

Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County

Programs & Events Listings for July 2009

Conexiones que Cuentan/Connections that Count

Una hora de cuentos en español, para niños 0–5 años. Cada jueves a las 4:30 pm. A Spanish language storytime for children ages 0–5 years. Each Thursday at 4:30 pm

- * 1/8/2009 – 12/17/2009 at 4:30 AM: North County Regional

Bouncers

Stories and activities for babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. Registration required on or after the 30th of the previous month: (704) 416–6000.

- * 7/6/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional

Terrific Twos

A special program for you and your two-year old child to enjoy stories, songs and more. (Ages 2 years old)

- * 7/6/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional

Two Time (Mondays)

Get ready for books, rhymes, music and dancing! (Age 2.)
Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/6/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional

Baby & Me

Mother Goose rhymes, nursery games and songs are all a part of this special book sharing time for babies up to the age of 14 months. For more information call 704-416-5200

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:00 AM: Mint Hill

Lap Lovers

Lap Lovers (Babies, pre-walkers) A short, bright beginning to story time for babies and their caregivers. Mondays 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/6/2009 at 11:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:30 AM: University City Regional

Movin' and Groovin'

Have fun with stories and rhymes at this storytime filled with music and movement. For children ages 18 months through five years. This group meets every Monday at 10 a.m. No registration required. Info: (704)416-4831.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional

Young and Restless

Stories, songs and rhymes designed for those little ones 18 to 23 months that don't like to sit still. Info: 704-416-5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

- * 7/13/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

Preschool Storytime

A 30 minute storytime that consists of books, fingergames, flannelboard stories and musical activities.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:15 AM: Davidson
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:15 AM: Davidson

Toddle Time

Walking babies to 23 months will enjoy beginning stories, puppets, music and movement activities. This is a walk-in class that meets Monday mornings. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek

Waddlers

Stories and activities for babies who are walking up to 17 months and their caregivers. Registration required on or after the 30th of the previous month: (704) 416-6000.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional

Young & Restless (Mondays)

Little "movers and shakers" will enjoy their own program of stories, music and rhymes. (Ages 18-24 months.) Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional

Bouncing Babies

Songs, stories, bouncing rhymes, and baby massage for the newest reader-to-be and a grown-up. Info: 704-416-5630.

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

Cuddle-Ups

Stories for children 3-16 months

- * 7/6/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/10/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/17/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/24/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center

Books and Babies for Pre-walkers

A weekly program for sharing books, rhythms, and rhymes. For babies not yet walking.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional

Cruisers

Stories and activities for babies 18 to 23 months and their caregivers. Registration required on or after the 30th of the previous month: (704) 416-6000.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional

Jumping Jacks

A 20 – 30 minute storytime for 2 year olds that consists of books, fingergames, flannelboard stories and musical activities.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Davidson
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Davidson

Pre-School Storytime (Mondays)

Stories, songs and fun for the pre-school set. (Ages 3-5.)
Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional

Time for Twos

Stories, songs and more tailored just for the two-year-olds. Info: 704-416-5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

Two-Time

2 year olds get ready for books, music, rhymes, and dancing. This is a walk-in program that meets Monday mornings. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek

* 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek

Two-Time

2 year olds get ready for books, music, rhymes, and dancing. This is a walk-in class that meets Monday mornings. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek

Young & Restless

Ages 15 - 23 months. Little "movers and shakers" will enjoy their own storytime.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:00 AM: Mint Hill
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:00 AM: Mint Hill

Waddlers

Story time for children 17-24 months.

