

# The Society of The Four Arts

## Children's Library

Schedule and News for May through October 2008



THE SOCIETY OF THE  
FOUR ARTS  
Children's  
Library

### Preschool Story Times

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 1 - Story Time	May 19 - Story Time
May 5 - Story Time	May 20 - Story Time
May 6 - Story Time	May 22 - Story Time
May 8 - Story Time	May 26 - Library Closed
May 12 - Story Time	May 27 - Story Time
May 13 - Story Time	May 29 - Story Time
May 15 - Story Time	

June 2 - Story Time	June 17 - Story Time
June 3 - Story Time	June 19 - Story Time
June 5 - Story Time	June 23 - Story Time
June 9 - Story Time	June 24 - Story Time
June 10 - Story Time	June 26 - Story Time
June 12 - Story Time	June 30 - Story Time
June 16 - Story Time	

July 1 - Story Time	July 17 - Story Time
July 3 - Story Time	July 21 - Story Time
July 7 - Story Time	July 22 - Story Time
July 8 - Story Time	July 24 - Story Time
July 10 - Story Time	July 28 - Story Time
July 14 - Story Time	July 29 - Story Time
July 15 - Story Time	July 31 - Story Time

*Library Closed - August 4-15, 2008*  
*August and September - No Story Times*

October 9 - Story Time	October 21 - Story Time
October 13 - Library Closed	October 23 - Story Time
October 14 - Story Time	October 27 - Story Time
October 16 - Story Time	October 28 - Story Time
October 20 - Story Time	October 30 - Story Time

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### October

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# STORY TIME HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 a.m. – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
(May, June, July and October)

## MAY 2008

### Thursday, May 1, 2008 – Toy Land

Chris Van Allsburg's famous "Jumanji" and other "toy land" books will be read at story time today. And, all will have a brand new toy, made by you, to bring home!



### Monday, May 5, 2008 – Cinco de Mayo

It's holiday time in Mexico. We will be celebrating this holiday in the Children's Library too.

### Tuesday, May 6, 2008 – Flower Day

"April Showers Bring May Flowers!" On this day we will be reading about the beautiful flowers in our world.

### Thursday, May 8, 2008 – Mother's Day

Mother's Day began on May 9, 1914 with President Woodrow Wilson proclaiming this day be observed to show, "our love...for the mother's of our country." Mothers, Grandmothers, and Special ladies please join us for story time.

### Monday, May 12, 2008 – Wind Day

Do you stop and listen to the wind? We will make and listen to the wind during story time.



### Tuesday, May 13, 2008 – Transportation Day

Planes, Trucks, Cars, & Trains...We will learn about all modes of transportation today!

### Thursday, May 15, 2008 – Teddy Bear Day

Bring your teddy bear to the library today for a special story time.

### Monday, May 19, 2008 – Shape Day

We will see all different shapes in our stories today. How many will you know?

### Tuesday, May 20, 2008 – Animal Habitats

Where does your favorite animal live? Do they live in a nest or a burrow? What about the ocean or in a pond?

### Thursday, May 22, 2008 – Zoo Day

"Why should they put you in the zoo? What good are you? What can you do?" from *Put me in the Zoo* by Robert Lopshire - Today, story time will be about the animals we see in the zoo!



### Monday, May 26, 2008 – CLOSED

### Tuesday, May 27, 2008 – Tea Party

Join us for a tea party! You can wear a party dress, fancy shoes, funny hat, or feathered boa to story time. It's a dress up party.

### Thursday, May 29, 2008 – Rainforest Day

## JUNE 2008

### Monday, June 2, 2008 – Thomas the Train

Thomas the Train was created by Rev. W. Awdry. We will celebrate his famous choo-choo train today in the library.

### Tuesday, June 3, 2008 – Circus Fun

There are elephants, tightrope walkers, and lions at the Circus. Join us for a fun adventure to the zoo through special books and stories read just for you!



### Thursday, June 5, 2008 – Bug Day

Can you name different kinds of bugs? Caterpillars, ladybugs, dragonflies... you will see and hear about these and many more. And of course, there will be a bug craft afterward.

