

The Society of The Four Arts

Children's Library

Schedule and News for November 2008 through January 2009



THE SOCIETY OF THE
FOUR ARTS
Children's
Library

Preschool Story Times

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

November 3 - Story Time
November 4 - Story Time
November 6 - Story Time
November 10 - Story Time
November 11 - Story Time
November 13 - Story Time
November 17 - Story Time
November 18 - Story Time
November 20 - Story Time
November 24 - Story Time
November 25 - Story Time
November 27 - Library Closed

December 1 - Story Time
December 2 - Story Time
December 4 - Story Time
December 8 - Story Time
December 9 - Story Time
December 11 - Story Time
December 15 - Story Time
December 16 - Story Time
December 18 - Story Time
December 22 - Story Time
December 23 - Story Time
December 25 - Library Closed
December 29 - No Story Time
December 30 - No Story Time

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

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Saturdays

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

November 1 - Library Open
November 8 - Library Open
November 15 - Library Open
November 22 - Library Open
November 29 - Library Closed

December 6 - Library Open
December 13 - Library Open
December 20 - Library Open
December 27 - Library Closed

January 3 - Library Closed
January 10 - Library Open
January 17 - Library Open
January 24 - Library Open
January 31 - Library Open

LIBRARY CLOSED:

November 27 - 29, 2008
December 24*-27, 2008
December 31*, 2008
January 1-3, 2009
*Close at Noon

STORY TIME HIGHLIGHTS

10:30 a.m. – Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
(November, December and January)

NOVEMBER 2008

Monday, November 3, 2008 – Fall Leaves

Please wear yellow, red, and brown today. We are going to pretend we are beautiful fall leaves too.



Tuesday, November 4, 2008 – Peanut Butter Day

"Then, you take your sandwich and you eat it, you eat ...cause it's good peanut butter and jelly." And don't forget, it's a "Tasty Tuesday."

Thursday, November 6, 2008 – American Indian Day

Have you heard of Pocahontas, Sitting Bull, or Sacajawea? Native American characters and famous stories will be the theme of today's story time.

Monday, November 10, 2008 – Lois Ehlert's Birthday

Happy Birthday Lois Ehlert! We will celebrate this author and illustrator by sharing a few of her famous books.



Tuesday, November 11, 2008 – Language Day (GERMAN)

This Tasty Tuesday, our books will be read in English and German. Genießen (enjoy)!

Monday, November 17, 2008 – National Children's Book Week

This week we are celebrating books! Children's Book Week was created to introduce books, authors, and illustrators to young people. The Children's Library will be hosting a book fair by the Classic Book Shop. Please come and share in the fun!

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – Mickey Mouse's Birthday

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E!! This famous mouse has been in over 120 cartoons and was first debuted in 1928 as "Steamboat Willie." Join us today for "Mickey" stories, songs, and a "Tasty Tuesday" snack!

Thursday, November 20, 2008 – Family Day

Bring a special family member to story time today!

Monday, November 24, 2008 – Turkey Day

"Gobble, Gobble!" It's almost Thanksgiving. Today, stories, songs, and a special craft will be all about the turkey.



Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – Thanksgiving

Don't miss our Thanksgiving Feast. It's a "Tasty Tuesday," so we will have a special treat for you on this very important day.

Thursday, November 27, 2008 – CLOSED

DECEMBER 2008

Monday, December 1, 2008 – Kevin Henkes' Birthday

Kevin Henkes was born on November 27th. To commemorate his birthday, we will celebrate this beloved author and his characters, like Lilly with her purple purse and Owen.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 – Hundred Acre Woods

"Deep in the Hundred-Acre Wood, Where Christopher Robin plays, You'll find the enchanted neighborhood, Of Christopher's childhood days. A donkey named Eeyore is his friend, And Kanga

and little Roo, There's Rabbit and Piglet and there's Owl, But most of all Winnie the Pooh." We will read and sing about all of A.A. Milne's characters today. A special Hundred Acre snack will be created by the preschoolers after story time.

Thursday, December 4, 2008 – Sinterklaas

Arriving by ship in Holland, Sinterklaas will bring gifts for the children. If they've been good, they will receive gifts in their shoes. Celebrate this Dutch tradition with us.



Monday, December 8, 2008 – Celebrate the Holidays

There are many special days to celebrate in December. We will share them today in our stories, songs, and craft.

Tuesday, December 9, 2008 – Laura Numeroff's Birthday

"If you give Miss Wendy a pancake..." Join us in celebrating this Tasty Tuesday with some syrup!



Thursday, December 11, 2008 – CoCo Day

Warm up your winter with Hot Coco in the library.

Monday, December 15, 2008 – Frozen Pond

Come ice skate with us after story time. We will have frozen ponds set up in the Children's Library. All participants must wear their winter SOCKS to skate!

Tuesday, December 16, 2008 – Gingerbread

It's not December without the Gingerbread boy. Listen to this winter tale today and create your own gingerbread boy or girl.



Thursday, December 18, 2008 – Make a Gift

Christmas and Hanukkah stories and songs will be shared today. Preschoolers will choose to create a Dreidel or Christmas Ornament for a special loved one.

Monday, December 22, 2008 – Holiday Decorations

The winter holidays are right around the corner. Join us and create a special holiday decoration to share with your family.

Tuesday, December 23, 2008 – Classic Holiday Stories

We will end 2008 with our favorite Holiday Books!

Thursday, December 25, 2008 – CLOSED

Monday, December 29, 2008 – NO STORY TIME

Tuesday, December 30, 2008 – NO STORY TIME

JANUARY 2008

Thursday, January 1, 2009 - CLOSED

Monday, January 5, 2009 – Happy New Year

Happy Birthday to...a new year. It's 2009! Start the year off with us in the Children's Library!



Tuesday, January 6, 2009 – Bird Day

Tweet, Tweet... Today's story time is all about our feathered friends

Thursday, January 8, 2009 – Winter Animals

Monday, January 12, 2009 – Snowflake

No two snowflakes are ever the same! Learn about these magical wonders and the famous, "Snowflake Bentley."



Tuesday, January 13, 2009 – Arctic

Brr...We are going to the Arctic today!



Thursday, January 15, 2009 – Jan Brett

Wear your mittens to story time today!

Monday, January 19, 2009 – Snowman Day

Create your own snowperson after our "frosty" stories and songs!

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 – Fairy Tales

Castles, Kings, Princesses, and Fairies...Join us for magical stories, songs, and crafts.



Thursday, January 22, 2009 – Brian Wildsmith

Celebrate this famous author and illustrator with us.

Monday, January 26, 2009 – Chinese New Year

Gung hay fat choy! It is the year of the ox.

Join us for stories and songs which celebrate this special day.



Tuesday, January 27, 2009 – Rosemary Wells

Rosemary Wells' birthday will be celebrated today! It's time for her famous books and characters

Thursday, January 29, 2009 – Sports

Baseball, Swimming, Basketball, and Dance! We will read and sing about our favorite sports. Preschoolers and Toddlers will create a special craft they can use to cheer on their favorite teams!



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.



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.

TASTY TUESDAY

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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