

ST. CHARLES City-County LIBRARY DISTRICT...Your answer place!
FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS-September, October & November 2009
 Online Calendar of Events Program Registration! www.youranswerplace.org

FALL FEATURED PROGRAMS



MEET MARLA FRAZEE

Families, kids, authors, artists, & booklovers, it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet Caldecott honor illustrator and children's book author **Marla Frazee** at the Kathryn Linnemann Branch. Frazee will discuss how she became an illustrator & share the story behind her books. Books sold by Main Street Books & autographed by the author.

KATE DICAMILLO

Newbery Award winning author Kate DiCamillo will present a live virtual discussion about her newest book, **The Magician's Elephant** at the Middendorf-Kredell Branch. If you loved *Tales of Despereaux*, *Because of Winn Dixie* or the Mercy Watson series, you will enjoy hearing about DiCamillo's newest book. Door prize drawing for books by DiCamillo. Books sold by Main Street Books.



BUILDING BLOCK AWARD

Vote for the 2009 Building Block Award before December 31. All voters eligible to win a book to keep. Help choose the best read-aloud book!



RANGER'S APPRENTICE

Fans of the wildly popular Ranger's Apprentice series by John Flanagan won't want to miss the performance of the National Tour of **Escape to Araluen** by the Striking Viking Story Pirates from New York. Books sold by Main Street Books. Get a free Ranger's Apprentice pin with purchase.

"TALE" WAGGERS...Read to the Dogs

Kids sign up to read to a specially trained dog. Bring your own book or use one of ours. This is a fun & unique way to improve reading skills.



MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN

Welcome back to the ever popular & much loved **Friilly & Miller** who use their musical & comedy talents to provide a high energy program that will have the whole family rockin'.



CRAFTING WITH LEFTOVERS

Leftovers, etc will amaze & awe with fun craft project ideas made from everyday, dirt cheap recyclables. Make a craft to keep!

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

What skills does your child need before they are ready to learn to read? Workshops for parents, grandparents & other interested adults will explain how to use & choose books in fun, age appropriate ways that lead to reading readiness.

EVENING & WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Do you prefer evening & weekend programs? Look for the * **asterisk!**

LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

All branches will be **CLOSED**:

For Labor Day Sunday, September 6
 Monday, September 7

For Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27
 All Library Branches will be **OPEN**:

For Veteran's Day ... Wednesday, November 11

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	

PAT THE BUNNY

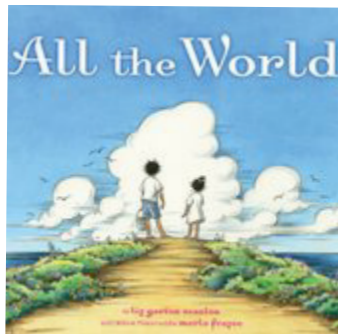
The Bunny Lady will use puppets and stories to tell about the care & feeding of pet rabbits. Bring a camera for photo op with a cute, cuddly bunny!



SHARING SAM

Learn how to take care of pets, old or new, in a fun, interactive way with the **St. Charles Humane Society**

Register online for St. Charles City-County Library programs at www.youranswerplace.org



MEET THE AMAZING MARLA FRAZEE

Families, kids, writers, artists, booklovers, meet Caldecott Honor Illustrator & Author Marla Frazee.

Sunday, October 11 at 1:30 pm

Kathryn Linnemann Branch Library

Books sold & autographed

Please register online or call the library.

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

SEPTEMBER

ASTRONAUTS STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Tuesday, September 1
1. Tuesday, September 8 10-10:45 am
2. Tuesday, September 8 1-1:45 pm

*** BABY SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TIME**
Intro to baby sign language with stories & songs
Wednesday, Sept 9, 16 & 23 6:30 pm-7:00 pm
Ages 1-15 months Limit 10
Registration begins Wednesday, September 2

ELEPHANTS & HIPPOS STORY TIME
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8
1. Tuesday, September 15 10-10:45 am
2. Tuesday, September 15 1-1:45 pm

TIME FOR TWOS
Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15
Thursday, September 17 & 24 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Thursday, September 10
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

*** LEGO CLUB**
Build with the library's Legos. Creations displayed through the end of September.
Thursday, September 17 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, September 10

*** MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER**
Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy, interactive music, movement, & comedy!
Monday, September 21 7:00-7:45 pm
Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 75
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

BOOKS FOR BABIES
Stories and songs for babies & caregivers
Monday, September 28 10-10:20 am
Ages 1-23 months Limit 10
Registration begins Monday, September 21

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP
Skills for PreReaders (Children ages 4-5)
Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when sharing books with children.
Tuesday, September 29 10:00-11:00 am
Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
Call or register online at youranswerplace.org.