- * 7/6/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/8/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/10/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/13/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/17/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/20/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/24/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/27/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center

* 7/29/2009 at 11:30 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center

Book Beat

35 minutes of terrific stories and "toe-tapping tunes" for children between 3 and rising kindergarten age. This is a walk-in class that meets Monday afternoons. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/6/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/13/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/27/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek

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- * 7/6/2009 at 10:15 PM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/13/2009 at 10:15 PM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 10:15 PM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/27/2009 at 10:15 PM: Sugar Creek

2-Step Storytime

An interactive program for 2-year-olds and their parents or caregivers. Registration required on or after the 25th of the previous month: (704) 416-6000.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/8/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 9:30 AM: North County Regional

Baby Boom (Tuesdays)

Babies here, babies there, babies everywhere! Join us for a morning of books, music and fun in this program for babies up to 17 months. Registration is required.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional

Books + Babies

Join us for 30 minutes of FUN as we play simple bouncing and tickling rhymes, share picture books, enjoy flannel board presentations and move around with music every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. For children up to 24 months old. Info: (704)416-4831.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: Independence Regional

Toddler Story Time

Stories and activities for children. Ages 24-36 months. For more information or group registration call 704-416-3000.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road

Toddler Time

A special program for you and your child to enjoy stories, songs, and more. Registration begins June 20, 2009; call 704-416-5800.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/28/2009 at 9:30 AM: Myers Park
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Myers Park

Young and Restless

Young and Restless (walkers under 24 months) No registration required. Stories, music, rhythm and movement activities created especially for one year olds. Tuesdays 9:30,10:00,10:30,11:00 a.m.

- * 7/7/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/7/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/7/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional

Care & Share Playgroup

Caregiver directed activities. We provide the space, books and music! For children ages 12– 24 months

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Davidson
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Davidson
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Davidson
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:00 AM: Davidson

Countdown 3–2–1!

3 books to read, 2 rhymes for sharing, one song to sing and a whole lot of caring! Ages 0–3 years

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Jumping Beans

Books and babies program for children walking to 18 months. Registration Required: 704–416–5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

Playful Pirates

A program designed especially for 3–4 year olds. This program consist of storytelling and activities for children. The program is centered around fun and entertainment.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Belmont Center

Small Creations Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3–5) Join us every Tuesday and Thursday as we have fun with books, songs, action rhymes, creative movement and an occasional craft. Registration is required for groups only. For more information contact: (704) 416–4200.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: Freedom Regional

Summer Fun for Pre–Schoolers

Anything can happen--stories, music, games, puppets, and other surprises!

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:00 AM: Hickory Grove
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:00 AM: Hickory Grove
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:00 AM: Hickory Grove
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:00 AM: Hickory Grove

Just For Me Pre–school Storytime

An independent storytime for children ages 3–5 years without parents or siblings under three. Registration required on or after the 25th of the previous month: (704) 416–6000.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/8/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:15 AM: North County Regional

Lap Lovers

20 minutes of simple rhymes, sharing of books and time to meet and visit with other babies and caregivers. This is a program for pre-walking babies and meets every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. We will register the first 20 at the door.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek

Two-Time (Tuesdays)

Get ready for books, rhymes, music and dancing! (Age 2.)
Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional

Pre-School Story Time

Story time for pre-school age children. Ages: 2-5. For more information and group registration call: 704-416-3000.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/14/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road

Tuneful Tuesdays

Stories, rhymes, songs, and movement activities for 0-5 years old.

- * 7/7/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

- * 7/14/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/21/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/28/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

It's Reading Time

Reading with Ms. Elizabeth. Bring a snack or lunch to eat while you enjoy listening to stories. For ages 3 yrs. to 8 yrs.

- * 7/7/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/21/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/28/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Just-for-ME

A fun program where you can listen to great stories on your own. (Ages 3-5)

- * 7/7/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional

Peapods

Books and babies program for infants birth through walking. Songs, nursery rhymes and manipulates for caregiver and child. Info: 704-416-5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/7/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/21/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

Side-by-Side

An interactive program for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents or caregivers. Registration required on or after the 25th of the previous month: (704) 416-6000.

- * 7/7/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional

- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional

Conexiones que Cuentan/Connections that Count

Una hora de cuentos en español, para niños 0–5 años. Cada martes a las 11:30 am. A Spanish language storytime language for children ages 0–5 years. Each Tuesday at 11:30 am

- * 7/7/2009 at 11:30 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/14/2009 at 11:30 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/21/2009 at 11:30 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/28/2009 at 11:30 AM: Steele Creek

Creative Crew

Summer readers between 1st and 3rd grade can show us how creative they are as we explore books and move, play and make things. This is a walk-in class that meets Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. We will admit the first 20 at the door.

