

**ST. CHARLES City-County LIBRARY DISTRICT...Your answer place!**  
**SPRING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS-March, April & May 2008**

Search, reserve, & renew materials from home! Check us out on the web: [www.youranswerplace.org](http://www.youranswerplace.org)

**WINTER FEATURED PROGRAMS**  
 (Check branch listings for dates & times)



**COWBOY RANDY**

**Cowboy Lore, Yodeling & Trick Roping**

The talented & versatile, Randy Erwin has performed at Carnegie Hall & on NPR, and is the voice of Almadea Slim in

Disney's *Home on the Range*. He will knock your socks off with his unique style of American folk and country music and awe you with unbelievable rope tricks!

**ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER**

St. Louis Science Center staff will conduct three ecology programs: Soil Sammy, Handy Garden & Bottle Ecosystem. Explore ecological principles in a small scale world through creation of an ecosystem to take home. Kids will learn about living things & find out how they interact with the environment.



**COMING SOON...**Online children's program registration on the library website [www.youranswerplace.org](http://www.youranswerplace.org).

**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**

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 choose & use books in fun, age appropriate ways to help children enter school ready to learn how to read. Choose from one of three workshops:

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



**"TALE" WAGGERS...  
 Read to the Dogs**

Kids can sign up to read to a specially trained dog while a handler oversees them. Bring your own book or pick one of ours! This is a fun and unique way to help improve reading skills. Children are often more willing to interact with an animal than another person because animals are non-judgmental and caring. Thanks to **Charlotte Mielziner** and **Mary Fry** for bringing their specially trained & loving pets.

**BABALOO-Music & Fun**

The ever-popular Rob Compton aka Babaloo mixes songs, stories, movement, call & response, mass drumming, bean bag bopping, and other types of controlled musical mayhem to keep kids on the edge (or out of) their seats.



**SPRING BREAK, EVENING & SATURDAY PROGRAMS**

Look for special programs during holidays, school breaks and early release days as well as evenings & Saturdays (marked with an **\*asterisk**).

**LIBRARY HOLIDAYS**

All branches will be **CLOSED**:  
**For Easter** ..... Sunday, March 23  
**For Mother's Day** ..... Sunday, May 11  
**For Memorial Day** ..... Sunday, May 25 & Monday, May 26

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

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
 What's all that peeping about? Watch chicks hatch from eggs in the incubator on display at six branches March 15-28.



**KIDS ONLINE**

[WWW.YOURANSWERPLACE.ORG](http://WWW.YOURANSWERPLACE.ORG)



Sign up to get monthly email newsletters with suggestions of good books to read.



Read about books, tell us about a book, find out what's happening at the library, let us hear what you have to say!



Download free popular & classic books for kids & listen on your computer, MP3 player or car radio.

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

**MARCH**

**BOOKS FOR BABIES**

Stories & songs for babies & caregivers  
 Tuesday, March 4 10:00 – 10:20 am  
 Ages 0-23 months Limit 10  
 Registration begins Tuesday, February 26  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15  
 Wednesday, March 5 10:00 – 10:30 am  
 Registration begins Wednesday, February 27  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**MICKEY & MINNIE CARTOONS & CRAFT**

Wednesday, March 5 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
 Ages 3-6 Limit 20  
 Registration begins Wednesday, February 27

**\* ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY HOUR**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 5 for  
 the session of your choice:  
 1. Wednesday, March 12 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Wednesday, March 12 1:00 – 1:30 pm  
 3. Thursday, March 13 6:30 – 7:15 pm

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA-Embryology Display**  
 See the chicks hatch! Incubator and eggs on  
 display March 15-28. Approximate hatch date:  
 March 25. Chicks go back to the farm March 28.

**POT O' GOLD PARTY**

Games, crafts & a search for a pot of gold  
 hidden by library leprechauns!  
 Monday, March 17 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
 Grades K-5 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Monday, March 10

**CHICK CRAFT-TO-GO**

Drop by the library from Monday, March 17  
 through Friday, March 21 and pick up a chick  
 craft to make at home!

