

BOOK CLUBS

Books available at the Circulation Desk
3 weeks prior to meeting.
Register now for all

1st Grade Reading Club

Grade 1
1st Tues. at 4:00 pm
Oct. 4, Nov. 1 & Dec. 6: *books tbd*
No preparation necessary!

Junior Book Circle

Gr. 2 - 3
2nd Thurs. (*unless noted) at 4:00 pm
Oct. 13*: *Mailing May* by Michael Tunnel
Nov. 3 & Dec. 8: *books tbd*

Mother-Daughter

Gr. 4 - 5 with Moms
3rd Thurs. at 7:00 pm
Oct. 20: *Sahara Special* by Esmé Raji Codell
Nov. 17 & Dec. 15: *books tba*

Bookworms

Gr. 4 - 5 with Parent/Caregiver
1st Wed. at 7:30 pm
Oct. 5: *Masterpiece* by Ellen Broach
Nov. 2 & Dec. 7: *books tba*



New program! Writer's Club

Gr. 4 - 5
2nd Tues: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

Writer Fiona Capuano launches this new program with the theme "Inspiration & Reaction."
No preparation necessary for first class.
Register now

SCHOOL BREAK FUN!

No registration required!

Fall Movies

2:00 pm—Belcher Auditorium
Wed., Nov. 9; Thurs., Nov. 10 & Fri., Nov. 11
Movies tba

Puppet Folktale Hour & Sing-along

All ages
Wed., Dec. 28 at 10:30 am
Our teen volunteers—along with a hand from a few good puppets—will bring some of our favorite folktales to life.

Winter Drop-in Storytimes

All ages
Stop by for wintry stories & songs.
Tues.-Fri.: Dec. 27 - 30 at 10:30 am

Holiday Movies

2:00 pm—Belcher Auditorium
Tues., Dec. 27
Wed., Dec. 28
Thurs., Dec. 29
Fri., Dec. 30
Movies to tba



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Ridgewood Public Library Children's Programs Fall 2011



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Fall KidsCards available now!

Ridgewood Library programs are open to all communities with our seasonal Kids Card! For only \$60 for the Fall Season (Sept-Dec)—and \$50 for each additional sibling—your child can take part in all of the programs in this brochure! Please call or stop by the Children's Desk for details.



Holiday Story & Craft

Halloween

Ages 4 - 7
Wed., Oct. 19 at 4:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 21 at 4:00 pm
Mon., Oct. 24 at 4:00 pm
Reg. begins Sept. 26

Thanksgiving

Ages 4 - 7
Wed., Nov. 16 at 4:00 pm
Mon., Nov. 21 at 4:00 pm
Tues., Nov. 22 at 4:00 pm
Reg. begins Oct. 21

Frosty & Friends

Ages 3 - 4
Mon., Dec. 19 at 10:00 am
Reg. begins Nov. 7

Storybook

Cooking: Cookie Trees

Ages 5 - 8
Sat., Dec. 10 at 11:00 am
Mon., Dec. 12 at 4:00 pm
Wed., Dec. 14 at 4:00 pm
Fri., Dec. 16 at 4:00 pm
Reg. begins Nov. 7;
\$5 materials fee

Storytime Program

Session 1: Sept. 19 - Oct. 21

Make up for 10/10 is 10/24

Session 2: Nov. 7 - Dec. 9

Make up for 11/24 is 12/15;
makeup for 11/25 is 12-16

Register for Session 1
begins Aug. 22
Reg. for Session 2
begins Oct. 17
Please select
one class time only
from those listed.



To Register ...

Programs are open to
Ridgewood and KidsCard holders
(see back panel) only and require
registration unless noted (*).

To register, please visit:
www.ridgewoodlibrary.org
or visit or call the Children's
Center: (201) 670-5600, ext. 110



Library Closings:

Sept. 3, 4 & 5;
Oct. 10; Nov. 24 & 25
Dec. 24, 25, 26 31;
5pm closing
on Nov 23.

Baby & Me

Birth - 18 mos.
siblings welcome
Mon. at 9:30 am,
Thurs. at 9:30 am or
Fri. at 10:30 am

Toddler Time

18 mos.-2½ yrs with parent/
caregiver; no siblings please!
Tues. 9:30 am, 10:30 am,
Wed 9:30 or 10:15 am

Tales for Tykes

2½- 4 yrs with or w/out
parent/caregiver; no siblings!
Mon. at 10:30 am,
Tues. at 1:00 pm or
Fri. at 9:30 am

PreK & K* Story & Craft

4 yrs & up; \$5 material fee
Mon. at 1:30 pm,
Tues. at 1:00 pm,
Wed. at 10:15 am or
Wed. at 1:30 pm