- * 7/7/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/14/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/21/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/28/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek

Conexiones que Cuentan/Connections that Count

Una hora de cuentos en español, para niños 0–5 años. Cada martes a las 4:30 pm. A Spanish language storytime language for children ages 0–5 years. Each Tuesday at 4:30pm. Info: (704) 416–0556.

- * 7/7/2009 at 4:30 PM: Independence Regional
- * 7/14/2009 at 4:30 PM: Independence Regional
- * 7/21/2009 at 4:30 PM: Independence Regional
- * 7/28/2009 at 4:30 PM: Independence Regional

Toddler Storytime

A special time for you and your two-year-old to enjoy stories, music, rhymes and more! Call 704–655–9409 for more information.

- * 7/8/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/15/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/22/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius

* 7/29/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius

Pre-School Storytime (Wednesdays)

Stories, songs and fun for the pre-school set. (Ages 3-5.)

Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/8/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional

Terrific Twos

Terrific Twos (two year olds) No registration required. An interactive story time for caregivers and their children.

Wednesday, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.

- * 7/8/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional

Young and Restless

A fun time for you and your little one filled with stories, rhymes and music. (Ages 18-23 months)

- * 7/8/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional

Books and Babies

for babies up to 18 months music, stories, playtime registration is required

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel

Itsy Bitsy Spiders

Storytime for the lively T's--12 months-3 years.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Pre-School Storytime

COme join us for stories, fun, and games!

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Sugar Creek
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Sugar Creek

Toddler Time

Stories, songs, and rhymes for children ages 18-36 months. This group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Info: (704)416-4831.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional

Baby Boom (Wednesdays)

Description: Babies here, babies there, babies everywhere! Join us for a morning of books, music and fun in this program for babies up to 17 months. Registration is required.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional

Preschool Storytime

A special time for you and your preschooler (3-5 years old) to enjoy stories, music, rhymes and more! Call 704-416-3800 for more information.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:15 AM: Cornelius

- * 7/15/2009 at 10:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:15 AM: Cornelius

Two-Time

2 year olds get ready for books, music, rhymes, and dancing. This is a walk-in class that meets Wednesday mornings. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:15 AM: Steele Creek

Books & Babies

Music, songs and books for babies. Ages: 0-24 months. For more information and to register call: 704-416-3000.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: Beatties Ford Road

Family Tales

A fantastic time for families to enjoy books, songs and more. (Ages 2-5)

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: Morrison Regional

Summer Storytime

Join us every Wednesday for a story and an activity. A great way for the little ones to "Be Creative at the Library" and participate in Summer Reading. For ages 2 to 5. Info: 704-416-6400.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark

Terrific Twos

Terrific Twos (two year olds) No registration required. An interactive story time for caregivers and their children. Wednesday, 9:30,10:00,10:30,11:00 a.m.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: University City Regional

Waltzing Wednesdays

Stories, rhymes, songs, and movement activities for 0–5 years old.

- * 7/8/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/15/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/22/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/29/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

Baby Talk Storytime

Parents who are expecting (or have just had) a new baby are invited to bring older siblings to a special storytime about the joys and trials of becoming a big sister or brother. Registration: 704-416-5000 option #2. Registration begins June 24th.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

Bouncing Books!

Books, songs, and stories to enjoy. All ages.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Early Risers (walkers up to age 2)

On the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 AM, walkers up to age 2 and their caregivers have a fun time filled with stories, rhymes, and music. Registration begins June 20, 2009; call 704-416-5800.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Myers Park

Preschool Play

Stories, music and crafts for preschoolers and their caregivers. This storytime for children ages 3–5 meets every Wednesday at 11 a.m. Info: (704)416–4831.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: Independence Regional

Rompin' and Stompin'

for children 18 months to 24 months music, stories registration is required

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel

Terrific Twos

Terrific Twos (two year olds) No registration required. An interactive story time for caregivers and their children. Wednesday at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional

Toddle Time

Walking babies to 23 months will enjoy beginning stories, puppets, music and movement activities. This is a walk-in class that meets Wednesday mornings. The first 20 at the door will be admitted.