OCTOBER

"MOO-VELOUS" TAKE HOME CRAFT
Drop in & pick up a craft to make at home!
Monday, Oct 5 through Friday, Oct 9 All Ages

WILD THINGS STORY TIME
Wild stories including *Where the Wild Things Are*
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, October 1
1. Thursday, October 8 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, October 8 1-1:45 pm
* 3. Thursday, October 8 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

TIME FOR TWOS
Story Time for two year olds & caregiver Lt 15
Tuesday, October 13, 20 & 27 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"
Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts.
Children will make a craft to take home.
Thursday, October 15 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 3-6 Limit 50
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

*** LEGO CLUB**
Build with the library's Legos. Creations will be displayed through the end of October.
Thursday, October 15 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, October 8

BOOKS FOR BABIES
Stories and songs for babies and caregivers.
Monday, October 19 10-10:20 am
Ages 1-23 months Limit 10
Registration begins Monday, October 12

*** FALL FESTIVAL**
Fall crafts & games, including candy corn bingo!
Monday, October 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Monday, October 12

FALL FUN STORY TIME
Fall-inspired stories, songs, and craft!
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, October 15
1. Thursday, October 22 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, October 22 1-1:45 pm

*** TALE WAGGERS-Read to the Dogs!**
Bring a book or pick one of ours to share with some furry, loving friends! Thanks to Charlotte Mielziner & Mary Fry for bringing their specially trained dogs for this awesome program!
Tuesday, September 29 7:00-8:00 pm
Grades K & up Limit 12
Registration begins Tuesday, September 22.

HUMANE SOCIETY-SHARING SAM
The St. Charles Humane Society uses visual aids in this interactive program that teaches how to care for pets, old or new.
Thursday, October 29 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 4-8 Limit 50
Registration begins Thursday, October 22.

NOVEMBER

*** TAKE A TRIP TO ITALY!**
Stories, games, and pasta craft!
Monday, November 2 6:30-7:15 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Monday, October 26

*** PAJAMA STORY TIME**
Wear your pj's & listen to good bedtime stories!
Wednesday, November 4 6:30-7:00 pm
Ages 3-6 No registration

WHAT'S COOKING? STORY TIME
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, October 29
1. Thursday, November 5 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, November 5 1-1:45 pm

TIME FOR TWOS
Stories and songs for 2s & caregiver Limit 15
Tuesday, November 10 & 17 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Saturday, October 3

FAMILIES STORY TIME
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, November 5
1. Thursday, November 12 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, November 12 1-1:45 pm

*** LEGO CLUB**
Build with the library's Legos. Creations displayed through the end of November.
Thursday, November 19 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, November 12

BOOKS FOR BABIES
Stories and songs for babies & caregivers
Ages 1-23 months Limit 10
Monday, November 30 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Monday, November 23

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

SEPTEMBER

LIONS & TIGERS & BEARS, OH MY!
Animal activities you'll go wild about.
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Tuesday, August 25
1. Tuesday, September 1 10-10:45 am
2. Wednesday, September 2 10-10:45 am

GRANDPARENTS' DAY MAKE-IT STATION
Drop in September 8-13 to make Grandma & Grandpa a card for their special day. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

*** MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK GROUP**
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Thursday, September 10 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Grades 4-6 & parents Limit 10 pairs
Registration begins Thursday, August 13

MOTHER GOOSE TIME FOR TWOS
Mother Goose for 2 year olds & caretiver Lt 15
Monday, September 14 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

SCHOOL DAYS CRAFT
Transform boring school supplies into cool crafts.
Monday, September 14 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Monday, August 31

SEPTEMBER STORYTIMES
Apples, Prince & Princess & Campfire Stories
Ages 3-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8
1. Tuesday, Sept 15, 22 & 29 10-10:45 am
2. Wednesday, Sep 16, 23 & 30 10-10:45 am
3. Wed, Sep 16, 23 & 30 11:15 am-12 pm

*** FAMILY STORYTIME—BEDTIME**
Wear your pjs for sleepy-time stories
Thursday, September 17 6:30-7:00 pm
Ages 2-6 Families Welcome

HUMANE SOCIETY-SHARING SAM
The St. Charles Humane Society uses visual aids in this interactive program that teaches how to care for pets, old or new.
Friday, September 18 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 4-8 Limit 50
Registration begins Friday, September 11.

*** PIRATE MAKE-IT STATION**
Avast! Deer Run be celebratin' "National Talk Like a Pirate Day" all day - drop in to say "ahoy" and stay for a swashbuckling craft.
Saturday, September 19 Drop in 9 am -6 pm

FUN FOR ONES
Stories for 1 year olds & caregivers Limit 10
Monday, September 21 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Monday, September 14

LEGO CLUB
Build with the library's Legos. Creations displayed through the end of September.
Monday, September 21 4:00-5:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 30
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

*** PAT THE BUNNY**
The "Bunny Lady" uses bunny stories & puppets to entertain & educate. See & pet the bunnies. Bring a camera for photos with a bunny!
Thursday, September 24 6:30-7:15 pm
Rec ages 2-10 Families Welcome Limit 30
Registration begins Wednesday, September 16

Deer Run Branch continued
OCTOBER

FUN FOR ONES

Stories for 1 year olds & caregivers Limit 10
1. Monday, October 5 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Monday, September 28
2. Monday, October 19 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Monday, October 12

*** MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK GROUP**

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Thursday, October 8 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Grades 4-6 & parents Limit 10 pairs
Registration begins Thursday, September 10

*** "DIARY OF A WIMPY KID" DOG DAYS BASH**
Wimpy Kid fans - gear up for the fourth "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" with games, crafts, and more!
Saturday, October 10 2:00-3:30 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Saturday, September 26

