PATRICK'S DINOSAURS MOVIE/CRAFT

Thursday, May 17 10:00 am
 All ages Families welcome No registration

McCLAY BRANCH

2760 McClay Road; St. Charles
 Telephone: 441-7577 or 441-6454

MARCH

NATIONAL UMBRELLA MONTH

March 1-31 Age 2-12
 Decorate an umbrella & enter drawing to win a paperback book. Winners called April 2.

EGGSTRAVANGANZA!

Embryology display. Co-sponsored by University of Missouri Extension. Incubator & eggs on display March 6-16. Approximate hatch date: March 12th or 13th. Come see the chicks hatch! Chicks return to the farm on March 16th.

McClay Branch (Continued)

LAPSIT

Activities for toddlers & parents
Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 10-10:20 am
Age 1 Limit 10
Registration begins Thursday, March 1.
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

TIME FOR TWOS

Stories & activities for 2 year olds & parents
Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28 9:30-10:00 am
Age 2 Limit 10
Registration begins Wednesday, March 7.
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

EGGS & CHICKENS STORY/CRAFT

Age 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Friday, March 2 for the session of your choice:
1. Friday, March 9 10:00 am
2. Friday, March 9 2:00 pm

MOVIE TIME FUN

Chicken Little, Peeping Beauty, Rosie's Walk, Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Monday, March 12 10:00 am
All Ages No Registration

DREAM JAR CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Ever have bad dreams? Read *Dream Jar* & make a dream jar to turn bad dreams into good dreams.
Tuesday, March 13 4:30 pm
Grades 1-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, March 6.

ST PATRICK'S DAY STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Friday, March 9 for the session of your choice:
1. Friday, March 16 10:00 am
2. Friday, March 16 2:00 pm

* SPRING HAS SPRUNG MAKE-IT STATION

Thursday, March 29 Drop in 6:00-7:30 pm
Ages 2-12 No Registration
Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

APRIL



COUNT THE BUNNIES

April 2-30 Ages 2-12
Count the bunnies in the Children's area. If you count the correct number of bunnies you may win a paperback book! Winners called May 1.

MOVIE TIME FUN

Easter Egg Farm, Funny Little Bunnies, Max's Chocolate Chicken, Most Wonderful Egg in the World
Monday, April 2 10:00 am
All Ages No Registration

*IT'S THE YO YO KID!

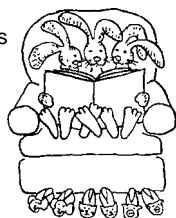
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Monday, April 9 2:00 pm
All ages Families welcome Limit 75
Registration begins Wednesday, March 28

MOVIE & CRAFT

Wednesday, April 11 10:00 am
Ages 3-6 Limit: 20
Registration begins Wednesday, April 4.

LAPSIT

Activities for toddlers & parents
Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 10-10:20 am
Age 1 Limit 10
Registration begins Thursday, April 5.
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.



BOUNCING BUNNIES STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Friday, April 6 for the session of your choice:
1. Friday, April 13 10:00 am
2. Friday, April 13 2:00 pm

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK DRAWING

April 15-21 All ages children
"Come Together @ Your Library " Enter into a drawing for a chance to win a paperback book.

MOVIE & COW CRAFT

Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type
Monday, April 16 10:00 am
All Ages No Registration

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-6 10:00 am
No Registration
Wednesday, April 18 "Strange Creatures"
Wednesday, April 25 "In Our Garden"

*FAVORITE FRIENDS LIBRARY WEEK STORY TIME

Thursday, April 19 6:30 pm
All Ages No Registration

LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS STORY/CRAFT

Friday, April 20 10:00 am
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Friday, April 13.

D.E.A.R. (DROP EVERYTHING & READ) DAY

Celebrate author Beverly Cleary's Birthday.
Listen to Beverly Cleary's stories & make a craft!
Tuesday, April 24 4:30 pm
Grades 1-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, April 17

MAY



BUTTERFLY GARDEN DRAWING

May 1-26 All Ages
Decorate a butterfly for the Butterfly Garden & enter drawing to win a paperback!

