

The Society of The Four Arts

Children's Library

Schedule and News for February through April 2009

THE SOCIETY OF THE
FOUR ARTS
Children's
Library



Preschool Story Times
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
10:30 a.m.

February 2 - Story Time
February 3 - Story Time
February 5 - Story Time
February 9 - Story Time
February 10 - Story Time
February 12 - Story Time
February 16 - Library Closed
February 17 - Story Time
February 19 - Story Time
February 23 - Story Time
February 24 - Story Time
February 26 - Story Time

February

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Saturdays
November - April
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

February 7 - Library Open
February 14 - Library Open
February 21 - Library Open
School Age Program -
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CPR / AED Classes
February 28 - Library Open

March 2 - Story Time
March 3 - Story Time
March 5 - Story Time
March 9 - Story Time
March 10 - Story Time
March 12 - Story Time
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March 19 - Story Time
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March 26 - Story Time
March 30 - Story Time
March 31 - Story Time

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March 21 - Library Open
March 28 - Library Open

April 2 - Story Time
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April 4 - Library Open
April 11 - Library Open
April 18 - Library Open
April 25 - Library Open

STORY TIME HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 a.m. – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
(February, March and April)

FEBRUARY 2009

Monday, February 2, 2009 – Groundhog Day

Happy Groundhog Day! Today, when the groundhog emerges from his burrow, will winter be ending soon? If he fails to see his shadow spring will be on the way but if groundhog sees his shadow, six more weeks... oh, no!

Tasty Tuesday, February 3, 2009 – Tooth Fairy Day

Join us for a "Brush Your Teeth" story time with our special guest librarian and friend, Miss Jeanne from the WPB Public Library! She will be our, "Tooth Fairy," read stories, sing songs, and help us celebrate February as National Dental Month!



Thursday, February 5, 2009 – Jane Yolen's Birthday

Jane Yolen was born on February 11, 1939. To celebrate her birthday, we will be reading a few of her picture books. We say few because she has written over 200!

Monday, February 9, 2009 – Mail Carrier Day

"What is my job...Can you guess...I deliver letters...Who am I?" I am a Mail Carrier. Join us for books, songs, and a craft about the post office, letters, and the mail carrier who delivers them

Tasty Tuesday, February 10, 2009 – Heart Healthy Day

Our "Healthy Hearts" program will include healthy snacks and exercise.



Thursday, February 12, 2009 – Valentine's Day

A special Valentine's program is planned. To celebrate this special day, Valentine themed books, songs, and a craft will highlight our program. After story time join us at the "Cupid Café" for refreshments.

Monday, February 16, 2009 – CLOSED

Tasty Tuesday, February 17, 2009 – Language Day (French)

February is all about "love" and French is a romance language. Approximately, 128 million people fluently speak French. Our Tasty Tuesday chef, Miss Wendy, will read stories in French, sing with us, and introduce a French dish after story time.

Thursday, February 19, 2009 – Clifford's Birthday

We will share stories about a famous red dog today. Do you know his name? It's Clifford, the Big Red Dog.

Monday, February 23, 2009 – Once Upon a Time

Are you a princess or prince? Join us for royal stories, songs, and a thematic craft. All are invited to dress up like their favorite princess, prince, or knight in shining armor.

Tasty Tuesday, February 24, 2009 – Mardi Gras

Come dressed in purple, yellow, and green to celebrate Mardi Gras.



Thursday, February 26, 2009 – Picnic Day

We will share stories and enjoy the sunshine in the Four Arts Garden. All are asked to meet in the Children's Library first and we will walk over as a group. Please wear comfortable clothing, as we will be sitting on blankets in the garden. Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to participate in this event.

MARCH 2009

Monday, March 2, 2009 – Dr. Seuss's Birthday

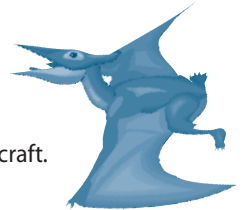
Happy Birthday Theodor Seuss Geisel! Today, Dr. Seuss would have been 105 years old. We will be reading our favorite Dr. Seuss books today.

Tasty Tuesday, March 3, 2009 – P.J. Day

Please wear your **PAJAMAS** to story time today! Children may bring their favorite pillow or blanket to story time.

Thursday, March 5, 2009 – Dinosaur Day

"The Pteranodon's wings went flap, flap, flap..."
Join us for Dinosaur songs, books, and a special craft.



Monday, March 9, 2009 – Time Day

What time is it? It's Pre-school story time. That is our favorite time during the day. Join us for stories and songs about "time."

Tasty Tuesday, March 10, 2009 – Ezra J. Keats' Birthday

Ezra Jack Keats, a famous author and illustrator, was born on March 11, 1916. He is best known for introducing multiculturalism into American literature. His book, *The Snowy Day*, won the Caldecott Award Medal in 1963. We will be reading his books during story time. Happy Birthday Mr. Keats!

Thursday, March 12, 2009 – Music Day

One of the "arts," The Society of the Four Arts promotes interest in, is Music.



Monday, March 16, 2009 – Mother Goose Day

This famous mother will be reading her poems and stories today.



Tasty Tuesday, March 17, 2009 – St Patrick's Day

Make sure you wear green today!

Thursday, March 19, 2009 – Spring Day

Celebrate the season of Spring with us.