OCTOBER TIME FOR TWOS

10-10:30 am 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 15
1. **Autumn** Monday, October 12
Registration begins Monday, October 5
2. **Silly Monster Time** Monday, October 26
Registration begins Monday, October 19

OCTOBER STORYTIMES

Wild Things, Fall, & Haunted Halloween Party
Ages 3-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6
1. Tuesday, Oct 13, 20 & 27 10-10:45 am
2. Tuesday, Oct 13, 20 & 27 11:15 am-12 pm
3. Wednesday, Oct 14, 21 & 28 10-10:45 am

LEGO CLUB

Build with the library's Legos. Creations displayed through the end of October.
Monday, October 19 4:00 -5:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 30
Registration begins Monday, October 5

*** FAMILY HALLOWEEN STORYTIME—**

Spooky (and not-so-spooky) stories
Wednesday, October 21 6:30 pm-7:00 pm
Ages 2-6 Families welcome Limit 50

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"

Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts. Children will make a craft to take home.
Thursday, October 22 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 3-6 Limit 50
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

HORRIFYING HALLOWEEN

Horrifying holiday activities inspired by R.L. Stine's "Goosebumps" series.
Thursday, October 29 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Thursday, October 15

NOVEMBER

TURKEY HUNT GUESSING CONTEST

November 2-30. Find the turkeys hiding in the library for a chance to win a paperback book. Preschool to Grade 6. Drawing held on Dec 1.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER

Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy, interactive music, movement, & comedy!
Friday, November 6 1:30-2:15 pm
Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 75
Registration begins Monday, October 26

NOVEMBER TIME FOR TWOS

10-10:30 am 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 15
1. **Cats & Dogs** Monday, November 9
Registration begins Monday, November 2
2. **Hide & Seek Time** Monday, November 23
Registration begins Monday, November 16

*** TALE WAGGERS-Read to the Dogs!**

Bring a book or pick one of ours to share with some furry, loving friends! Thanks to Charlotte Mielziner & Mary Fry for bringing their specially trained dogs for this awesome program!
Monday, November 9 7:00-8:00 pm
Grades K & up Limit 12
Registration begins Monday, November 2.

NOVEMBER STORYTIMES

"Bear-y Good" and Owl Stories
Ages 3-6 Limit 20
Registration begins Tuesday, November 3
1. Tuesday, November 10 & 17 10-10:45 am
2. Wednesday, November 11 & 18 10-10:45 am
3. Wednesday, Nov 11 & 18 11:15 am-12 pm

***EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**

Skills for Early Talkers (Birth to age 2)
Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when sharing books with children.
Wednesday, November 11 7:00-8:00 pm
Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
Call or register online at youranswerplace.org

*** MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK GROUP**

The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Thursday, November 12 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Grades 4-6 & parents Limit 10 pairs
Registration begins Thursday, October 8

FUN FOR ONES

Stories for 1 year olds & caregiver Limit 10
Monday, November 16 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Monday, November 9

LEGO CLUB

Build with the library's Legos. Creations displayed through the end of November.
Monday, November 16 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 30
Registration begins Monday, November 2

*** FAMILY STORYTIME—FAVORITE STORIES**

Listen to favorite read-alouds nominated for the MO Building Block Award. Vote for your favorite.
Thursday, November 19 6:30 pm-7:00 pm
Ages 2-6 Families Welcome Limit 50

POTATO PEOPLE

Make a "Potato Head" person.
Monday, November 23 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Monday, November 9

KATHRYN LINNEMANN BRANCH

2323 Elm Street; St. Charles

Telephone: 723-0232

SEPTEMBER

FAVORITE AUTHORS DROP IN STORYTIME

Stories by favorite picture book authors!
Ages 3-7 No registration needed
1. Wed, Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, Sept 10, 17, & 24 10-10:45 am

*** PRINCESS STORYTIME**

Wear a princess outfit & listen to princess stories. Refreshments fit for a princess!
Saturday, September 12 1:30-2:30 pm
Ages 3-8 Limit 25
Registration begins Friday, September 4

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Storytime & activities for 1 year olds Limit 10
Tuesday, September 15, 22 & 29 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

***HOORAY FOR GRANDPARENTS STORY TIME**

Thursday, September 17 6:30-7:15 pm
Ages 2-6 Parents & Grandparents invited
An adult must accompany 2 year olds

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER

Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy, interactive music, movement, & comedy!
Monday, September 21 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 75
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

TIME FOR TWOS

Storytime for 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 15
Monday, Sept 28, October 5 & 12 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Monday, September 21

*** TALE WAGGERS-Read to the Dogs!**

Bring a book or pick one of ours to share with some furry, loving friends! Thanks to Charlotte Mielziner & Mary Fry for bringing their specially trained dogs for this awesome program!
Tuesday, September 29 7:00-8:00 pm
Grades K & up Limit 12
Registration begins Tuesday, September 22.