**HAPPY EASTER STORY HOUR**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 12 for  
 the session of your choice:  
 1. Wednesday, March 19 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Wednesday, March 19 1:00 – 1:45 pm

**\* COWBOY RANDY-YODELIN' & TRICK ROPIN'**  
 Randy Erwin yodels & sings cowboy music,  
 tells folklore & history and performs rope tricks!  
 Thursday, March 20 7:00 pm  
 All Ages Families Welcome Limit 60  
 Registration begins Thursday, March 6

**BABY CHICKS & THEIR MOTHERS STORY TIME**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Wednesday, March 19 for  
 the session of your choice:  
 1. Wednesday, March 26 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Wednesday, March 26 1:00 – 1:45 pm

**APRIL**

**APRIL FOOLS!!-Tuesday, April 1**  
 Tell a librarian a joke and get a sticker!

**HAhaHAhaHAhaHAhaHA**

**BOOKS FOR BABIES**

Stories & songs for babies & caregivers  
 Monday, April 7 10:00 – 10:20 am  
 Ages 0-23 months Limit 10  
 Registration begins Monday, March 31  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**\* MONSTER TRUCKS STORY HOUR**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 1 for the  
 session of your choice:  
 1. Tuesday, April 8 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Thursday, April 10 6:30 – 7:15 pm

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15  
 Wednesdays, April 9,16 & 23 10:00-10:30 am  
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 2  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**WE LOVE LIBRARIES! STORY CRAFT**

Celebrate National Library Week  
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 8 for the  
 session of your choice:  
 1. Tuesday, April 15 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Tuesday, April 15 1:00 – 1:45 pm

**BUBBLE FUN STORY HOUR**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 15 for the  
 session of your choice:  
 1. Tuesday, April 22 10:00 – 10:45 am  
 2. Tuesday, April 22 1:00 – 1:45 pm

**BOTTLE ECOSYSTEM-St. Louis Science Center**  
 Kids learn about ecology & construct an entire  
 ecosystem (complete with a worm) in a bottle  
 they can take home.  
 Tuesday, April 22 7:00 pm  
 Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
 Registration begins Monday, April 14.

**\* IT'S ALL ABOUT JAN BRETT!**

Story, activities, and a bird-feeder craft related  
 to the award winning author and illustrator.  
 Tuesday, April 29 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
 Grades K-5 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 22

**MAY**

**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**  
**Skills for Talkers (Children ages 2-3)**  
 Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use  
 them when you are sharing books with children.  
 Thursday, May 1 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Parents, grandparents & other adults Limit 20  
 Please call to register.

**BABY SIGN LANGUAGE INFANT STORY TIME**  
 Introduction to baby sign language through  
 stories and songs for babies and parents  
 Fridays, May 2 & 9 10:00 – 10:20 am  
 Ages 0-12 months Limit 10  
 Registration begins Friday, April 25

**BABALOO- Music & Fun**  
 Wild music, silly songs & musical mayhem.  
 Tuesday, May 6 10:00 am  
 Rec. ages 3 & up Families Welcome Limit 60  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 22.

**SPLASH-KERPLUNK, IN THE POND!**

Stories, activities, crafts about pond animals  
 Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 30 for the  
 session of your choice:  
 1. Wed, May 7,14 & 21 10:00 -10:45 am  
 2. Wed, May 7, 14, & 21 1:00 – 1:45 pm

**SCHOOL-AGE BOOK CLUB**

Read the book, **The Victory Garden** by Lee  
 Kochenderfer, and discuss it with us. Take  
 home a plant to begin your own victory garden!  
 Thursday, May 8 4:00 – 4:45 pm  
 Grades 4 & 5 Limit 15  
 Registration begins Thursday, May 1

**BOOKS FOR BABIES**

Stories & songs for babies & caregivers  
 Tuesday, May 13 10:00 – 10:20 am  
 Ages 0-23 months Limit 10  
 Registration begins on Tuesday, May 6  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**\* SAMANTHA'S TEA PARTY**

Bring your favorite doll and join us for crafts,  
 games, & pink lemonade!  
 Saturday, May 17 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
 Grades K-5 Limit 25  
 Registration begins Saturday, May 10

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15  
 Wednesday, May 28 10:00 – 10:30 am  
 Registration begins Wednesday, May 21  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

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

**MARCH**

**BUNNIES FOR TWOS**  
 Stories for 2 year olds and caregivers. Limit 15  
 Monday, March 10 10:00-10:30 am  
 Registration begins Monday, March 3

**MARCH STORY TIMES**  
 Ages 3-6 10:00-10:45 am Limit 20  
 1. **Green**  
 Tuesday, March 11 OR Wednesday, March 12  
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 4.  
 2. **Bunnies & Chicks**  
 Tuesday, March 18 OR Wednesday, March 19  
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 11.