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Celebrate with activities & crafts!
Tuesday, May 1 4:30 pm
Grades 1-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, April 24

* JUMPIN' FROGS FAMILY STORY TIME

Tuesday, May 8 7:00 pm
All Ages No Registration

TIME FOR TWOS

Stories & activities for 2 year olds & parents
Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23 9:30-10:00 am
Age 2 Limit 10
Registration begins Wednesday, May 2.
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-6 10:00 am No Registration
Thursday, May 10 "Mother's Day"
Thursday, May 17 "Butterflies & Springtime"

MOTHER'S DAY STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 each session
Registration begins Friday, May 4 for the session of your choice:
1. Friday, May 11 10:00 am
2. Friday, May 11 2:00 pm

MOVIE TIME FUN

Millions of Cats, Pet Show!, Let's Get a Pup, and To Bathe a Boa
Monday, May 14 10:00 am
All Ages No Registration

BUTTERFLIES STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 each session
Registration begins Friday, May 11 for the session of your choice:
1. Friday, May 18 10:00 am
2. Friday, May 18 2:00 pm

MIDDENDORF-KREDELL BRANCH

2750 Hwy K; O'Fallon

Telephone: 978-7926

MARCH



HIDDEN SHAMROCKS

March 1-17 How many shamrocks are hiding in the Children's area? Enter drawing for paperback.

* MEET THE AUTHOR FROM DOWN UNDER

Australian author **Steve Isham** uses riddles, drawings, & play with words to make Australia & the writing process come alive.
Saturday, March 10 10:00 am
Rec for K & up Families Welcome Limit 100
Registration begins Monday, March 5.

DISCOVER THE ARTISTS: Remington & Russell

Story & craft about artists of the American West
Monday, March 12 4:30-5:15pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 20
Registration begins Monday, March 5

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Tuesday, March 6 for the session of your choice
1. Tuesday, March 13 10-10:45 am
2. Tuesday, March 13 1:30-2:15 pm
3. Wednesday, March 14 10-10:45 am

*HATS OFF TO SPRING STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Wednesday, March 14 for the session of your choice
1. Wednesday, March 21 10-10:45 am
2. Wednesday, March 21 1:30-2:15 pm
3. Wednesday, March 21 7-7:45 pm

MARCH LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
Thursday, March 22 & 29 10-10:20 am
Ages 12-23 months Limit 15
Registration begins Thursday, March 15
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session
Registration begins Thursday, March 15 for the session of your choice
1. Thursday, March 22 & 29 11-11:30 am
2. Friday, March 23 & 30 10-10:30 am
3. Friday, March 23 & 30 11-11:30 am
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FIRE AND ICE

Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, flashy reactions that go poof...find out if it's science or magic with **Nitro Joe Higgs**.
Tuesday, March 27 10:00 am
All Ages Families Welcome Limit 100
Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

APRIL

KIDS CREATE: lamb & bunny crafts

Monday, April 2 4:30-5:15 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 20
Registration begins Monday, March 26

EASTER STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
Registration begins Tuesday, March 27 for the session of your choice
1. Tuesday, April 3 10-10:45 am
2. Tuesday, April 3 1:30-2:15 pm
3. Wednesday, April 4 10-10:45 am

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Embryology Display co-sponsored by University of MO Extension. Incubator and eggs on display Tuesday, April 10-Friday, April 20. Expected hatch date is April 17

Middendorf-Kredell Branch (continued)

***IT'S THE YO YO KID!**
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 Wednesday, April 11 2:00 pm
 All ages Families welcome Limit 100
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 28

LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Ages 12-23 months Limit 12 per session
 Registration begins Thursday, April 5 for the session of your choice
 1. Thursday, April 12 10-10:20 am
 2. Thursday, April 12 10:30-10:50 am
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

*** HERE A CHICK, THERE A CHICK STORYTIME**
 Wednesday, April 18 7-7:45 pm
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 11

CLUCK CLUCK FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session
 Registration begins Thursday, April 12 for the session of your choice
 1. Thursday, April 19 10-10:30 am
 2. Thursday, April 19 11-11:30 am
 3. Friday, April 20 10-10:30 am
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

SPRING STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 17 for the session of your choice
 1. Tuesday, April 24, May 1 & 8 10-10:45 am
 2. Tuesday, April 24, May 1 & 8 1:30-2:15 pm
 3. Wednesday, April 25, May 2 & 9 10-10:45 am

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP
Pre-Talkers Level (Parents of babies to age 2)
 Learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.
 Monday, April 30 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Parents & other interested adults.
 Please call to register.