OCTOBER

CANDY CORN GUESS

October 1-31. Guess the number of candy corns in the jar on the children's desk. Closest guess in age categories wins a paperback book

FAVORITE AUTHORS DROP IN STORYTIME

Stories by favorite picture book authors!
Ages 3-7 No registration needed
1. Thursday, October 1, 8, & 15 10-10:45 am
2. Wednesday, October 7 & 14 10-10:45 am

PIGEON, PIGGIE & ELEPHANT

Activities with Mo Willems characters including Pigeon, Piggie, Knufflebunny & Elephant. We may see Mo live through a webcast.
Tuesday, October 6 1-2:00 pm
Ages 3-10 Limit 50
Registration begins Monday, September 28

*** MEET THE AMAZING MARLA FRAZEE**

Award winning author & illustrator Marla Frazee will share how she grew up to become a children's book illustrator & the story behind her stories as well as draw for us. Books will be sold & autographed.
Sunday, October 11 1:30-2:30 pm
All Ages Families Welcome Limit 75
Registration begins Tuesday, September 1.

MOTHER GOOSE TIME

Storytime & activities for 1 year olds Limit 10
Tuesday, October 13, 20 & 27 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"

Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts. Children will make a craft to take home.
Wednesday, October 21 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 3-6 Limit 50
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP

Skills for Early Talkers (Birth to age 2)
Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when sharing books with children.
Thursday, October 22 10:00-11:00 am
Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
Call or register online at youranswerplace.org

MONSTERS & MAYHEM

Look out for monsters! Stories, craft and treats featuring monster antics.
Tuesday, October 27 4-4:45 pm
Grades K-5 Limit 25
Registration begins Tuesday, October 20

FALL FUN DROP IN STORY TIME

Halloween stories & activities. Wear costumes!
Ages 3-6 No registration required.
1. Wednesday, October 28 10-10:45 am
2. Thursday, October 29 10-10:45 am

Kathryn Linnemann Branch continued
HALLOWEEN FOR TWOS
 Not-so-scary Halloween stories & activities for 2 year olds. Wear costumes if you like. Limit 15
 Friday, October 30 10-10:30 am
 Registration begins Wednesday, October 21

NOVEMBER

FALL FUN DROP IN STORY TIME
 Ages 3-6 No registration required.
 1. Wednesday, Nov 4, 11, & 18 10-10:45 am
 2. Thursday, Nov 5, 12, & 19 10-10:45 am

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 15
 Monday, November 9, 16 & 23 10-10:30 am
 Registration begins Monday, October 26

*** DINO BASH**
 Stories, activities and a craft about dinosaurs.
 Saturday, November 14 1:30-2:30 pm
 Ages 3-8 Limit 25
 Registration begins Friday, November 6

MOTHER GOOSE TIME
 Stories & activities for 1 year & caregiver Lt 10
 Tuesday, Nov 17, 24 & Dec 1 10-10:20 am
 Registration begins Tuesday, November 10

*** MICE ARE NICE EVENING STORYTIME!**
 Happy Birthday to Mickey Mouse!
 Thursday, November 19 6:30-7:15 pm
 Ages 2-6 Limit 35
 An adult must accompany 2 year olds

KISKER ROAD BRANCH
1000 Kisker Road; St. Charles
Telephone: 926-7323 (READ)

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INVENTING FUN & PIRATES STORYTIMES
 Tuesday, September 8 & 15 10-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 1

TV BUDDIES STORYTIME
 Monday, September 14, 21 & 28 2-2:45 pm
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

DISNEY FUN FOR EVERYONE!
 Stories, activities & fun about Disney characters.
 Friday, September 18 10-10:45 am
 Ages 2-6 Limit 75 No Registration

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 12
 Registration begins Monday, September 14
 1. Monday, September 21 & 28 9:30-10:00 am
 2. Monday, September 21 & 28 10:15-10:45 am
 3. Monday, September 21 & 28 11:00-11:30 am

LAPSIT
 Story time for 1 year olds. Limit 10
 Registration begins Wednesday, September 16
 1. Wed, Sept 23, 30 & Oct 7 9:30-9:55 am
 2. Wed, Sept 23, 30 & Oct 7 10-10:25 am
 3. Wed, Sept 23, 30 & Oct 7 10:30-10:55 am
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER
 Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy, interactive music, movement, & comedy!
 Thursday, September 24 10:00-10:45 am
 Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

SPACE-OUT STORYTIME
 Tuesday, Sept 29 & Oct 6 10-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 22

OCTOBER

"CRACKING" UP OVER FAIRY TALES
 Fun & fractured fairytales & activities!
 Thursday, October 8 10-10:45 am
 Grades K-2 Limit 25
 Registration begins Thursday, October 1

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 years olds & caregivers Limit 12
 Registration begins Monday, October 5
 Monday, October 12, 19 & 26 9:30-10:00 am
 Monday, October 12, 19 & 26 10:15-10:45 am
 Monday, October 12, 19 & 26 11-11:30 am

HANDY DANDY SECRET PAINTING GADGET
 Listen to stories & guess the secret painting gadget. Create a painting project using the gadget of the week. Wear old clothes; apron provided.
 Tuesday, October 13, 20 & 27 10-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 15
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

COLOR ME A SHAPE STORYTIME
 Monday, October 19 & 26 2-2:45 pm
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Monday, October 12

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP
Skills for PreReaders (Children ages 4-5)
 Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when sharing books with children.
 Monday, October 19 7:00-8:00 pm
 Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
 Call or register online at youranswerplace.org

*** TALE WAGGERS-Read to the Dogs!**
 Bring a book or pick one of ours to share with some furry, loving friends! Thanks to Charlotte Mielziner & Mary Fry for bringing their specially trained dogs for this awesome program!
 Tuesday, October 27 7:00-8:00 pm
 Grades K & up Limit 12
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 20.