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA-Embryology Display**  
 See the chicks hatch! Incubator and eggs on  
 display March 15-28. Approximate hatch date:  
 March 25. Chicks go back to the farm March 28.

**FUN FOR ONES**  
 Stories for 1 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, March 17 10:00-10:20 am  
 Age 1 Limit 10  
 Registration begins Monday, March 10

**\* 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, March 18 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Grades K & up  
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 11.

**DOWN ON THE FARM FOR TWOS**  
 Stories for 2 year olds and caregivers. Limit 15  
 Monday, March 24 10:00-10:30 am  
 Registration begins Monday, March 17



## Deer Run Branch (continued)

**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**  
**Pre-readers Skills (Children ages 4-5)**  
 Adults learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.  
 Wednesday, March 26 10:00-11:00 am  
 Parents, grandparents & other adults Limit 20  
 Please call to register.

**AMERICAN GIRLS: JULIE**  
 Activities and crafts  
 Thursday, March 27 2:00-3:30 pm  
 Grades 2 – 6 Limit 20  
 Registration begins Thursday, March 20

## APRIL

**APRIL STORY TIMES**  
 Ages 3-6 10:00-10:45 am Limit 20

- 1. Foolish**  
 Tuesday, April 1 OR Wednesday, April 2  
 Registration begins Tuesday, March 25
- 2. Monkey Trouble**  
 Tuesday, April 15 OR Wednesday, April 16  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 8.
- 3. Happy Birthday**  
 Tuesday, April 22 OR Wednesday, April 23  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 15

**MICE ARE NICE FOR TWOS**  
 Stories for 2 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, April 14 10:00-10:30 am  
 Age 2 Limit 15  
 Registration begins Monday, April 7

**\* 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, April 15 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Grades K & up  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 8.

**FUN FOR ONES**  
 Stories for 1 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, April 21 10:00-10:20 am  
 Age 1 Limit 10  
 Registration begins Monday, April 14

**BOTTLE ECOSYSTEM-St. Louis Science Center**  
 Kids learn about ecology & construct an entire ecosystem, complete with a worm, in a bottle they can take home.  
 Tuesday, April 22 4:00pm  
 Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
 Registration begins Monday, April 14

## APRIL SHOWERS FOR TWOS

Stories for 2 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, April 28 10:00-10:30 am  
 Age 2  
 Limit 15  
 Registration begins Monday, April 21



## SPRING INTO ART CRAFT

Ages 3-6 Limit 20  
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 23 for the session of your choice.  
 1. Wednesday, April 30 10:00-11:00 am  
 2. Thursday, May 1 10:00-11:00 am

## MAY

**MAY STORY TIMES**  
 Ages 3-6 10:00-10:45 am Limit 20

- 1. Mommy**  
 Tuesday, May 6 OR Wednesday, May 7  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 29
- 2. Circus**  
 Tuesday, May 13 OR Wednesday, May 14  
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 6
- 3. Feathered Friends**  
 Tuesday, May 20 OR Wednesday, May 21  
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 13.

**BABALOO-Music & Fun**  
 Wild music, silly songs & musical mayhem.  
 Wednesday, May 7 2:00 pm  
 Rec ages 3 & up Families Welcome Limit 75  
 Registration begins Tuesday, April 22.

**MAY FLOWERS FOR TWOS**  
 Stories for 2 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, May 12 10:00-10:30 am  
 Age 2 Limit 15  
 Registration begins Monday, May 5

**AMERICAN GIRLS: MOLLY**  
 Activities and crafts  
 Tuesday, May 13 5:30-6:30 pm  
 Grades K – 5 Limit 20  
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 6

**FUN FOR ONES**  
 Stories for 1 year olds and caregivers.  
 Monday, May 19 10:00-10:20 am  
 Age 1 Limit 10  
 Registration begins Monday, May 12

**\* 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, May 20 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Grades K & up  
 Registration begins Tuesday, May 13.