MAY

AROUND THE WORLD: MEXICO STORY/CRAFT
 Thursday, May 3 4:30-5:15 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 20
 Registration begins Thursday, April 26

BABY TIME

Story time for infants
 Friday, May 4 10-10:20am
 Ages birth to 12 months Limit 12
 Registration begins Friday, April 27

MAY LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Ages 12-23 months Limit 12 per session
 Registration begins Monday, April 30 for the session of your choice
 1. Monday, May 7 & 14 10-10:20 am
 2. Monday, May 7 & 14 10:30-10:50 am
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session
 Registration begins Thursday, May 3 for the session of your choice
 1. Thursday, May 10 & 17 10-10:30 am
 2. Thursday, May 10 & 17 11-11:30 am
 3. Friday, May 11 & 18 10-10:30 am
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult



*** WHAT'S GOOD TO EAT? STORY/CRAFT**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 8 for the session of your choice
 1. Tuesday, May 15 10-10:45 am
 2. Tuesday, May 15 1:30-2:15 pm
 3. Tuesday, May 15 7-7:45 pm

CORPORATE PARKWAY BRANCH
1200 Corporate Parkway; Wentzville
Telephone: 327-4010

MARCH

STORY HOUR

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Thursday, March 1 for the session of your choice:
 1. Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21 10:00 am
 2. Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21 1:00 pm

LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Tuesday, March 13 10:00 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 6
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

*** ST. PAT'S DAY MAKE IT or TAKE IT**

Pick up a craft to make in the library or at home.
 Saturday, March 17 Drop in 10:30 am-1:30 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome No Registration

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15
 Tuesday, March 20 10:00 am
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

*** CAMPOUT BEDTIME STORY HOUR**

Sit under a tent for stories & songs
 Thursday, March 22 7:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome No Registration

FRIDAY FUN FILMS

Friday, March 23 1:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome No Registration

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP
Pre-Readers Level (Parents of 4 & 5 year olds)
 Learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.
 Wednesday, March 28 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Parents & other interested adults
 Please call to register.

*** FIRE AND ICE**

Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, flashy reactions that go poof...find out if it's science or magic with **Nitro Joe Higgs**.
 Wednesday, March 28 2:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome Limit 60
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

UNBIRTHDAY PARTY

Birthday party games and crafts
 Thursday, March 29 4:30 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, March 22

APRIL

LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Tuesday, April 3 10:00 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 27
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

EASTER MOVIE/CRAFT

Wednesday, April 4 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 No Registration

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15
 Tuesdays, April 10, 17 & 24 10:00 am
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 3
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Embryology Display co-sponsored by the St. Charles County University Extension. Incubator and eggs on display Tuesday, April 10 - April 20. Expected hatch date April 16 or 17. Check out the chick & egg book display.

UPSIDE DOWNSIDE INSIDE OUT

Join in for poetry fun as **Amy Glaser Gage** gives a word-churning, wheel-turning, interactive performance of original poems about being a kid!
 Wednesday, April 11 11:30 am
 Pres-Grade 3 Families Welcome Limit 60
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 4.

STORY HOUR

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 11 for the session of your choice:
 1. Wednesday, April 18 10:00 am
 2. Wednesday, April 18 1:00 pm

PLACEMAT FOR YOUR PET CRAFT

Make a placemat for your pet or favorite person
 Tuesday, April 24 4:30 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 15
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 17

*** BEDTIME STORY HOUR**

Wear your PJ's if you want!
 Thursday, April 26 7:00 pm
 All Ages No Registration

MAY

*** MOTHER'S DAY MAKE IT STATION**

Saturday, May 5 Drop in 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 All Ages No Limit No Registration

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE INFANT STORYTIME

Introduction to baby sign language through stories and songs for babies and parents
 Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29 9:30 am
 Ages 0-12 months Limit 10
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 1

LAPSIT

Story time for toddlers
 Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29 10:30 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 1
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

YARN VASE CRAFT

Tuesday, May 8 4:30 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 15
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 1

TIME FOR TWOS

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15
 Wednesday, May 9 10:00 am
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 2
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

***MAISY THE MOUSE STORY & VISIT**

Stories & bring your camera for photo with Maisy!
 Thursday, May 17 7:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome No Registration

STORY HOUR

Wednesday, May 23 10:00 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 16

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DEER RUN BRANCH
1300 North Main; O'Fallon
Telephone: 978-3261

MARCH

LOOK OUT FOR LEPRECHAUNS

March 1-31 Count the Leprechauns hiding in the Children's section. Enter drawing for book.

COUNTING FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents. Limit 15
 Monday, March 12 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, March 5
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

STRIPES & SPOTS STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 6 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, March 13 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, March 14 10:00-10:45 am

BOOKER'S BUNCH: Space Invasion

Reading and craft club
 Thursday, March 15 4:15-5:00 pm
 Grades K-3 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, March 8

LAPSIT

Stories for 1 year olds and parents.
 Monday, March 19 10:00-10:20 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, March 12
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, March 20 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, March 21 10:00-10:45 am

MEET & GREET THE AUTHOR

Find out from **Jo Ann Bennett-Boltinghouse** why she writes her Yolanda Baby books, and learn some tips for building your self-esteem.
 Friday, March 23 10:00 am
 All Ages Families Welcome No Limit
 Registration begins Friday, March 16.