HALLOWEEN FUN FOR EVERYONE!
 Stories, activities & games. Costume optional.
 Friday, October 30 10-10:45 am
 Ages 2-6 Limit 35
 Registration begins Friday, October 23

NOVEMBER

LAPSIT
 Story time for 1 year olds & caregiver Limit 10
 Registration begins Wednesday, October 28
 1. Wednesday, Nov 4, 11 & 18 9:30-9:55 am
 2. Wednesday, Nov 4, 11 & 18 10-10:25 am
 3. Wednesday, Nov 4, 11 & 18 10:30-10:55 am.

FUN FRIENDS IN THE FOREST STORYTIME
 Friday, November 6 10-10:45 am
 All ages Families welcome No Registration

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 12
 Registration begins Monday, November 2
 1. Monday, Nov 9, 16 & 23 9:30-10:00 am
 2. Monday, Nov 9, 16 & 23 10:15-10:45 am
 3. Monday, Nov 9, 16 & 23 11-11:30 am

DON'T BE A TURKEY STORYTIME
 Monday, November 9 & 16 2-2:45 pm
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Monday, November 2

WISH YOU WERE HERE STORYTIME
 Stories & activities about traveling the world.
 Tuesday, November 10 & 17 10-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, November 3

"FALL"ING FOR MOVIES
 Short movies with Dora, Scooby Doo & Kipper.
 Friday, November 13 10-10:45 am
 All Ages Families welcome No registration

***WHAT'S COOKING!**
 Cooking stories, activities, & fun for the entire family. Includes making a peanut free snack!
 Monday, November 30 7-7:45 pm
 Sign up as a family Limit 30
 Registration begins Monday, November 23

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

SEPTEMBER

*** GRANDPARENTS DAY STORY/CRAFT**
 Special stories for you & your Grandma or Grandpa. Make a photo holder together.
 Tuesday, September 8 6:30-7:15 pm
 Ages 3-8 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 1

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregivers. Limit 15
 Wednesday, Sept 9, 16 & 23 10-10:30 am
 Registration begins Wednesday, September 2

SEPTEMBER STORY/CRAFTS
 10-10:45 am Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 1. **Colors of Fall** Friday, September 11
 Registration begins Friday, September 4
 2. **Horsing Around** Thursday, September 17
 Gallop in for stories. Make a stick horse!
 Registration begins Thursday, September 10
 3. **Apples** Friday, September 18
 Registration begins Friday, September 11

FUN ON THE FARM STORYTIME
 Ages 3-6 10-10:45 am No registration
 Tuesday, September 15 Cows
 Tuesday, September 22 Pigs
 Tuesday, September 29 Chickens

MONDAY MOVIES: SEPTEMBER SPORTS
Casey at the Bat, How to Play Baseball, and Miss Nelson Has a Field Day
 Monday, September 21 10-10:30 am
 All Ages Families Welcome No registration

*** BOOK BUNCH-A WEEK IN THE WOODS**
 Sign up with your friends. Enjoy snacks & chat about this book by Andrew Clements!
 Tuesday, September 22 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
 Grades 3-6 Limit 20
 Pick up your copy of the book at the desk

HUMANE SOCIETY-SHARING SAM
 The St. Charles Humane Society uses visual aids in this interactive program that teaches how to care for pets, old or new.
 Friday, September 25 10:00-10:30 am
 Ages 4-8 Limit 50
 Registration begins Friday, September 11.

MAKE A SAVINGS/PIGGY BANK
 Tuesday, September 29 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
 Grades K-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 22

*** PAT THE BUNNY**
 The "Bunny Lady" uses bunny stories & puppets to entertain & educate. See & pet the bunnies. Bring a camera for photos with a bunny!
 Wednesday, September 30 6:30-7:15 pm
 Rec ages 2-10 Families Welcome Limit 30
 Registration begins Wednesday, September 16

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN WEIGHT GUESS
 October 5-23. Guess how much the pumpkin weighs. Closest guess without going over...wins the pumpkin! Paperbacks awarded to runners up. Winners called Saturday, October 24.

McClay Branch continued
OCTOBER STORY CRAFTS
 10-10:45 am Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 1. **Down on the Farm** Friday, October 9
 Registration begins Friday, October 2
 2. **Happy Halloween** Thursday, October 29
 Wear a costume if you like
 Registration begins Thursday, October 22.
 3. **Spider** Friday, October 30
 Wear a costume if you like
 Registration begins Friday, October 23.