**KATHRYN LINNEMANN BRANCH**  
**2323 Elm Street; St. Charles**  
**Telephone: 723-0232**

## CLOSED--UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Reopening early Fall 2008 or sooner!.

Temporary library site  
**Blackhurst Elementary School**

*Pick up reserves, return materials & browse*

*returned & new materials.*

2000 Elm Street; St. Charles

**Phone: 723-0232 or 946-6294**

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9 am to 9 pm

Friday & Saturday 9 am to 6 pm

Sunday Closed

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

## MARCH

**TIME FOR TWOS**  
 Story time for 2 year olds Limit 12 per session  
 Registration begins Monday, March 3 for the session of your choice:  
 1. Monday, March 10 & 17 9:30 am  
 2. Monday, March 10 & 17 10:15 am  
 3. Monday, March 10 & 17 11:00 am  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**HOP & POP STORY/CRAFT**  
 Ages 3-6 Limit 20 per session  
 Registration begins Monday, March 3 for the sessions of your choice:  
 1. Monday, March 10 & 17 2:00 pm  
 2. Tuesday, March 11 & 18 9:30 am  
 3. Tuesday, March 11 & 18 10:45 am

**BABYTIME**  
 Storytime for birth to 12 months Limit 8  
 Thursday, March 13 9:30 am  
 Registration begins Thursday, March 6

**"RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY" CRAFT**  
 Design & decorate an umbrella!  
 Thursday, March 13 2:00 pm  
 Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Limit 20  
 Registration begins Thursday, March 6

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA-Embryology Display**  
 See the chicks hatch! Incubator and eggs on display March 15-28. Approximate hatch date: March 25. Chicks go back to the farm March 28.

**ST. PATRICK'S CRAFT-TO-GO**  
 Monday, March 17 9 am – 6 pm  
 Pick up a craft to make on St. Patrick's Day!

**EASTER CRAFT-TO-GO**  
 Wednesday, March 19 through Saturday, March 22. Take home a craft to celebrate Easter!

**"BAWK-BAWK" MOVIES & CHICKEN CRAFT**  
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Wings: a tale of two chickens & Dance with the Animals*  
 Friday, March 21 10:00 am  
 All ages Families welcome No registration

## APRIL

**SPRINGTIME AT KISKER**  
 Each week in April there will be a counting contest at the reference desk. Winners with the closest guess will receive a paperback book.

**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**  
**Talkers Skills (Children ages 2-3)**  
 Adults, learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.  
 Monday, April 7 10:00-11:00 am  
 Parents, grandparents, & other adults Limit 20  
 Please call to register.

**LAPSIT**  
 Storytime for one year olds  
 Registration begins Wednesday, April 2 for the session of your choice:  
 1. Wednesday, April 9, 16, 23 9:30 am  
 2. Wednesday, April 9, 16, 23 10:00 am  
 3. Wednesday, April 9, 16, 23 10:30 am  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**SPRING IS IN THE AIR MAKE IT, TAKE IT STATION**  
 Thursday, April 10 Drop in 2:00-6:00 pm  
 All ages No registration Families welcome  
 Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents encouraged to participate.

**TIME FOR TWOS**  
 Story time for 2 year olds Limit 12 per session  
 Registration begins Monday, April 7 for the session of your choice:  
 1. Monday, April 14, 21, 28 9:30 am  
 2. Monday, April 14, 21, 28 10:15 am  
 3. Monday, April 14, 21, 28 11:00 am  
 Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**Kisker Road Branch (continued)**

**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY STORY/CRAFT**  
Ages 3-6 Limit 20 per session  
Registration begins Monday, April 7 for the session of your choice:  
1. Monday, April 14 & 21 2:00 pm  
2. Tuesday, April 15 & 22 9:30 am  
3. Tuesday, April 15 & 22 10:45 am

**\* SOIL SAMMY-St. Louis Science Center**  
Learn about ecology & make a chia-pet like creature to dress up & keep. Feed him water & sunlight & see what grows!  
Thursday, April 24 7:00 pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
Registration begins Monday, April 14.

**"HOPPING" INTO STORYTIME**  
Stories & activities about rabbits!  
Wednesday, April 30 10:00 am  
Ages 2-6 No registration

**MAY**

**MAY FLOWER COUNT- May 1-31**  
Count the flowers hidden in the Children's area. Participants with the closest guess in different age groups will win a paperback book.

**BABYTIME**  
Storytime for birth to 12 months Limit 8  
Thursday, May 1 9:30 am  
Registration begins Thursday, April 24

**GRAB BAG STORY/CRAFT**  
Ages 3-6 Limit 20 per session  
Registration begins Monday, April 28 for the session of your choice:  
1. Monday, May 5 & 12 2:00 pm  
2. Tuesday, May 6 & 13 9:30 am  
3. Tuesday, May 6 & 13 10:45 am

**BABALOO-Music & Fun**  
Wild music, silly songs & musical mayhem.  
Tuesday, May 6 2:00 pm  
Rec Ages 3 & up Families welcome Limit 75  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 22