- * 7/8/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek
- * 7/29/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek

Pre-School Storytime

A time for your child to enjoy books, songs, and fun. Registration begins June 20, 2009; call 704–416–5800.

- * 7/8/2009 at 1:00 PM: Myers Park
- * 7/15/2009 at 1:00 PM: Myers Park
- * 7/22/2009 at 1:00 PM: Myers Park
- * 7/29/2009 at 1:00 PM: Myers Park

Pre-School Pals

35–45 minutes of terrific stories, props and fun for children between 3 and rising kindergarten age. This is a walk-in class that meets Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. We will register the first 20 at the door.

- * 7/8/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/15/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/22/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/29/2009 at 3:00 PM: Steele Creek

Twisting Tales

Listen to some of your favorite fairy tales -- with a twist. Then, create your own twisted fairy tale with props. Ages: 4 years old – rising 5th graders. Info: 704-416-5630.

- * 7/8/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Pajama Party!

Pajama Party! (ages 2–5) No Registration Put on your pajamas and come in for some fun! Hear great stories and share in some wonderful songs before bedtime. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m

- * 7/8/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/15/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/22/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/29/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional

Young & Restless Storytime

A special time for you and your 13–17 month old child to enjoy stories, music, rhymes and more! Call 704-416-3800 for more information.

- * 7/9/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/16/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/23/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/30/2009 at 9:15 AM: Cornelius

Boogie Woogie Books

Boogie Woogie Books (ages 3–5) No registration required. Stories, music, rhythm and movement. Thursdays at 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.

- * 7/9/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 9:30 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: University City Regional

Books and Babies for Pre-walkers

A weekly program for sharing books, rhythms, and rhymes. For babies not walking yet.

- * 7/9/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 9:30 AM: Morrison Regional

Young & Restless (Thursdays)

Little "movers and shakers" will enjoy their own program of stories, music and rhymes. (Ages 18–24 months.) Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/9/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 9:30 AM: South County Regional

Cruisers Storytime

A special time for you and your 18–23 month old child to enjoy stories, music, rhymes and more! Call 704–416–3800 for more information.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Cornelius
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: Cornelius

Little Bugs

Fingerplays, songs, movement activities for the little ones. Ages 0-24 months.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Mother Goose Is on the Loose

Nursery rhymes come alive through picture books, rhythm and music, fingerplays and flannel board stories. For children ages 18 months through five years. This group meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. No registration required. Info: (704)416-4831.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: Independence Regional

Music and Movement

Get moving! Join our mostly songs and motion program for children 18-35 months and their caregivers. Info: 704-416-5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

Spanish for Children

Learn Spanish the fun way with puppets, music, and movement. Preschool, ages 3-5 years. No registration; Info: (704) 416-6000.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: North County Regional

Toddler Time

for children age two stories, music registration is required

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel

- * 7/16/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:00 AM: Carmel

Two Time (Thursdays)

Get ready for books, rhymes, music and dancing! (Age 2.)
Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:15 AM: South County Regional

Conexiones que Cuentan/Connections that Count

Una hora de cuentos en español para niños 0-5 años, cada jueves a las 10:30 am. A Spanish storytelling program for children ages 0-5 years. Each Thursday at 10:30 am.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:30 AM: Scaleybark

Flying Sushi!

A different book(s) and craft will be featured each week. Featured craft: Japanese style fish mobile Registration required as space is limited.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:30 AM: Davidson

Theatrical Thursdays

Stories, rhymes, songs, and movement activities for 0-5 years old.

- * 7/9/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/16/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/23/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/30/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

A Small, Small World English as a Second Language Story Time
A storytime teaching basic vocabulary for those whose primary language at home is not English.