BUNNIES FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents Limit 15
 Monday, March 26 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, March 19
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

*** FIRE AND ICE**

Foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in mid-air, flashy reactions that go poof...find out if it's science or magic with **Nitro Joe Higgs**.
 Tuesday, March 27 7:00 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 13.

WINDY STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 20 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, March 27 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, March 28 10:00-10:45 am

APRIL

CHICKENS FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents Limit 15
 Monday, April 9 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, April 2
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

If a sign interpreter or any special assistance is needed for a program, call the branch library 7 days in advance. Some programs requiring registration may be restricted to registrations by individuals and will not be open to organized groups; however, special tours and programs may be scheduled for groups. Call if you have a question about group attendance at a program.

SPRING MAKE IT STATIONS

Tuesday, April 10 Drop in 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 All Ages No Registration
 Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

***IT'S THE YO YO KID!**

He's smooth, he's awesome, & he's really coordinated! **Ian Cole**, the Yo Yo Kid, performs amazing routines, displays unique YoYos & discusses making his own award-winning YoYos!
 Thursday, April 12 7:00 pm
 All ages Families welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 28

LAPSIT

Stories for 1 year olds and parents.
 Monday, April 16 10:00-10:20 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, April 9
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

FLUFFY STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 10 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, April 17 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, April 18 10:00-10:45 am

BOOKER'S BUNCH: Save the Earth

Reading and craft club
 Thursday, April 19 4:15-5:00 pm
 Grades K-3 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, April 12

APRIL SHOWERS FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents Limit 15
 Monday, April 23 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, April 16
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 17 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, April 24 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, April 25 10:00-10:45 am

MAY

GARDEN OF GOOD BOOKS

May 1-31 Write the title of your favorite book on a flower cut-out and we will add it to our garden.

CINCO DE MAYO STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 25 for the session of your choice.
 1. Wednesday, May 2 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Thursday, May 3 10:00-10:45 am

FLOWER POT & PLANTING CRAFT

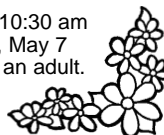
Tuesday, May 8 10:00-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 1

*** MAGIC TREE HOUSE CRAFT**

Thursday, May 10 7:00-8:00 pm
 Grades 1-4 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, May 3

MAY FLOWERS FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and parents Limit 15
 Monday, May 14 10:00-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, May 7
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.



BEDTIME STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 8 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, May 15 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, May 16 10:00-10:45 am

BOOKER'S BUNCH: In the Garden

Reading and craft club
 Thursday, May 17 4:15-5:00 pm
 Grades K-3 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, May 10

LAPSIT

Stories for 1 year olds and parents.
 Monday, May 21 10:00-10:20 am
 Age 1 Limit 10
 Registration begins Monday, May 14
 Child must be accompanied by an adult.

STORIES TO SIT ON STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 15 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, May 22 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, May 23 10:00-10:45 am

FUN ON THE FARM STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 22 for the session of your choice.
 1. Tuesday, May 29 10:00-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, May 30 10:00-10:45 am



Summer Reading is coming to your library!
June 4 through July 31

NORTH COUNTY BRANCH
Commonfield Rd; Portage des Sioux
Telephone: 753-3070

***MARCH STORY/CRAFTS**

All Ages No registration
 1. Popcorn & Pizza Tues, March 6 6-7 pm
 2. Celebrate Spring Tues, March 27 6-7 pm

OUR FLOWER GARDEN

April 5-26. Ages 2-17
 Decorate a flower & enter drawing for paperback.

*** RAINY DAYS STORY/CRAFT**

Tuesday, April 24 6:00-7:00 pm
 All Ages No Registration

BUTTERFLIES HIDEOUT

May 3-31 Ages 2-17
 Find the hidden butterflies & enter drawing to win a paperback.

*** MY MOM STORY/CRAFT**

Tuesday, May 8 6:00-7:00 pm
 All Ages No Registration

BOONE'S TRAIL BRANCH

10 Fiddlecreek Plaza; New Melle
Telephone: 398-6200

SPRING STORY TIMES

Ages 3-7 No Limit No Registration
 * Tuesdays 6:30 pm
 March 13 & 27 April 10 & 24 May 8 & 22
 Thursdays 11:00 am
 March 8 & 22 April 5 & 19 May 3, 17 & 31