**\* VACATION FUN FOR LITTLE ONES**  
Thursday, May 15 7:00 pm  
Ages 2-6 Limit 20  
Registration begins Thursday, May 8

**MAY TIME FOR TWOS**  
Storytime for two year olds Limit 12 per session  
Registration begins Monday, May 12 for the session of your choice:  
1. Monday, May 19 10:00 am  
2. Monday, May 19 11:00 am  
3. Thursday, May 22 10:00 am  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**DOG-GONE FUN!**  
Stories, activities & a dog show!  
Wednesday, May 28 10:00 am  
All ages Families welcome No registration  
Optional: bring some pet food which will be donated to the Humane Society



**Visit the Library and celebrate National Library Week April 13-19**

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

**MARCH**

**HENRIETTA & HER EGGS - DRAWING**  
March 1-31 All Ages  
Henrietta Chicken laid some eggs. Decorate one of her eggs & enter a drawing to win a paperback book. Winners will be called!

**MOVIE TIME FUN**  
*Funny Little Bunnies, Easter Egg Farm, Max's Chocolate Chicken, Most Wonderful Egg in the World*  
Monday, March 3 10:00 am  
All Ages No Registration

**PETS STORYTIME - PETS**  
Ages 3-6 10:00 am No Registration  
Tuesday, March 4 **Dogs**  
Tuesday, March 11 **Cats**  
Tuesday, March 18 **Crazy Critters**

**ALASKA ALIVE!**  
Iditarod activities & craft.  
Tuesday, March 11 4:30 pm  
Grades K-6 Limit 20  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 4

**TIME FOR TWOS**  
Storytime for two year olds Limit 12  
Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 10:00-10:30 am  
Registration begins Wednesday, March 5.  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

**CHICK FLICK & CRAFT**  
*Chicken Little* movie and make a craft.  
Friday, March 14 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 30  
Registration begins Friday, March 7

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA-Embryology Display**  
See the chicks hatch! Incubator and eggs on display March 15-28. Approximate hatch date: March 25. Chicks go back to the farm March 28.

**\* SOMETHING HATCHED!**  
Story & Craft about baby animals  
Tuesday, March 18 6:30 pm  
Age 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 11

**COWBOY RANDY-YODELIN' & TRICK ROPIN'**  
Randy Erwin yodels & sings cowboy music, tells folklore & history and performs rope tricks!  
Thursday, March 20 10:00 am  
All Ages Families Welcome Limit 75  
Registration begins Thursday, March 6

**BOUNDING BUNNIES STORY/CRAFT**  
Friday, March 21 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Friday, March 14

**SPRING MAKE-IT WORKSHOP**  
Make & take several Springtime crafts!  
Tuesday, March 25 Drop in 2:30-4:00 pm  
Ages 2-12 Limit 40  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 18  
Parents encouraged to participate. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

**KITES STORY/CRAFT**  
Thursday, March 27 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Thursday, March 20

**APRIL**

**COUNT THE FROGS – RIBBIT!**  
April 1-30 All Ages 2-12  
Count the frogs in the children's area & enter drawing to win a paperback! Winners called.

**SPRINGTIME STORYTIME**  
Ages 3-6 10:00 am No Registration  
Tuesday, April 1 **Is It Spring Yet?**  
Tuesday, April 15 **Rain Rain Go Away**  
Tuesday, April 22 **Spring Is Blooming**

**CRAZY CHIMPS STORY/CRAFT**  
Celebrate the biologist Jane Goodall's birthday!  
Friday, April 4 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Friday, March 28

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK DRAWINGS**  
April 14-19 All Ages  
Come to a children's program this week & enter drawing to win a paperback book!

**MOVIE TIME FUN**  
*Wild About Books, Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook, A Tale of Two Chickens*  
Monday, April 14 10:00 am  
All Ages No Registration

**BABY & TODDLER TIME**  
Stories 'n fun for babies & toddlers  
Birth-23 Months Limit 10 per session  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 9 for the session of your choice:  
1. Wednesday, April 16, 23, 30 9:30-9:50 am  
2. Wednesday, April 16, 23, 30 10:30-10:50 am

**BUTTERFLIES STORY/CRAFT**  
Thursday, April 17 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Thursday, April 10

**FOLD ME A POEM** by Kristine O'Connell George  
Participants fold their own Origami animals based on the book *Fold Me a Poem!*  
Thursday, April 17 4:30 pm  
Grades 1-6 Limit 20  
Registration begins Thursday, April 10