MONDAY MOVIES: HALLOWEEN TALES
Dark, Dark Tale, Spooky Book, Trick or Treat, What's Under My Bed
 Monday, October 12 10-10:30 am
 All Ages Families Welcome No registration

FALL STORYTIME
 Ages 3-6 10-10:45 am No registration
 Tuesday, October 13 Autumn Leaves
 Tuesday, October 20 Creepy Crawly Critters
 Tuesday, October 27 Not So Scary Monsters

* **COUNT THE STARS & MOON STORYTIME**
 Tuesday, October 13 6:30-7:15 pm
 All Ages Families Welcome No registration

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"
 Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts.
 Children will make a craft to take home.
 Wednesday, October 14 10:00-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 50
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

BABY & TODDLER STORYTIME
 Stories & songs for birth-23 months Limit 12
 Wednesday, October 21 & 28 10-10:20 am
 Registration begins Wednesday, October 14

CREEPY HALLOWEEN CANDY CARRIER CRAFT
 Some simple sewing involved for the carrier.
 Tuesday, October 27 4:30-5:30 pm
 Grades K-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 20

NOVEMBER

COUNT THE TURKEYS-November 2-30
 Count the turkeys in the children's area. Paper-
 back prizes. Winners called Tues, Dec. 1st.

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER
 Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy,
 interactive music, movement, & comedy!
 Thursday, November 5 1:30-2:15 pm
 Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 75
 Registration begins Monday, October 26

NOVEMBER STORY CRAFTS
 10-10:45 am Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 1. **Whooo Is it?** Friday, November 6
 Registration begins Friday, October 30
 2. **Happy Thanksgiving** Thursday, Nov 19
 Registration begins Thursday, November 12
 3. **Pizza & Thanksgiving Yummies** Fri, Nov 20
 Registration begins Friday, November 13.

MONDAY MOVIES: ONCE UPON A TIME
Goldilocks, Little Red Hen, Red Riding Hood, & more
 Monday, November 9 10-10:30 am
 All Ages Families Welcome No registration

HARVEST TIME STORYTIME
 Ages 3-6 10-10:45 am No registration
 Tuesday, November 10 Apples
 Tuesday, November 17 Pumpkins

COLORFUL KALEIDOSCOPE CRAFT
 Tuesday, November 10 4:30-5:30 pm
 Grades K-6 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, November 3

TIME FOR TWOS
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregivers Limit 15
 Wednesday, Nov 11, 18 & 25 10-10:30 am
 Registration begins Wednesday, November 4

* **JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH MOVIE/CRAFT**
 Movie based on Roald Dahl book. (rated PG)
 Thursday, November 12 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
 Ages 4-12 Families Welcome Limit 30
 Registration begins Thursday, November 12

* **EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**
Skills forTalkers (Children ages 2-3)
 Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to
 use them when sharing books with children.
 Monday, November 16 6:30-7:30 pm
 Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
 Register online or call the library.

MIDDENDORF-KREDELL BRANCH
2750 Hwy K; O'Fallon
Telephone: 978-7926

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HOME SWEET HOUSE STORY TIME
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 1
 1. Tuesday, September 8 10-10:45 am
 2. Tuesday, September 8 1:30-2:15 pm
 3. Wednesday, September 9 10-10:45 am
 4. Wednesday, September 9 1:30-2:15 pm

CRAZY FOR QUILTING STORY & PROJECT
 Learn to make a simple quilted project
 Tuesday, September 15 4:30-5:30 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 20
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 8

* **HERE KITTY KITTY BEDTIME STORY TIME**
 Wednesday, September 16 7-7:45 pm
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Wednesday, September 9

RHYME TIME STORY TIME
 Birth-23 months & caregiver Limit 15
 Thursday, September 17 10-10:20 am
 Registration begins Thursday, September 10

TIME FOR TWOS
 Storytime for 2s & caregiver Lt 15 per session
 Registration begins Friday, September 11
 1. Friday, September 18 & 25 10-10:30 am
 2. Friday, September 18 & 25 11-11:30 am

FALL STORYTIMES
 Apple, zoo & firefighter stories & craft
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 15
 1. Tuesday, Sept 22, 29 & Oct 6 10-10:45 am
 2. Tuesday, Sept 22, 29 & Oct 6 1:30-2:15 pm
 3. Wed, Sept 23, 30 & Oct 7 10-10:45 am
 4. Wed, Sept 23, 30 & Oct 7 1:30-2:15 pm

CELEBRATE JUNIE B. JONES!
 Crafts and activities in honor of everyone's
 favorite first grader, the one & only Junie B.
 Monday, September 28 4:30-5:15 pm
 Grades K-3 Limit 25
 Registration begins Monday, September 21

* **TALE WAGGERS-Read to the Dogs!**
 Bring a book or pick one of ours to share with
 some furry, loving friends! Thanks to Charlotte
 Mielziner & Mary Fry for bringing their specially
 trained dogs for this awesome program!
 Monday, September 28 7:00-8:00 pm
 Grades K & up Limit 12
 Registration begins Monday, September 21.

* **RANGER'S APPRENTICE-Escape to Araluen**
 Apprentice to One-Hero to All! National Tour-
 Limited Engagement performance by Striking
 Viking Story Pirates of New York. Books sold.
 Rangers Apprentice pin with purchase
 Tuesday, September 29 7:00-8:00 pm
 Ages 8 & up Limit 125
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 1.

