February 2025

Saturday Registration is required for these programs and begins Sat., Feb. 1 at 9am. Ela cardholders have priority registration. Registration opens at Non-Ela cardholders may be placed on the waitlist and notified by email. 9am for February events An adult must remain in the building while their children aged 10 and under **Trolls Party** are attending a program.

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10:00-12:00

Thursday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **Toddler Storytime Toddler Storytime** Valentine Crafting Last day for the 9:30 ® **Bilingual Storytime** 9:30 ® **Baby Storytime Open House** Giants, Dragons 10:30 9:30 or 11:00 ® **Drop-In Storytime** Preschool Storytime 10:00-3:00 & Unicorns exhibit 10:30 10:30 ® Exhibit de-installation in progress this week. Please use extra caution while visiting the library as workers move large objects. 12 15 9 10 11 13 14 **Toddler Storytime** 9:30 ® **Drop-In Storytime Baby Storytime** Mini Makers 10:00 ® Toddler Storytime 9:30 or 11:00 ® 10:30 9:30 ® **Drop-In Storytime** Squishy Lab 10:30 4:30 ® **Preschool Storytime Pajama Family Storytime** 10:30 ® 6:30 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 **Toddler Storvtime** 9:30 ® **Drop-In Storytime** Kiddie Crafternoon **Toddler Storytime Baby Storytime** 10:30 4:00 ® 9:30 ® 9:30 or 11:00 ® **Drop-In Storytime** 10:30 **Preschool Storytime** Cartooning Family Cookie Decorating 4:30 ® 10:30 ® 2:00 or 3:30 ® 25 26 27 28 23 24 Science Explorers **Baby Buddies** Kids Book Club LIBRARY CLOSED 10:00 ® 9:30-11:30 4:30 ® for staff training

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February Events for Children

Trolls Party

Let's rock 'n' troll! Wear your wildest outift, warm up your singing voice, and join us for a rainbow of games, dancing, and crafts! For kids of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Saturday, February 1 from 10:00am-12:00noon

Toddler Storytime – Winter Class Session

Classes are full. Registration will open for the spring session on Saturday, March 1 at 9am.

Drop-In Storytime

Stop by with your kiddo for a casual storytime experience. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration. 10:30am Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 10:30am Tuesdays, February 11, 18

Bilingual Storytime

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs and crafts! You do not need to know how to speak Spanish as we will learn simple vocabulary words together. For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration. Tuesday, February 4 at 10:30am

¡hora del cuento bilingüe!

¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe inglés/español con cuentos, canciones y manualidades! No es necesario registrarse. Para niños de 2 a 6 años con un adulto.

martes 4 de febrero a las 10:30 de la mañana.

Preschool Storytime – Winter Class Session

Class is full. Registration will open for the spring session on Saturday, March 1 at 9am.

Baby Storytime – Winter Class Session

So much more than stories! Join us for lots of movement and smiles as we share songs and rhymes chosen specifically for this age group. Stay after storytime to chat with other caregivers as your little ones play. Register once to save your spot for the remainder of this winter session. For ages 0-17 months with an adult. Fridays, February 7, 14, 21 at 9:30am or 11:00am



Valentine Crafting Open House

Sweet or silly, you decide! We will provide a variety of supplies for you to design unique valentines for your family and friends. For kids of all ages with an adult. No registration.

Saturday, February 8 from 10:00am-3:00pm

Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs, and a collaborative craft. Pajamas are encouraged! For ages 2-6 with an adult. No registration. Monday, February 10 at 6:30pm

Mini Makers

Work on important art skills like cutting, pasting, and following directions in this valentine crafting class designed just for preschoolers! Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register. Wednesday, February 12 at 10:00am

Squishy Lab

Get your hands messy in this fun workshop! We provide the recipe and ingredients for kids and their adults to make squishy slime during this hands-on class. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-10 with an adult. Please register. Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30pm

Family Cookie Decorating

Cookies by Em will supply the cookies, icing, and sprinkles. We will share a few decorating tips and tricks. Then you can design and decorate your own cute, delicious cookies! The hardest part will be deciding whether to share or eat them all yourself! For families with children in grades K-5. Register for one spot per family. Monday, February 17 at 2:00pm or 3:30pm

Cartooning with Mark Anderson:

Gnow Your Gnomes

Join Mark for a lively, interactive cartooning class. Are you gnuts about gnomes? Then this class is a gno-brainer! Gnice gnomes, gnasty gnomes, gnervous gnomes, and gnoteworthy gnomes! Do gnot miss this gnifty class! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-5. Please register. Tuesday, February 18 at 4:30pm

Kiddie Crafternoon

Enjoy an afternoon of crafting with friends and create your own paper plate aquarium! For unaccompanied kids in grades K-2. Please register. Wednesday, February 19 at 4:00pm

Science Explorers

Explore the wide world of science! We will share fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Dress for a mess. For ages 3-5 with an adult. Please register. Monday, February 24 at 10:00am

Baby Buddies

Stop in for a special baby playtime! You and your baby can play and explore sensory bins while visiting with other families. Dress for a mess to create a keepsake art project, while supplies last. For ages 0-17 months with an adult. No registration.

Tuesday, February 25 from 9:30-11:30am

Kids Book Club: A Royal Conundrum

Join Olive and her spy team, The Misfits, as the crimefighting underdogs work together to stop a jewel heist! Lisa Yee's book *A Royal Conundrum* is full of high-tech gadgets, humor, and lots of cats. We will even create theft-worthy jewels of our very own. Snacks will be provided. Registrants can pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk starting Feb. 1. For unaccompanied kids in grades 3-5. Please register. Wednesday, February 26 at 4:30pm