

The Society of The Four Arts

Children's Library

Schedule and News for May through October 2009

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Preschool Story Times

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

May 4 - Story Time May 18 - Story Time
May 5 - Story Time May 19 - Story Time
May 7 - Story Time May 21 - Story Time
May 11 - Story Time May 25 - Library Closed
May 12 - Story Time May 26 - Story Time
May 14 - Story Time May 28 - Story Time

June 1 - Story Time June 16 - Story Time
June 2 - Story Time June 18 - Story Time
June 4 - Story Time June 22 - Story Time
June 8 - Story Time June 23 - Story Time
June 9 - Story Time June 25 - Story Time
June 11 - Story Time June 29 - Story Time
June 15 - Story Time June 30 - Story Time

July 2 - Story Time July 20 - Story Time
July 6 - Story Time July 21 - Story Time
July 7 - Story Time July 23 - Story Time
July 9 - Story Time July 27 - Story Time
July 13 - Story Time July 28 - Story Time
July 14 - Story Time July 30 - Story Time
July 16 - Story Time

Library Closed - July 3, 2009

August and September 2009 - No Story Times

Library Closed - August 10 - 28, 2009

October 8 - Story Time October 20 - Story Time
October 12 - Library Closed October 22 - Story Time
October 13 - Story Time October 26 - Story Time
October 15 - Story Time October 27 - Story Time
October 19 - Story Time October 29 - Story Time

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STORY TIME HIGHLIGHTS

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

(May through October; No Story Times in August and September)

MAY 2009

Monday, May 4, 2009 – Caldecott

The Caldecott Award is awarded annually by the *Association for Library Service to Children*, a division of the American Library Association. The award goes to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children published that year. All books shared at story time will be Caldecott Award Winners.

Tasty Tuesday, May 5, 2009 – 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.

Thursday, May 7, 2009 – Mizner Mouse Day

Meet Mizner Mouse today!

MARVELOUS MAY PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

An extraordinary story time will take place on May 7, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the garden. Some special guests will be joining us on this "Marvelous May" Day.

Janice Owens - Director of Education and Sharon Kearns - Director of Members Services from the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach will join us for story time. Sharon Kearns will be dressed in a Mizner Mouse costume and will bring him to life.

The illustrator for Mizner Mouse, Tony Kramer, will also be present in the Children's Library.

Of course, story time would not be complete without a craft. Christina Kirk Kramer will share her "Color Palm Beach!" book for our arts and crafts project. Pre-school children will complete a Palm Beach scene using various materials.



Monday, May 11, 2009 – Hat Day

Protective hats, silly hats, sport team hats, and fancy hats...wear your favorite hat to story time today.

Tasty Tuesday, May 12, 2009 – Leo Lionni's Birthday

Happy Birthday, Leo Lionni! To celebrate Mr. Lionni, we will only be reading books he wrote and illustrated.

Thursday, May 14, 2009 – Flowers

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



Monday, May 18, 2009 – Color Day

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet...these colors and more will be part of our colorful story time.

Tasty Tuesday, May 19, 2009 – Pet Day

Do you have a pet at home? Two of our library pets are a lion, *Library Lion*, and a canary, *There's a Canary in the Library*. Learn about the different types of pets people can have.

Thursday, May 21, 2009 – Margaret Wise Brown's Birthday

Goodnight Moon...a Children's Library favorite was written by Margaret Wise Brown. To celebrate her birthday we will be reading her books. There are many to choose from...which will be your favorite?

Monday, May 25, 2009 – CLOSED

Tasty Tuesday, May 26, 2009 –

Dance & Movement Day

There will be dancing in the library today.

Thursday, May 28, 2009 – Ocean Day

Shells, shells, shells...create a craft using seashells.



JUNE 2009

Monday, June 1, 2009 – Manner's Day

Please, remember to bring your best manners to story time today. Thank You!

Tasty Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – Spanish Language Day

Our first "Spanish" Language Day was in March. We had such a great time; we're doing it again. Robin Wheeler Azqueta will join us and read stories in Spanish. After story time we will have a tasty treat.

Thursday, June 4, 2009 – Art Day

We create arts and crafts projects each Monday and Thursday during story time but today, it's all about art. We will be reading and singing about famous paintings, artists, and elements. After story time, our little artists will create a masterpiece to take home.

Monday, June 8, 2009 – Community Helper Day

Do you know your community helpers? There are police officers, fire fighters, doctors, teachers and more. Learn about these helpers during story time.

Tasty Tuesday, June 9, 2009 – Donut Day

It's a Tasty Tuesday...can you guess what our snack will be in honor of donut day?



Thursday, June 11, 2009 – Flag Day

Our flag is red, white, and blue. Create your own flag after storytime.

Monday, June 15, 2009 – ME Day

Me, me, me...it's all about me! "I'm gonna like me when I eat something new even if grandma makes octopus stew" (Jamie Lee Curtis). Listen to fun books and songs about "me."

Tasty Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – Cat Day

Meow, Meow! The feline will be the center of our stories, songs, and tasty treat.

Thursday, June 18, 2009 – 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 one to story time.

Monday, June 22, 2009 – Zoo Day

We will visit the zoo with our imaginations at story time.

Tasty Tuesday, June 23, 2009 – Richard Scarry's Birthday

Happy Birthday, Richard Scarry! We will celebrate this author and illustrator by reading his famous books and learning about his one-of-a-kind characters, like Lowly Worm.

Thursday, June 25, 2009 – Eric Carle’s Birthday

Join us in celebrating one of our favorite authors and illustrators for his birthday.