**ICKY GOOEY MUD! STORY/CRAFT**  
Friday, April 18 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Friday, April 11

**\* FOOLISH FROGS FAMILY STORYTIME**  
Tuesday, April 22 6:30 pm  
All Ages No Registration

**SOIL SAMMY-St. Louis Science Center**  
Learn about ecology & make a chia-pet like creature to dress up & keep. Feed him water & sunlight & see what grows!  
Thursday, April 24 4:00 pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
Registration begins Monday, April 14

**\* NIGHTTIME BABY & TODDLER TIME**  
Stories 'n fun for babies & toddlers  
Thursday, April 24 6:00-6:20 pm  
Birth-23 Months Limit 10  
Registration begins Thursday, April 17



**McClay Branch (continued)**

**MAY**

**SPRINGTIME DISPLAY**

Help to beautify your library by decorating a flower or butterfly at the Children's Desk!

**FAMILIES STORYTIME**

Ages 3-6 10:00 am No Registration  
Tuesday, May 6 **Marvelous Me**  
Tuesday, May 13 **Brothers and sisters**  
Tuesday, May 20 **Grandparents are Great**

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Storytime for two year olds Limit 12  
Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 10:00-10:30 am  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 30  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**MOTHER'S DAY STORY/CRAFT**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 each session  
Registration begins Thursday, May 1 for the session of your choice:  
1. Thursday, May 8 10:00 am  
2. Friday, May 9 10:00 am

**MOVIE TIME FUN**

*Mouse Around, Dr. DeSoto, Crackers*  
Monday, May 12 10:00 am  
All Ages No Registration

**\* EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP Pre-readers Skills (Children ages 4-5)**

Adults learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.  
Tuesday, May 13 7:00-8:00 pm  
Parents, grandparents & other adults Limit 20  
Please call to register.

**\* EVENING TIME FOR TWOS**

Storytime for two year olds Limit 12  
Thursday, May 15 6:30-7:00 pm  
Registration begins Thursday, May 8  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**COME FLY WITH ME BUTTERFLY STORY/CRAFT**

Friday, May 16 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Friday, May 9

**CELEBRATE AFRICA DAY**

Stories, activities & a craft  
Thursday, May 22 4:30 pm  
Grades K-6 Limit 20  
Registration begins Thursday, May 15

**WE'RE FLYING STORY/CRAFT**

Celebrate Charles Lindbergh's Famous Flight!  
Friday, May 23 10:00 am  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Friday, May 16

**MIDDENDORF-KREDELL BRANCH**

**2750 Hwy K; O'Fallon  
Telephone: 978-7926**

**MARCH**

**COUNT THE GOLD COINS!**

Count the gold coins at the Children's Desk and enter to win a paperback book.

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session  
Registration begins Monday, March 3  
1. Mondays, March 10 & 17 10-10:30am  
2. Mondays, March 10 & 17 11-11:30am  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**LIONS & LAMBS STORY/CRAFT**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 4  
1. Tuesday, March 11 10-10:45am  
2. Tuesday, March 11 1:30-2:15pm  
3. Wednesday, March 12 10-10:45am  
4. Wednesday, March 12 1:30-2:15pm

**MARCH LAPSIT**

Story time for 12-23 months Limit 10  
Thursdays, March 13 & 20 10-10:20am  
Registration begins Thursday, March 6  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**BABY TIME**

Story time for birth to 12 months Limit 10  
Friday, March 14 10-10:20am  
Registration begins Friday, March 7

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA-Embryology Display**

See the chicks hatch! Incubator and eggs on display March 15-28. Approximate hatch date: March 25. Chicks go back to the farm March 28.

**\* EASTER STORY/CRAFT**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 11  
1. Tuesday, March 18 10-10:45am  
2. Tuesday, March 18 11-11:45am  
3. Tuesday, March 18 1:30-2:15pm  
4. Wednesday, March 19 7-7:45pm

**MEET MAISY!**

Story, craft and photos with Maisy  
Friday, March 21 10-10:45am  
Ages 2-6 Limit 40  
Registration begins Friday, March 14

**PUDDLE PLAY**

Enjoy stories whatever the weather!  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 18  
1. Tuesday, March 25 10-10:45am  
2. Tuesday, March 25 1:30-2:15pm  
3. Wednesday, March 26 10-10:45am  
4. Wednesday, March 26 1:30-2:15pm

**LION PILLOW CRAFT**

Thursday, March 27 4-4:45pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Thursday, March 20

