

It's story TIME

Please note that your child must be the required age on the first class day and may only be placed in one of the times listed.

Register now for Session 1

Session 1: Jan. 23 - Feb. 24
(Makeup for 2/20 is 2/27)

Reg. for Session 2 begins 2/27

Session 2: March 12 - April 13
(Makeup for 4/6 is 4/20)

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. at 9:30 am,
Tues. at 10:30 am,
Wed. at 9:30 am or
Wed. at 10:15 am

Tales for Tykes

2½ - 4 yrs with or w/out
parent/caregiver*; no siblings.
(*The program leader may
request that the caregiver attend
the program.)
Mon. at 10:30 am,
Tues. at 1:00 pm or
Fri. at 9:30 am

PreK & K Story & Craft

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



Winnie-the-Pooh Day!

Ages 4 & up
Wed., Jan. 18 at 4:00 pm
Bring your favorite bear (or
other friend) and celebrate the
birthday of A.A. Milne with
readings from his *Winnie-
the-Pooh* books and poetry.
Register now

Meet the NJ Outlaws

K-Gr. 5
Mon., Feb. 6 at 4:00 pm
The NJ Outlaws are a new
Class A affiliate of the ECHL
Trenton Titans. Meet the
players, hear stories, play
trivia and get autographs from
some of these up-and-coming
hockey players.
Register now



Intergenerational Storytime: Valentine Tales

All ages
Fri., Feb. 10 at 10:30 am
Join us at Van Dyk Manor
(304 S. Van Dien) for stories
and treats.
Register now

Toothy Tales with Dr. Zimmer

Ages 2-5
**Tues., Feb. 28
at 10:00 am**
Dr. Zimmer, with her giant
tooth and brush, will you tips
on how to keep your teeth
healthy and smiling.
Reg. begins Jan. 25



Leapin' Librarians

Ages 3 & up
Wed., Feb. 29 at 4:00 pm
It's Leap Year! Join our staff
for some hopping stories about
frogs, grasshoppers
and all things that leap!
Reg. begins Jan. 25



Storybook Cooking: Hungry Caterpillar Fruit & Muffin Kebabs

Ages 5-8
Mon., March 19 at 4:00 pm,
Wed., March 21 at 4:00 pm or
Fri., March 23 at 4:00 pm
*Reg. begins 2/27; \$5 material
fee. Gluten-free ingredients!*



Holiday Story & Craft

"I Have a Dream" Celebrating MLK, Jr.

Ages 5-8
Wed., Jan. 11 at 4:00 pm
Register now

I ♥ Valentine's Day

Ages 4-7
Wed., Feb. 8 at 4:00 pm,
Fri., Feb. 10 at 4:00 pm or
Mon., Feb. 13 at 4:00 pm
Reg. begins Jan. 3

Little Leprechauns

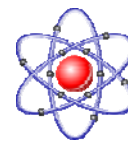
Ages 3-5: Fri., Mar 9 at 10:00 am
Ages 4-7: Mon., Mar 12 at 4 pm or
Fri., Mar. 16 at 4 pm
Reg. begins Feb. 13



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Family Fun Event: Fun with Physics

Sun., Jan. 29 at 2:00 pm
Rutgers University Physics
Specialist Dave Maiullo
presents the fun side of science in a
demo-packed show that brings
science to life!
*Free for Ridgewood cardholders;
\$5 for other communities*



Musical Munchkins

Ages 1-3
Tues., March 6 at 9:30 am
Ages 3 & up
Tues., March 6 at 10:30 am
Reg. begins Feb. 13



Writer's Club

Gr. 4-5
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm
Jan. 10, Feb. 14 & March 13
Fiona Capuano's new writing club gets even
more creative!
Register now



For Parents: A More Positive Relationship with Your Teen

Wed., March 21, 7:00 pm
Psychotherapist Magda Occhicone of
NJ Family Therapy shares
advice on communication
and working with the
developmental challenges
of the adolescent years.
*Reg. begins Feb. 1;
open to all communities*



Drop-in Storytimes*

No registration; sign in on arrival with your Ridgewood Library or KidsCard.

