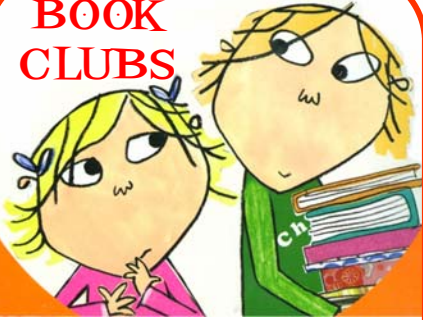


BOOK CLUBS



Books available at Circulation Desk three weeks prior to meeting.

Register now for all

1st Grade Reading Club

Gr. 1
Wed. at 4:00 pm

Session 2: March 18 & 25; April 1, 8 & 15
Session 3: May 13, 20 & 27; June 3 & 10
Reg. for Session 3 will be open to Session 2 members on May 6, space permitting.

Junior Book Circle

Gr. 2 - 3
2nd Thurs. at 4:00 pm
April 9: *James and the Giant Peach*
by Roald Dahl
May 14 & June 11: books tba

Mother-Daughter

Gr. 4 - 5 with Moms
3rd Thurs. at 7:00 pm
April 16: *Anastasia Krupnik*
by Lois Lowry
May 21 & June 18: books tba
Gr. 6 - 8 with Moms
1st Thurs. at 7:00 pm
April 2: *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer
May 7: *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks
June 4: book tba

PARENT/CHILD JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS

Great books, good times. No preparation

Junior Great Books

Gr. 3 - 5 with parent(s)
Thurs., April 16 at 7:00 pm

ESL Junior Great Books

Gr. 3 - 5 with parent(s)
Great way for international families to make friends and learn new words!
Mon., April 13 at 7:00 pm

To Register

- Programs are for **RIDGEWOOD LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY** (Ridgewood residents and nonresident paid Gold members) and **REQUIRE REGISTRATION unless noted (*)**.
- To register, please find registration date listed with each program and call: (201) 670-5600, ext. 110
- Library Closings:
April 10
May 25



*Spring Break Fun!

*No registration

Game Day

Independent readers and up
Tues., April 28: 10:00 am - noon
Use our board games or bring your favorites!

Movies

2:00 pm—Belcher Auditorium
April 27: *Space Buddies* (Rated G; 84 mins)
April 28: *Bolt* (Rated PG; 103 mins)
April 30: *Wall-E* (Rated G; 98 mins)

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Spring has Sprung!

Children's Programs April - June 2009



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Preschool Awards

Birth - 5 yrs
Tues., April 14 at 4:00 pm
A special day to celebrate our Reading Marathon champs!
Register now

Be a Friend!

Joining the Friends is a great way to support your Library and enjoy great benefits. Please stop by the Library for more information or visit: www.ridgewoodlibrary.org/friends

"The Talking Eggs"

All ages
Wed., April 29 at 4:00 pm
The teachers from **Green Meadow Waldorf School** offer a unique puppet show presentation of the Creole tale.
Reg. begins April 1

Family Fun Night Presley & Melody

Ideal for K & up with families
Fri., May 15 at 7:00 pm
Presley & Melody will capture the heart of little ones and their families with this wonderful, upbeat and interactive concert.

Tickets available now
\$5 each (\$4 Friends members)
Purchase 3 tickets for \$12 (\$10 Friends)

Lou Gallo

All ages
Mon., April 20 at 10:00 am
Lou Gallo has been entertaining children and families in and around NY & NJ for many years with music that focuses on what is important: home, family—and, in his case—an assortment of crazy pets he calls friends!
Reg. begins April 1

Summer Reading Club Kickoff "You Will Believe in Magic"

PreK-Gr. 5
Wed., June 24 at 2:30 pm
Magician **Mark Zacharia** will usher in our "Be Creative @ Your Library" Summer Reading Club with a highly entertaining program where *you* are part of the show! If you cannot attend the kickoff, stop by the Children's Center or download SRC materials online after 6/24.
Reg. begins June 1