**\* MARCH MADNESS MAKE IT STATION**

All ages No registration  
1. Friday, March 28 Drop in 10am-noon  
2. Saturday, March 29 Drop in 10am-noon  
Parents encouraged to participate. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult

**APRIL**

**APRIL LAPSIT**

Story time for 12-23 months Limit 10  
Wednesday, April 9 10-10:20am  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 2  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**ANIMAL BABIES FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session  
Registration begins Friday, April 4  
1. Friday, April 11 10-10:30am  
2. Friday, April 11 11-11:30am  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**LOVE THE LIBRARY CELEBRATION**

Story and activities for National Library Week.  
Monday, April 14 4:30-5:15pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Monday, April 7

**\* LYRICAL LIBRARY: BOOKS & MUSIC**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 8  
1. Tuesday, April 15 10-10:45am  
2. Tuesday, April 15 1:30-2:15pm  
3. Wednesday, April 16 10-10:45am  
4. Wednesday, April 16 7-7:45pm

**BABY TIME**

Story time for birth to 12 months Limit 10  
Friday, April 18 10-10:20am  
Registration begins Friday, April 11

**BOTTLE ECOSYSTEM-St. Louis Science Center**

Kids learn about ecology & construct an entire ecosystem, complete with a worm, in a bottle they can take home.  
Monday, April 21 4:00-5:00 pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
Registration begins Monday, April 14.

**CATS & DOGS STORY TIME**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 15  
1. Tuesdays, April 22 & 29 10-10:45am  
2. Tuesdays, April 22 & 29 1:30-2:15pm  
3. Wednesdays, April 23 & 30 10-10:45am  
4. Wednesdays, April 23 & 30 1:30-2:15pm

**MAY**

**BABALOO-Music & Fun**

Wild music, silly songs & musical mayhem.  
Wednesday, May 7 10:00am  
Rec for ages 3+ Families Welcome Limit 120  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 22.

**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ WORKSHOP**

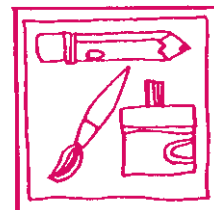
**Early Talkers Skills (Children birth to 2 years)**  
Adults learn 6 pre-reading skills & fun ways to use them when you are sharing books with children.  
Thursday, May 8 10:00-11:00 am  
Parents, grandparents & other adults Limit 25  
Please call to register.

**BABY TIME**

Story time for birth to 12 months Limit 10  
Friday, May 9 10-10:20am  
Registration begins Friday, May 2

**DISCOVER THE POP**

ARTIST: JOHNS  
Monday, May 12 4:30-5:15pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Monday, May 5



**Catch the Reading Bug  
Summer Reading Program  
just for kids!  
June 2 through August 2  
Fun-Free-Prizes  
Sign up at your Library!**

**Middendorf-Kredell Branch (continued)**

**SPRING INTO SUMMER STORYTIME**

Ages 3-6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, May 6  
1. Tuesday, May 13 10:10-10:45am  
2. Tuesday, May 13 1:30-2:15pm  
3. Wednesday, May 14 10:10-10:45am  
4. Wednesday, May 14 1:30-2:15pm

**MAY LAPSIT**

Story time for 12-23 months Limit 10  
Thursdays, May 15 & 22 10:10-10:20am  
Registration begins Thursday, May 8  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Story time for 2 year olds Limit 15 per session  
Registration begins Friday, May 9  
1. Fridays, May 16 & 23 10:10-10:30am  
2. Fridays, May 16 & 23 11-11:30am  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**\* GARDEN BEDTIME STORYTIME**

Wednesday, May 21 7-7:45pm  
Ages 3-6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Wednesday, May 14

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

**MARCH**

**POT 'O GOLD-March 3-28**

Write the name of your favorite book a special gold coin to add to the lucky "pot 'o gold."

**LUCKY SHAMROCK WAND STORY/CRAFT**

Stories and a craft to celebrate St Patrick's Day  
Ages 3 - K Limit 15 per session  
Registration begins Thursday, March 6 for the session of your choice:  
1. Thursday, March 13 10:00-10:30 am  
2. Thursday, March 13 1:00-1:30 pm

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**\* EASTER STORY TIME**

Tuesday, March 18 6:30 - 7:15 pm  
Ages 3 - 6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 11

**COWBOY RANDY-YODELIN' & TRICK ROPIN'**

Randy Erwin yodels & sings cowboy music, tells folklore & history and performs rope tricks!  
Thursday, March 20 2:00 pm  
All Ages Families Welcome Limit 100  
Registration begins Thursday, March 6

**LAPSIT**

Activities for 1 year olds & parents  
Tues, March 25, April 1 & 8 10:00 - 10:20 am  
Age 12 - 24 months Limit 15  
Registration begins Monday, March 17  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**IDITAROD DOG RACE**

Enjoy dog sledding trivia, make a craft & test your knowledge of mushing. Who will win the Iditarod?  
Tuesday, March 25 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
Grades 1 - 5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Wednesday, March 19

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.