Please join us at these Friends of the Library Events

Kids Rock the Planet

PreK - Gr. 5
Wed., Sept. 7 at 4:00 pm
Guitar Bob hosts our
Summer Reading
Club Party with
great songs about
caring for our planet ...
and each other.
Open to active SRC participants



Musical Munchkins

Kids, join us for a great
morning of singing, playing
instruments and dancing!
Tues., Sept. 13
Ages 1 - 3½: 9:30 am
Ages 3½ - 5: 10:30 am
Register now

Mother Goosebump's Halloween

Ages 3 & up
Tues., Oct. 25 at 9:30 am
Teacher/dramatist Ann
Coppola returns for spooky
stories, singing and lots of fun!
Reg. begins Sept. 6



Halloween Spooktacular

All ages
Fri., Oct. 28 at 4 pm
Wear your costume and join
the entire Children's Dept.
staff as we celebrate
All Hallows' Eve with a mix
of spooky stories, fun music,
ghostly goodies and our First
Annual Monstrous Parade!
Reg. begins Sept. 6

PARENT PROGRAM

"Who Am I, Anyway?"

Wed., Oct. 19 at 7:00 pm
**Creative Arts Psychotherapist
Bonnie Gabriel** presents a
creative workshop that facili-
tates an exploration of mother-
hood while maintaining a
sense of self outside the
parenting experience.
Register now

FAMILY FUN EVENTS

Ages 4 & up with families;
*No registration
Free for Ridgewood card
holders; \$5 for non-residents

What's All that Jazz About?

Sun., Nov. 6 at 2:00 pm
Saxophonist Shenole Latimer
takes you on a multimedia
journey through the history of
jazz featuring Louis Armstrong,
Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, and
John Coltrane.

The Power of One with Patricia Shih

Sun., Oct. 16 at 2:00 pm
This peace-promoting concert
with folk/country/rock artist
Patricia Shih asks ...
How can we learn
to deal with a bully
non-violently? Are
conflicts necessarily
solved by fighting?
These songs dem-
onstrate that cooperation and
kindness are essential!



**Around-
the-World
Storytimes**
4:00 pm
Register now
for all

Belgian

Ages 4 - 7
Thurs., Sept. 22.

French

Ages 4 - 7
Wed., Oct. 5 & Dec. 7

Cuban

Ages 4 - 7
Thurs., Oct. 6

Spanish

Ages 6 - 8 with parent;
Reading Pals will be
available for siblings
Tues.: Oct. 18 & Nov. 15

Read to a Dog

Pre-readers & up
Wed & Thurs at 4:00 pm
Check website or call for
15-min. appointments

Drop-in Storytime

Songs and stories for
all ages
Thurs. & Sat.
10:30 am
*Sign in on arrival with
Ridgewood card

Read with Nana & Papa

Ages 2 - 6
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
*Sign in on arrival with
Ridgewood card

Reading Pals

Ages 2 - 6
Mon-Fri: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Read with a Teen
Volunteer one-to-one.
*Sign in on arrival with
Ridgewood card

Fireman John

Ages 3 - 7
Mon., Oct. 3 at 4:00 pm
Fireman John, in full
gear, presents his
annual storytime for
Fire Prevention Week.
Reg. begins Sept. 6

Goblins Galore

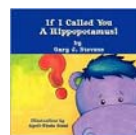
All ages
Fri., Oct. 28 at 10:30 am
Meet us in costume
at Van Dyk Manor
(304 S. Van Dien) for
and intergenerational
storytime with spooky
tales and treats!
No registration

Holiday Sing-along

Ages 2 & up
Tues., Dec. 13
9:30 or 10:30 am
Join Mrs. Brodie for
wintery stories and
songs.
Reg. begins Nov. 14

No More Bullies! with Gary Stevens

Ages 3 & up
Wed., Oct. 12 at 4:00 pm
Gary has helped thousands
of children to build self
confidence and learn the best
ways to deal with bullying and
peer pressure. Through rhyme
and rhythm Gary's new book,
If I Called You a Hippopotamus,
shows the silliness of name
calling.



Book sale with
Gary to follow.
Reg. begins
Sept. 6

Star Power

Gr. 4 - 5 girls
with parent/guardian
Sun., Oct. 23: 1:00 - 4:00 pm
**Junior League of Bergen
County** helps kids build self-
esteem for a bright future,
addressing communication,
body image & peer pressure.
To register: www.thejlbc.org
or call (201) 447-2292

How to Draw a Happy Witch with artist Nick Sunday

Ages 7 - 11
Wed., Oct. 26 at 4:00 pm
Draw autumn leaves, an eerie
bat, and much more.
Book sale with Nick to follow.
Reg. begins Sept. 6

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Ages 5 & up
Wed., Nov. 2 at 4:00 pm
The teachers from **Green
Meadow Waldorf School** of
Chestnut Ridge return to tell
the African tale of love and
perseverance using their
trademark handmade puppets.
Reg. begins Oct. 3