Monday, June 29, 2009 – Fish Day

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish – these swimming creatures will be the center of our story time.

Tasty Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – Dairy Day

Milk and yogurt if you please ice cream, cottage, and cheddar cheese – Which “dairy” snack will we taste today?

JULY 2009

Thursday, July 2, 2009 – 4th of July

It’s Independence Day! Today, wear your red, white, and blue to story time.



Monday, July 6, 2009 –

Transportation Day

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

Tasty Tuesday, July 7, 2009 – E. B. White’s Birthday

It’s the birthday of E.B. White, the author of *Charlotte’s Web*. Our stories, songs, and snacks will be about his famous characters. The two animals of the day are a pig (Wilbur) and a spider (Charlotte).

Thursday, July 9, 2009 – Circus Day

There are elephants, tightrope walkers, and lions at the circus. Join us for a fun adventure to the “Big Top” through special books and stories read just for you!

Monday, July 13, 2009 – Monkey Day

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



Tasty Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Cowboy & Cowgirl Day

It’s the Wild, Wild West! Wear your cowboy or cowgirl hat to story time today. Giddy up!

Thursday, July 16, 2009 – Space Day

Planets, moons, stars, and more - We will learn about the solar system!

Monday, July 20, 2009 – Olivia the Pig

Author and illustrator, Ian Falconer created Olivia the Pig. His first book, *Olivia*, was published in 2000 and is a Caldecott Honor Book. Join us at story time to hear about Olivia’s adventures.

Tasty Tuesday, July 21, 2009 – Beach Day

Sand, buckets, and seashells – What else do you bring to the beach? Join us for stories, songs, and a special snack about the seashore.

Thursday, July 23, 2009 – Camping Day

A camping we will go!

Monday, July 27, 2009 – Construction Day

Can “we” build it? Yes, “we” can!

Tasty Tuesday, July 28, 2009 – Pond Day

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

Thursday, July 30, 2009 – Arrr...

End of the Year PIRATE Party

It’s the end of the year and how does the Children’s Library finish story time...with a party, of course – and this party is all about pirates! The last story time of the 2008-2009 season. Be sure to talk and dress like a pirate, too!



OCTOBER 2009

Thursday, October 8, 2009 – Fire Prevention Day

WELCOME BACK! Join us for the first story time of the 2009-2010 season. The Palm Beach Fire Department will make this day extra special. Learn about Fire Prevention, see the fire trucks, and meet the crew.

Monday, October 12, 2009 – CLOSED

Tasty Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – National Children’s Magazine and Pizza Month

This month is Children’s Magazine Month and National Pizza Month. We are combining both for a fun and tasty story time.

Thursday, October 15, 2009 – National Grouch Day

Have you heard of the Grouchy Ladybug? Grumpy characters are the theme for the National Grouch Day story time.

Monday, October 19, 2009 – Happy Birthday, Ed Emberley

Celebrate Ed Emberley’s birthday with us. His famous books, like *GO AWAY BIG GREEN MONSTER*, will be read on this special occasion. Monster songs and a craft will complete our monsterific day.

Tasty Tuesday, October 20, 2009 –

Happy Birthday, Crockett Johnson

Harold has a legendary purple crayon...join us for stories about Harold and then enjoy a purple snack.

Thursday, October 22, 2009 – Steven Kellogg’s Birthday

It’s another birthday celebration in the library! This time we are honoring Steven Kellogg.

Monday, October 26, 2009 – Halloween Week

It is Halloween Week! Listen to “spooky” stories, sing “banshee” songs, and create a Halloween craft with us.

Tasty Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - Pumpkin Day

Miss Wendy will have a tasty pumpkin treat to celebrate Halloween.

Thursday, October 29, 2009 - TRICK OR TREAT

Wear your Halloween costume to the library today. We will trick or treat on the Four Arts campus after story time. Don’t forget a Halloween bag for your “treats.”

STORY TIME PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Story Time is rapidly growing with exciting new activities, books, crafts, and events. We would like to ask for your help in making every child’s experience as pleasant as possible. We appreciate your cooperation, which will help us provide a safe, comfortable environment for patrons of The Children’s Library.

1. The library opens at 10:00 a.m. 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. 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 kindly ask that you move quietly away from the AREA until he/she is ready to re-join the group.
5. For the safety of all of 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 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

With Robin Grubman

Born and reared in Palm Beach, Robin Grubman is an alumnus of The Art Institute of Boston and has been designing objects with shells for the past eleven years.

Robin has been selling her items to private clients, interior designers, retailers and had her own shop, "The Reef Boutique," on Worth Avenue.

She recently closed her boutique which featured her handcrafted items. She will be sharing her talent and passion with our patrons this summer.

Fun Fridays in July – 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reminder: *As with all programs in the Children's Library, a parent is required to be in attendance in the library at all times.*

Registration for July Programs is limited; please call the Children's Library at (561) 655-2776.



Frame Design – Friday, July 10, 2009

Children who are currently eight years of age or older are invited to create shell frames, perfect for any Florida home.

The cost is \$13.00 per child and required at registration. The maximum number of participants is 11. Reserve your spot today.

Box Design – Friday, July 17, 2009

Children who are currently eight years of age or older are invited to create shell boxes.

The cost is \$13.00 per child and required at registration. The maximum number of participants is 11. Reserve your spot today.

Purse Design – Friday, July 24, 2009

All girls need a bamboo purse decorated with shells and starfish! Children, ten years of age and older, are invited to create one.

The cost is \$13.00 per child and required at registration. The maximum number of participants is 11. Reserve your spot today.

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Library Hours

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

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