**APRIL**

**BIRD TRIVIA-April 1-29**

How much do you know about our fine feathered friends? Answer "Fowl Game" questions at the Children's Desk.

**BABYTIME**

Friday, April 4 10:00 - 10:20 am  
Birth -12 months Limit 10  
Registration begins Friday, March 28

**FEED THE BIRDS**

Thursday, April 10 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
Grades 1 - 5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Thursday April, 3

**TIME FOR TWOS**

Stories for 2 year olds & parents  
Fridays, April 18 & 25, May 2 10:00-10:30 am  
Age 2 Limit 15  
Registration begins Friday, April 11  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**\* HANDY GARDEN—St. Louis Science Center**

A vegetable garden made of several different seed types set to sprout in a handy glove. Keep it by your window to watch it grow!  
Monday, April 21 7:00 pm  
Grades 1-5 Limit 35  
Registration begins Monday, April 14

**WELCOME SPRING STORY/CRAFT**

Stories and games to celebrate Easter  
Ages 3 - K Limit 15 per session  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 15 for the session of your choice:  
1. Tuesday, April 22 10:00-10:30 am  
2. Tuesday, April 22 1:00-1:30 pm

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

Age 3 - 6 Limit 25 per session  
Registration begins Wednesday, April 16 for the session of your choice:  
1. Wed, April 23, 30, May 7 & 14 10:10-10:45 am  
2. Wed, April 23, 30, May 7 & 14 1-1:45 pm

**MAY**

**FIND THE FLOWERS-May 5-30**

How many flowers have 'sprung up' all over the children's area? Prizes awarded in age groups: 2-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13-18.



**CATERPILLARS TO BUTTERFLIES**

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

**LAPSIT**

Activities for 1 year olds & parents  
Thursdays, May 1, 8 & 15 10:00 - 10:20 am  
Age 12 - 24 months Limit 15  
Registration begins Thursday, April 24  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult

**MOTHER'S DAY FAN STORY/CRAFT**

Ages 3 - K Limit 15  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 29 for the session of your choice:  
1. Tuesday, May 6 10:00-10:30 am  
2. Tuesday, May 6 1:00-1:30 pm

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Rec Ages 3 & up Families Welcome Limit 100  
Registration begins Tuesday, April 22

**HERB GARDEN—School Age Craft**

Learn about different herbs and plant an herb garden to take home. Yum!  
Monday, May 19 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
Grades 1 - 5 Limit 20  
Registration begins Monday, May 12

**\* PRINCESS STORY TIME**

Tuesday, May 20 6:30 - 7:15 pm  
Age 3 - 6 Limit 25  
Registration begins Tuesday, May 13

**Library Express at WingHaven**  
7435 Village Center Drive; O'Fallon  
Telephone: 561-3819

**MEET MAISY**

Visit Maisy, enjoy a story & complete a color page.  
Thursday, March 20 3:00-3:30 pm  
All Ages No Limit No Registration

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

**JELLYBEAN GUESS**

March 1-30 Ages 2-15  
Guess how many jellybeans are in the jar. Closest guess wins the jellybeans & a paperback!

**\* EASTER STORYTIME**

Tuesday, March 18 6:00-7:00 pm  
All Ages Special Snacks No registration

**\* PLANTING A GARDEN STORYTIME**

Gardening stories & a special craft  
Tuesday, April 8 6:00-7:00 pm  
All Ages Treats & drinks No registration

**\* SILLY STORYTIME**

Stories & jokes that will make you laugh  
Tuesday, May 6 6:00-7:00 pm  
All Ages Treats & drinks No registration

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

**SPRING INTO THE LIBRARY**

Stories & art project to welcome Spring!  
Thursday, April 24 11:00 am  
All Ages No Limit 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 6:30-7:30 pm  
March 4 & 18, April 1, 15 & 29, May 13  
Thursdays 11:00 am-Noon  
March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22