Monday, March 23, 2009 – Language Day (Spanish)

Our third language day, for the 2008-2009 season, will be Spanish. Special guest, Robin Wheeler Azqueta will be reading in this language. A thematic craft will follow our bi-lingual story time.

Tasty Tuesday, March 24, 2009 – Nutrition Day

Growing boys and girls need nutritious meals and healthy foods. Nutrition day is on a Tasty Tuesday. That means Miss Wendy will have a fun and healthy snack for pre-school children to make and eat!

Thursday, March 26, 2009 –

American Farmer Day

Old MacDonald had a farm and so do we. See and learn about the wonderful world of animals, through stories and the Noah's Ark Petting Zoo. Children will enjoy the mini farm with live pigs, chickens, ducks, goats, bunnies, and more. Story time will be held in the Society of the Four Arts Garden and Pannill Pavilion.



Monday, March 30, 2009 – Bug Day

Creepy, Crawly...bugs, bugs, bugs!



Tasty Tuesday, March 31, 2009 – Butterfly Day

Flutter, flutter, fly, fly...Our stories, songs, and tasty treat will be all about these beautiful winged creatures.

APRIL 2009

Thursday, April 2, 2009 – Garden Day

How does your garden grow? In honor of National Garden Month, we will read about seeds, flowers, and trees today.

Monday, April 6, 2009 – Spring Animals

During the spring season, baby animals are emerging. Bunnies, deer, chicks, and ducks will be included in our stories and songs.



Tasty Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – Bunny Day

Hop, Hop, Hop...There will be bunnies in the Children's Library and a special visitor. Ms. Suzanne Torlen, Palm Beach Day Academy Librarian (Wean Library), will share in our story time. She will be reading a favorite book by Rosemary Wells, an author she has the pleasure to know. Make sure to hop on in today!

Thursday, April 9, 2009 – Peter Cotton Tail

Here comes Peter Cotton Tail! Join in the Easter fun as we read books about spring time. After story time we will have a special Egg Hunt for our children four and under. Be sure to bring a basket for the eggs you collect.



Monday, April 13, 2009 – Poetry Day

Beginning in 1996, the Academy of American Poets introduced National Poetry Month. The United States, as well as Canada, has been celebrating every April since. The purpose is to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry. Come and celebrate National Poetry Month with us!

Tasty Tuesday, April 14, 2009 – Rain

Rain, Rain, Go Away...Today our stories and songs will be about the rain. It's also a Tasty Tuesday; Miss Wendy will help us create a rainy day snack after story time.



Thursday, April 16, 2009 – Bee Day

Bzzz...bzzz...It's all about the bees. After story time, our busy little bees will create a special craft...bzzz!

Monday, April 20, 2009 – National Wildlife Week

"What do Shirley Temple, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Walt Disney have in common? They all have had roles strongly supporting **National Wildlife Week!**" The theme for this year is GETTING OUTDOORS. [© National Wildlife Federation] To celebrate we will be reading about the "outdoors" and our favorite wildlife.

Tasty Tuesday, April 21, 2009 – Earth Day

April 22, 2009 is Earth Day. Today, we want to celebrate Mother Earth and appreciate her many wonders. Let's wear blue and green today to show our world we care!



Thursday, April 23, 2009 – Arbor Day

Pine, Spruce, Palm...Tomorrow, Friday, April 24, 2008, is a very "green" national holiday...Arbor Day. On the first Arbor Day one million trees were planted. Preschool children will be "planting" in celebration of Arbor Day after story time.

Monday, April 27, 2009 – Super Hero Day

Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman... Superheroes to the rescue. Our books and songs will be about superheroes. After story time, all will design their "Super Hero" disguise (mask).



Tasty Tuesday, April 28, 2009 – Jungle Day

We will discover monkeys, lions, birds and many other jungle friends during story time. What type of jungle snack will we create today??



Thursday, April 30, 2009 – Madeline

"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines." Ludwig Bemelmans was born on April 27, 1898. Happy Birthday, Mr. Bemelmans! He created the one and only, Madeline. His first book was published in 1939. John Bemelmans Marciano continued his grandfather's legacy and famous creation, Madeline, with the publication of, "Madeline and the Cats of Rome." After 70 years, Madeline still has a special place on our shelves and in our hearts.

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 your child's experience as pleasant as possible by following the guidelines below. We truly appreciate your cooperation, which will help us provide a safe, comfortable environment for all 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 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 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 PROGRAM

CPR/AED Class

February 21, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a three hour, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) & AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator) class on Saturday, February 21, 2009. Due to course regulations, children must be 10 years of age or older to participate. A parent or guardian, as long as their child is attending this program, is welcome to attend. With all Children's Library programs, an adult is required to be in the library at all times.



This CPR/AED course will be facilitated by Palm Beach Fire Rescue. Heading up this program is Captain Dawn Smith, PIO/Community Education.

This program is open to ten participants and a fee of \$35.00 is required at registration. (A minimum of five participants is required.) The reservation deadline is Thursday, February 14, 2009.

“TASTY TUESDAYS”

**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Preschoolers and Toddlers**



IT WAS A HIT!

Join us all season long for “snack” time crafts on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Miss Wendy will continue to prepare “tasty” treats for the preschoolers and toddlers to mix, stir, and eat!

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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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