### Monday, June 9, 2008 – Monkey Day

Monkey see, Monkey do...I know a monkey named George, how about you?

### Tuesday, June 10, 2008 – ABCs Day

Now I know my ABC's, next time won't you sing with me...Please come and sing with us today!

### Thursday, June 12, 2008 – Father's Day

During the month of June we celebrate Dad on Father's Day. This Thursday please bring your father, grandfathers, or special loved ones to story time.

### Monday, June 16, 2008 – Manners

I have super manners. Yes, I do. I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too! Today, we will learn all about manners and how we use them.

### Tuesday, June 17, 2008 – Five Senses

Make sure you use all five of your senses at the library today.



### Thursday, June 19, 2008 – Turtles

### Monday, June 23, 2008 – Wild West Day

Cowboys and horses are from the Wild West! Wear your cowboy or cowgirl hat to story time today.

### Tuesday, June 24, 2008 – Luau

Hula, Hula, Hula...It's a Tasty Tuesday so I bet Ms. Wendy will have a fun luau snack for us to create today!

### Thursday, June 26, 2008 – Eric Carle

Join us in celebrating one of our favorite authors and illustrators for his birthday. Story time will be all about Eric Carle!

### Monday, June 30, 2008 – Sea Creatures

## JULY 2008

### Tuesday, July 1, 2008 - Ice Cream

I scream, You scream, We all scream for ICE CREAM! If you like this tasty treat you must join us for story time.

### Thursday, July 3, 2008 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July

It's Independence Day! Wear your red, white, and blue to show you American Spirit.

### Monday, July 7, 2008 – Boats

### Tuesday, July 8, 2008 – Let's Go Fishing

Have you ever caught a fish? Visit the library and learn about this fun summer activity.



### Thursday, July 10, 2008 - Balloon

### Monday, July 14, 2008 – Space Day

### Tuesday, July 15, 2008 – Worm Day

### Thursday, July 17, 2008 – Construction Day

Can “we” build it...Yes, “we” can!

### Monday, July 21, 2008 – Ocean Day

Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic oceans...off we will go!

### Tuesday, July 22, 2008 – Pond Day

Who lives in the pond? Let’s find out and then we’ll have a tasty treat!

### Thursday, July 24, 2008 – Pirate Day

Argh...Shiver me timbers...Talk like a Pirate at the library today.



### Monday, July 28, 2008 – Seashells & Starfish

Do you like to pick seashells? We’ll read and sing about beautiful these beautiful beach creatures.

### Tuesday, July 29, 2008 – Pig Day

Oink, Oink...it’s Tuesday, there will be “piggy” snack after story time.

### Thursday, July 31, 2008 – Party

It’s the end of the year and how does the Children’s Library finish story time...with a party, of course! Join us for the last story time of the 2007-2008 season.

## OCTOBER 2008

### Thursday, October 9, 2008 – Fire Prevention

#### Welcome Back!

Tim Pompos, the Fire Marshall and Chief for Fire Prevention from the Town of Palm Beach, will read stories during story time. The crew from the Town of Palm Beach Fire Department will arrive at the Four Arts Campus and allow us to see the truck, visit with them, and ask questions.

### Monday, October 13, 2008 – CLOSED

### Tuesday, October 14, 2008 – PIZZA

October is National Pizza Month. Join us on our first Tasty Tuesday of the 2008-2009 Season.



### Thursday, October 16, 2008 – Fall Day

Celebrate the season of Fall by wearing fall colors to story time.

### Monday, October 20, 2008 – Ed Emberley

“Go Away, Big Green Monster! and DON’T COME BACK! Until I say so.” We are celebrating the birthday of Ed Emberley, a monster-iffic author.

### Tuesday, October 21, 2008 – Apple Day

Green, Red, Yellow...Which color apple is your favorite?

### Thursday, October 23, 2008 – Flying Friends Day

Do you know some animals that can fly? Our stories, songs, and craft will be about these creatures. Especially, those you see during the month of October.

### Monday, October 27, 2008 – Halloween Week

Today we will begin our celebration of Halloween.

### Tuesday, October 28, 2008 – Pumpkin Day

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins! Our day will be filled with stories, songs, and a craft about pumpkins.