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* **CLUB READ - HATCHET** by Gary Paulsen
 Tuesday, October 6 7-8:00 pm
 Grades 4-6 Limit 10
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 8
 Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's
 Desk. Snacks will be provided.

AROUND THE WORLD: ITALY
 Celebrate Columbus Day with Italian story & craft
 Monday, October 12 4:30-5:15 pm
 Grades 1-5 Limit 20
 Registration begins Monday, October 5

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"
 Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts.
 Children will make a craft to take home.
 Tuesday, October 13 10:00-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 50
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

RHYME TIME STORY TIME
 Birth-23 months & caregiver Lt 15
 Thursday, October 15 & 22 10-10:20 am
 Registration begins Thursday, October 8

FALL LEAVES FALL
 Story time for 2 year olds & caregiver Limit 15
 Registration begins Friday, October 9
 1. Friday, October 16 10-10:30 am
 2. Friday, October 16 11-11:30 am

BEARS & BERRIES STORY TIME
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Tuesday, October 13
 1. Tuesday, October 20 10-10:45 am
 2. Tuesday, October 20 1:30-2:15 pm
 3. Wednesday, October 21 10-10:45 am
 *4. Wednesday, October 21 7-7:45 pm

* **KATE DICAMILLO-The Magician's Elephant**
 Live virtual book discussion with Newbery
 award-winning author of *Tale of Despereaux*.
 Door prize drawings of books by Kate DiCamillo.
 Books sold by Main Street Books.
 Sunday, October 25 3:00-3:45 pm
 Rec for Gr 3 & up Families Welcome Limit 125
 Registration begins Tuesday, September 1.

HALLOWEEN MAKE-IT STATION
 Drop in and make crafts to celebrate Halloween
 Thursday, October 29 Drop in 10 am-12 pm
 Rec 3 & up. Under 5 must be with an adult.

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SCRUMPTIOUS SOUP STORY TIME
 Bring a canned good for a local food pantry
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Wednesday, October 28
 1. Wednesday, November 4 10-10:45 am
 2. Wednesday, November 4 11-11:45 am
 3. Wednesday, November 4 1:30-2:15 pm

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER
 Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy,
 interactive music, movement, & comedy!
 Thursday, November 5 10:00-10:45 am
 Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 125
 Registration begins Monday, October 26

* **HUG A BEAR DAY STORY/CRAFT**
 Bring your favorite teddy or stuffed animal
 Saturday, November 7 10-10:45 am
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25
 Registration begins Saturday, October 31

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP
Skills forPreReaders (Children ages 4-5)
 Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to
 use them when sharing books with children.
 Thursday, November 12 10:00-11:00 am
 Parents, Grandparents & other adults Limit 20
 Call or register online at youranswerplace.org

Middendorf-Kredell Branch continued
TIME FOR TWOS

Storytime for 2s & caregiver Lt 15 per session
Registration begins Friday, November 6

- 1. Friday, November 13 & 20 10-10:30 am
- 2. Friday, November 13 & 20 11-11:30 am

DISCOVER THE ARTIST: GRANDMA MOSES
Story & craft to discover the life of this beloved
American folk artist We will be painting!

Monday, November 16 4:30-5:15 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 20
Registration begins Monday, November 9

* THANKSGIVING BEDTIME STORY TIME

Wednesday, November 18 7-7:45 pm
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Wednesday, November 11

RHYME TIME STORY TIME

Birth-23 months & caregiver Limit 15
Thursday, November 19 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Thursday, November 12

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

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QUICK TIME STORY TIME

Drop in on Wednesdays for great stories and
vote for your favorite.
Wednesday, September 9 & 16 10-10:45 am
Ages 3-6 No registration

DUCK DRAMA

Make a duck hat & join our "ducky" sing-along.
Monday, September 14 4:30-5:15 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 15
Registration begins Monday, September 7

LAPSIT

Activities for 12 to 24 months Limit 15
Tuesday, September 15, 22 & 29 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Tuesday, September 8
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

TIME FOR TWOS

Storytime for 2-year-olds & caregiver Limit 15
Friday, Sept 18, 25 & Oct 2 10-10:30 am
Registration begins Friday, September 11

EVERYBODY DANCE

Learn simple circle & line dances.
Tuesday, September 22 4:30-5:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 15
Registration begins Tuesday, September 15

WE LOVE APPLES STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 15
Registration begins Wednesday, September 16
1. Wednesday, September 23 10-10:30 am
2. Wednesday, September 23 1-1:30 pm

* OWL & FRIENDS BEDTIME STORYTIME

Tuesday, September 29 6:30-7:15 pm
Ages 3-6 Limit 25
Registration begins Tuesday, September 22

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* PAT THE BUNNY

The "Bunny Lady" uses bunny stories & puppets
to entertain & educate. See & pet the bunnies.
Bring a camera for photos with a bunny!
Tuesday, October 6 6:30-7:15 pm
Rec ages 2-10 Families Welcome Limit 30
Registration begins Wednesday, September 16

QUICK TIME STORY TIME

Drop in on Wednesdays for special story times
Dogs, Bullies, Just Ducky & Stories with a twist
Wed, Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28 10:30-11:00 am
Ages 3-6 No registration

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

Skills for Talkers (Children ages 2 to 3)

Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to
use them when sharing books with children
Friday, October 16 10-11:30 am
Parents, grandparents & other adults Limit 20.
Call or register online at youranswerplace.org

CRAFTING WITH "LEFTOVERS"

Leftovers, etc. will show fun recycled crafts.
Children will make a craft to take home.
Tuesday, October 20 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 3-6 Limit 50
Registration begins Tuesday, October 6

PAINT WITH COLORED RICE

Use glue & colored rice to make a masterpiece.
Thursday, October 22 4:30-5:15 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 15
Registration begins Thursday, October 15

PUMPKIN HEAD SCARECROW STORY/CRAFT

Halloween scarecrow with moveable arms & legs
Ages 3-6 Limit 15
Registration begins Wednesday, October 21
1. Thursday, October 29 10-10:30 am
2. Thursday, October 29 1-1:30 pm

HUMANE SOCIETY-SHARING SAM

The St. Charles Humane Society uses visual
aids in this interactive program that teaches how
to care for pets, old or new.
Friday, October 30 10:00-10:30 am
Ages 4-8 Limit 50
Registration begins Thursday, October 22.

NOVEMBER

LAPSIT

Activities for 12 to 24 months Limit 15
Thursday, November 5, 12 & 19 10-10:20 am
Registration begins Thursday, October 29

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' AGAIN-FRILLY & MILLER

Get rockin' with Frilly & Miller with high energy,
interactive music, movement, & comedy!
Friday, November 6 10:00-10:45 am
Ages 2 & up Families Welcome Limit 100
Registration begins Monday, October 26

PIGEON WANTS A STORY

Featuring Pigeon & other Mo Willems characters.
Ages 3-6 Limit 30
Registration begins Tuesday, November 3
*1. Tuesday, November 10 6:30-7:15 pm
2. Friday, November 13 10-10:45 am

TURKEY TRIVIA

Compete to see who knows the most about
turkeys, Thanksgiving, & other general trivia.
Tuesday, November 17 4:15-5:00 pm
Grades 1-5 Limit 15
Registration begins Tuesday, November 10

TURKEY TABLE TOPPER STORY/CRAFT

Turkey decoration for your Thanksgiving table.
Ages 3-6 Limit 15
Registration begins Friday, November 13
1. Friday, November 20 10-10:30 am
2. Friday, November 20 1:00-1:30 pm

Library Express at WingHaven
7435 Village Center Drive; O'Fallon
Telephone: 561-3385

BACK TO SCHOOL MAKE IT TAKE IT CRAFT

Tuesday, Sept 15 Drop in 3:00-6:00 pm
All Ages No Registration

HALLOWEEN MAKE IT TAKE IT

Wednesday, Oct 14 Drop in 3:00-6:00 pm
All Ages No Registration

FALL STORY/CRAFT

Tuesday, November 17 10:30-11:15 am
All Ages No Registration

Library Express at Discovery Village
378 Shadow Pines; Wentzville
Telephone: 332-6476

BUILDING BLOCK AWARD STORYTIME

Thursday, September 24 10:30 am-11:15 am
All Ages No Registration

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY MAKE IT TAKE IT

Tuesday, October 13 Drop in 3:00 pm-6:00 pm
All Ages No Registration

BOONE'S TRAIL BRANCH
10 Fiddlecreek Plaza; New Melle
Telephone: 398-6200

SIGNS OF FALL

September 1-30. Count Fall things hiding in the
children's area. Closest guess wins a prize.

FALL STORY/CRAFT

Ages 3-7 Register online or call the library
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm & Thursdays at 11:00 am
September 1 & 3 Race Cars
September 22 Baseball
September 24 & 29 Squirrels
October 8 & 13 Puppies
October 22 & 27 Halloween
November 5 & 10 Ducks
November 19 & 24 Thanksgiving

PUMPKIN CONTEST--Guess the weight!

October 6-27. Closest guess wins the
pumpkin. Prizes awarded to the runners-up.

HALLOWEEN MAKE-IT TAKE IT STATION

Drop in and make 1 or 2 Halloween crafts.
Tuesday, October 20 Drop in 3:00-7:00 pm
Preschool & School Age No Registration

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

BLAST OFF! STORY CRAFT

Outer space stories, craft & snack.
Monday, September 14 6-7 pm

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, September 24 6-7:30 pm
Popcorn & drink provided

LET'S BE PIRATES STORY CRAFT

Pirate stories, craft & snack.
Monday, October 12 6-7 pm

HALLOWEEN (Not too scary) FAMILY MOVIE

If you like, wear your costume!
Thursday, October 29 6-7:30 pm
Popcorn & drink provided

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING STORY CRAFT

Stories, craft, & pumpkin treat
Monday, November 16 6-7 pm

SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH
Walnut Street; Augusta
Telephone: 228-4855

FALL FUN STORY/CRAFT

Fall stories & make a leaf wreath craft.
Thursday, September 10 11:00-11:45 am
All Ages No Registration

POPCORN STORY TIME

Share popcorn stories, craft & treats
Thursday, October 8 11:00-11:45 am
All Ages No Registration

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING STORY/CRAFT

Thursday, November 12 11:00-11:45 am
All Ages Families Welcome No Registration