Morning Drop-In

All ages
Thurs. & Sat. at 10:30 am
Songs, stories & movement!

Read with Nana & Papa

Ages 2-6
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Read your favorite books with
Jane and Ernie.

Reading Pals

Ages 2-6
Mon. - Fri.: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Sign in to read
with one of our
great Teen
Volunteers for
a 15-minute
session.



Read to a Dog

Ages 3 & up
Our gentle, certified
therapy dogs love to
hear stories! Check our
website to
register
for a 15-
minute
appt.



Programs are open to Ridgewood Library and *KidsCardholders.



*KidCard Guest Memberships

are available to all children who live in
surrounding towns. Please stop by the
Children's Desk for full details and to register
for your Jan-April 2012 or Annual KidsCard.

Please register online at
www.ridgewoodlibrary.org
or call (201) 670-5600, x110



2012 Membership Options
12-Month Annual Card: \$170 (\$150 per sibling)
4-Month Seasonal Card: \$65 (\$55 per sibling)
(Seasons: Jan-April; May-Aug; Sept-Dec)



World Culture

Storytimes

Register now for all

Belgian Smurf Storytime

Ages 4 - 7

Fri., Jan. 20 at 4:00 pm

Chinese New Year

Ages 4 - 7

Mon., Jan. 23, at 4:00 pm

Italian Carnevale

Ages 4 - 7

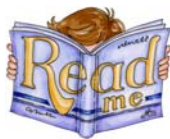
Fri., Feb. 15 at 4:00 pm

Spanish Storytime

Ages 5 - 8 & parent/caregiver

Tues., Feb. 28 & March 27 at 4:00 pm

Book Clubs



Register now

1st Grade Reading Club

Tues. at 4:00 pm

Jan. 10, Feb. 7 & March 6

Junior Book Circle

Gr. 2 - 3

2nd Thurs. at 4:00 pm

Jan. 12, Feb. 10 & March 10

Bookworms

Gr. 4 - 5 with parent

1st Wed. at 7:30 pm

Jan. 4, Feb. 1 & March 7

Mother-Daughter

Gr. 4 - 5 with Mom

3rd Thurs. at 7:00 pm

Jan. 19, Feb. 17 & March 17

February Break Movies

*No registration

2:00 pm ~ Belcher Auditorium

Tues., Feb. 21:

Marley & Me: The Puppy Years

(2011; 86 mins/PG)



Wed., Feb. 22:

Treasure Buddies

(2010; 93 mins/G)



Thurs., Feb. 23:

The Greening of Whitney Brown

(2011; 87 mins/PG)



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Children's Programs

January - March 2012



February Reading Marathon

Friends of the Library Annual Fundraiser



Kids in PreK-Gr. 5, read during the month of February and win a Medal! Forms go out to all Ridgewood schools, can be found at the Library or printed from our website. *Forms are due at the Library Fri., March 2*

Marathon Kick-off Event for PreK-Gr. 5

Magical Musical Winter Wonderland
Wed., Feb. 1 at 4:00 pm

Award-winning singer Patricia Shih celebrates the winter fun *and* the start of the Marathon! **Ice skate around an imaginary lake, have a fun snowball fight and sing snowy songs!** *Register now*



Marathon Closing Event for PreK-Gr. 8

Hats Off to Dr. Seuss!
Fri., March 2 at 4:00 pm

Celebrate the joy of reading

at our Annual Read Across America Celebration. Local leaders, school librarians and RHS New Players put on the famous Hat and read their favorite Seuss classics. Cake will be served!

Reg. begins Feb. 1



A Visit with Abraham Lincoln



Gr. 3 & up

Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2:00 pm

In character as the 16th president, Lincoln impersonator Robert Costello will talk about his presidency and the Civil War.

Sponsored by the Library and the Ridgewood Historical Society.

Registration forms available at the Children's Center
(Adults: \$5; Students: \$3; Family Ticket: \$10)

Get Ready: Super Science Saturday

Still deciding on your project for the big day March 10? During the Feb. 21-25 break, our Librarians can help choose exciting projects and create material lists.

For more info, come to the Children's Center or visit www.supersciencesaturday.org.



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