HOLIDAY STORY & CRAFT

Spring

Ages 4 - 7
Sat., April 4 at 2:00 pm or
Tues., April 7 at 2:00 pm
Reg. begins March 20

*Earth Day

All ages
Our Librarians will take the show on the road (next door!) as part of Village Hall's Earth Day Celebration!
Sun., April 19
1:00 and 2:15 pm
**No registration*

Mother's Day

Ages 4 - 7
Wed., May 6 at 4:00 pm or
Sat., May 9 at 2:00 pm
Reg. begins April 22

Father's Day

Ages 4 - 7
Wed., June 17 at 4:00 pm or
Sat., June 20 at 11:00 am
Reg. begins June 3

WORLD LANGUAGE STORYTIMES



Ages 4 - 7
Register now for all

Cinco de Mayo

Sat., May 2 at 2:00 pm
or Tues., May 5
at 4:00 pm

Chinese

Wed., April 22
at 4:00 pm

J♥Francais

Thurs. at 4:00 pm
April 2 & May 7

German

Thurs., May 21
at 4:00 pm

Spanish

Thurs. at 4:00 pm
April 23 & May 28



Reading Pals

Ages 2 - 6
Let our volunteers read to your little one for a 20-minute session.
Mon. - Fri.: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Sat.: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm and
3:00 - 4:30 pm
**Register when you arrive*

Read to a Dog

Pre-readers - Gr. 5
Our dogs love children ... and books! Stop by the Children's Center or call to make an appointment to read to one of our registered therapy dogs for a 15-minute session.

*Drop-in Storytimes

All ages
Morning
Thurs. & Sat. at 10:30 am
Pajama
Wed. at 7:00 pm
**No prior registration*

STORYTIME PROGRAM

Session 2: March 16 - April 17 (Make up for 4/10 is 4/24)

Session 3: May 11 - June 12 (Makeup for 5/25 is 6/15)

Baby & Me

Birth - 18 mos
Thurs.: 9:30 am
Fri.: 9:30 am
Siblings welcome

Toddler Time

18 mos.-2 1/2 yrs with parent/caregiver
Tues.: 10:00 am
Wed.: 9:30 or 10:30 am

Tales for Tykes

2 1/2 - 4 yrs with or w/out parent/caregiver
Mon.: 10:15 am
Mon.: 1:00 pm
Tues.: 1:00 pm

PreK & K Story & Craft

4 yrs & up
Mon. at 1:00 pm
Tues. at 1:00 pm
Wed. at 10:30 am

Register now

No siblings please for Toddler, Tykes & PreK



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Circus Stories & Craft

Ages 3 - 5
Mon., May 4 at 1:00 pm
Stories and a circus tent craft for our smallest crafty friends!
Reg. begins April 20

Book Bingo

Independent readers through Gr. 5
Thurs., April 16 at 4:00 pm
Join our annual Book Bingo bash to celebrate National Library Week (April 12-18) and win prizes! Winners of the Bookmark Contest will be revealed.
Reg. begins April 2

Zero to Three. Come Sing with Me!

Ages birth - 3 with caregiver
Thurs., April 23 at 9:30 am
Singer/pianist Judy Kessler presents a very special "mommy & me" class using music, movement, rhythm, instruments and games to engage children and develop sensory/auditory integration.
Caregivers with children in Early Intervention programs will find this especially valuable.
Reg. begins April 9

Little Yogis

Ages 3 - 5
Tues., April 28 at 10:00 am
Certified instructor Annie Hickman will show your little one the joys and benefits of yoga!
Reg. begins April 14

Wii Family Bowling Night!

All ages welcome
Thurs., April 30: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Are "Wii" ready for a little friendly competition?! Sign up with one or more family member for a 20-minute time slot.
Prizes for the highest scores!
Register now; space is limited!

Happy Mother's Day Stories

Friday, May 8 at 10:30 am
Celebrate the wonderful mothers, grandmothers and caregivers in our lives at our quarterly Intergenerational Storytime. Refreshments too! Meet us at Van Dyk Manor: 304 S. Van Dien Ave.
**Non Ridgewood cardholders of all ages welcome!*
Register now