

# Children's Corner

Fall Story Times: September 20th - November 13th

## **Baby Time** Mondays 11 a.m.

45-minute program for children from birth through 18 months and their caregiver.

## **LapSit Story Time** Wednesdays 10 a.m. OR 11 a.m.

30-minute program for children 3 years of age and younger with an adult companion.

## **Preschool Story Time** Tuesdays 10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.

30-minute program for children 3 to 6 years old.

No Registration Required for Story Times!

## **The Snowy Day Celebration**

Thursday, October 7th

10:00 a.m. OR 4:00 p.m.

Join us and thousands of others as we all read this loved classic children's book on the same day. The day starts with a reading on NBC's TODAY show and continues in libraries, classrooms and homes all over America through Jumpstart's Read for the Record Program.

Drop in for a reading of this classic book, a related craft, and other fun!

## **YES, we Make a Difference!**

**Saturday, October 23** is a national day of service and the YES group, a consortium of organizations in your community, has joined forces to provide a day of service opportunities. Families and individuals can volunteer at local organizations and *Make a Difference!*

The Clarendon Hills Public Library is one of the many organizations hosting a service project on **Saturday, October 23.**

Bring your old and unused, broken or whole crayons to the library between 10:30—12:30 or 1:30—3:30. Stay to help peel and sort them. The crayons will be donated to the SCARCE Super Crayon Project.

SCARCE makes "super crayons" out of these scraps...they are melted and formed into large crayons to be used by children with special needs. Old crayons that are not broken can be sorted into sets for underprivileged school children. No registration is required.

YES will be hosting a kick-off breakfast held at the Community House from 9—10 a.m. Anyone interested in attending this breakfast can pick up free tickets in the Youth Services Department beginning Monday, October 11th.



## **National Gaming Day** Saturday, November 13th 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Gaming Day at the library. We will have our Wii set up, as well as other board and card games. Families are welcome to drop in and play some games!

## **Family Reading Night: Stuffed Animal Sleepover** Thursday, November 18th 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Families wanted for lots of reading, lots of fun! Bring your favorite stuffed animal, along with a comfortable pillow or blanket, wear comfy clothes or pjs and settle in for a relaxing evening of reading with the family.

### **Time to read!**

Find a cozy spot in the library and read with your family, including your stuffed friend.

### **Need a break?**

Take time out from reading, grab a cookie or snack.

### **Time to Leave**

Let your stuffed animal sleep over at the library with other stuffed animals. Don't worry...the library will take very good care of your friends! Tuck them in, say good night and the animals can be picked up the next day.

### **The goal:**

Get away from the distractions of home and enjoy a quiet evening reading with your family at the library.

## **Tiny Tot Art**

Mondays 10 am

OR

Wednesdays 4 pm

Sept. 27th—Nov. 3rd

Registration: Sept. 14th

Limit: 12 children

Come with your tiny tot for songs, a story, and an art project. For 18-30 months with an adult.



## **R.E.A.D. to the Dogs**

The First Thursday of  
Each Month  
6:30—7:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are provided by the Hinsdale Humane Society.

Readers in K—5th Grade can sign up for a 15-minute time slot beginning the Monday prior to the meeting date.

### **Mark your calendars:**

Sept. 2 Sign up Aug. 30  
Oct. 7 Sign up Oct. 4  
Nov. 4 Sign up Nov. 1  
Dec. 2 Sign up Nov. 29

### **Special Thanks**

Special thanks go out to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring and hosting the Hawaiian Party. What a lot of fun it was!

Thanks to all the young volunteers who helped at the library this summer. 16 young people devoted over 140 hours of time to the Children's Department!