### Thursday, October 30, 2008 – Trick or Treat

Wear your Halloween costume to story time for some trick or treat fun!

## EXHIBITION:

### THE ART OF THE SEMINOLE AND MICCOSUKEE INDIANS



For hundreds of years, the culture and art of Seminole and Miccosukee tribes have contributed to the history of South Florida. The Society of the Four Arts will examine this history in a new exhibit, on display in the Mary Alice Fortin Children’s Art Gallery. This exhibit features a collection of 20th century art from these storied tribes, including basketry, woodcarving, and patchwork. Photographs illustrate the lives of Seminole people and provide context to a rich and diverse collection of objects.

In Florida, Southeastern Indian tribes remained unconquered after two wars of Indian removal. The isolation of the Everglades helped preserve these tribes but also created challenges for seeking trade and supplies. The resourceful Seminole and Miccosukee tribes overcame these challenges by offering their unique art to the growing South Florida tourist market. During this time, their distinctive art flourished; basketry and wood carvings first used in Seminole kitchens were adapted for the tourist market and patchwork became widely recognized as their blazon of tribal identity.

Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public. The Children’s Library offers, as a part of community out-reach, story times and programs that can be customized for your school, children’s group or organization. Please call (561) 655-2776 for information and scheduling opportunities. The Mary Alice Fortin Children’s Art Gallery is located in the Children’s Library on the second floor of the John E. Rovensky Administration Building.

## STORY TIME PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Story Time is rapidly growing with exciting new activities, books, crafts, and events. Several programs consist of themes and special crafts. Along with these new programs, we would like to ask for your help in making your child’s experience as pleasant as possible by following the guidelines below. We truly appreciate your cooperation in providing a safe comfortable environment for all our patrons in The Children’s Library.

1. Please plan to arrive on time for the program. The Children’s Library has a playroom for those who arrive early.
2. Dress your child and yourself in comfortable clothing so you can sit on the floor with your child.
3. Children’s Story Time is a sharing experience and we encourage you to participate in the stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and additional activities.
4. Should your child become RESTLESS during the program, we ask that you kindly move quietly away from the area until he/she is ready to re-join the group.
5. For the safety of all the children visiting, no child is to be left unattended in any part of our library.
6. All strollers are to be kept in the front gallery during story time and special activities. This is for the safety of all in case of an emergency.
7. We thank you for being courteous and respectful of others by not talking when stories and songs are being shared.

# SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

*Children must be accompanied to the library with their parent/guardian who will be present in the library during their program.*

## MAY 2008

### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS: 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

Registrations for After School Programs are limited. Please call the Children's Library at (561) 655-2776 for reservations.

### MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

#### MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008

Children who are currently in Kindergarten and above are invited to create Bath Salt Jars for Mother's Day. Reservations are required. The cost of this program is \$5.00. Maximum number of participants is 20.

### ORIGAMI

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

Children who are currently in 2nd grade and above are invited to create paper origami crafts in the Children's Library. Reservations are required. The cost of this program is \$5.00. Maximum number of participants is 15.

## \*\*\* SPECIAL PROGRAM \*\*\*



### Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 2:30 p.m. Pannill Pavilion, The Four Arts Garden Kindergarten and Older

Join us for a special "Pre-Publication" talk by International Best Selling Author Ted Bell, as he presents his 1st Children's book, *Nick of Time*.

In the tradition of grand adventure tales, this epic adventure is the story Nick McIver, a lad who sets out to become 'the hero of his own life'.

The setting is England, 1939; Nick and his sister Kate live in a lighthouse on the smallest of the Channel Islands. They are engaged in a war of espionage with the German U-boat fleets that are circling the islands prior to invasion.

Climactic sea battles, Old sea chests, time machines, Nick's love of the sea, and his feats of derring-do, indisputably prove his courage and heroism.

In the end, Nick and Kate prove themselves heroes in the eyes of two of England's greatest warriors: Admiral Nelson and Winston Churchill.

Reservations are required - Please call the Children's Library at (561) 655-2776 for information and to make reservations.

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### Library Hours

Monday-Friday  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturdays (Nov.-April)  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Children's Library Staff

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