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center

Books and Babies for Walkers

A weekly program for sharing books, rhythms, and rhymes. For walkers up to 17 mos.

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: Morrison Regional

Pre-School Picnic

Stories, songs and fun followed by lunch on the green. Please bring your own sack lunches. Info and registration: 704-416-5000 option #2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

Pre-School Storytime (Thursdays)

Stories, songs and fun for the pre-school set. (Ages 3-5.)
Registration is required for this program.

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: South County Regional

Preschool Fun

for ages 3-5 music, stories no registration required

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: Carmel

Shake it up!

Musical Storytime for all ages

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: Plaza Midwood

Warm Up Your Muscles

Fitness fun for preschoolers ages 3–5 years. Info: (704) 416–6000.

- * 7/9/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 11:00 AM: North County Regional

Expressionists

Summer readers 4th through 6th grade can express themselves uniquely as we explore books, learn, play, and create in our own styles. This is a walk-in class that will meet Thursday afternoons. We will admit the first 20 at the door.

- * 7/9/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/16/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/23/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/30/2009 at 2:00 PM: Steele Creek

Meet some Hilarious Chickens!

Meet some Hilarious Chickens! – Join us as we share some stories, riddles and songs that may answer the question : Are Chickens Funny? Thursday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m.

- * 7/9/2009 at 2:00 PM: University City Regional

School Age Summer Reading Express

(Ages 5–9) Be creative and jump right in as we express ourselves many different ways during the summer reading program. Registration is required for groups only. For more information: Contact(704)416–4200.

- * 7/9/2009 at 2:00 PM: Freedom Regional

- * 7/16/2009 at 2:00 PM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 2:00 PM: Freedom Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 2:00 PM: Freedom Regional

Pajama Rama

Join us in your pajamas and slippers for a bedtime storytime for sleepyheads. This is an evening program for preschoolers and their parent or caregiver. Register starting July 1st online or by calling 704-416-6800.

- * 7/9/2009 at 7:00 PM: Steele Creek
- * 7/20/2009 at 7:00 PM: Steele Creek

StarBright, StoryNight

A family storytime for all ages. Enjoy a movie, crafts or a special Ready-to-Learn program. For more information call: 704-416-3000.

- * 7/9/2009 at 7:00 PM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/16/2009 at 7:00 PM: Beatties Ford Road
- * 7/23/2009 at 7:00 PM: Beatties Ford Road

Twilight Tales

Twilight Tales (ages 5-10) No Registration. Read-aloud stories, music and activities for school age kids. Thursday, evenings at 7:00 p.m.

- * 7/9/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/16/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/23/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional
- * 7/30/2009 at 7:00 PM: University City Regional

Boogie-Woogie Books

High energy movin' and groovin' for preschoolers 3 to 5 years old and their families. Mostly music and motion. Info: 704-416-5000 option 2. Registration for July programs begins June 24th.

- * 7/10/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/17/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/24/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

Pre-School Pizzazz

Can you make it to the library this week, but not the next? Then check out Preschool Pizzazz, a sign-in-at-the-door storytime for the first 25 children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Info: 704-416-5000 option #2.

- * 7/10/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/17/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews
- * 7/24/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

Daddy, Donuts and Me!

Stories, rhymes, songs to share with Daddy (or Grandpa!) and their little ones. All ages, donuts and a beverage will be provided. Program is held every other Saturday.

- * 7/11/2009 at 9:30 AM: Plaza Midwood
- * 7/25/2009 at 9:30 AM: Plaza Midwood

Conexiones que Cuentan/Connections that Count

Una hora de cuentos en español, para niños 0-5 años. Cada Sábado a las 10:30 a.m. A Spanish language storytime for children ages 0-5 years. Each Saturday at 10:30 a.m

- * 7/11/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/18/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional
- * 7/25/2009 at 10:00 AM: University City Regional

Rhythm & Rhyme

Storytime designed for children with special needs and their families. Contact Trish at 704-416-5004 to learn more and/or to register.

- * 7/11/2009 at 10:00 AM: Steele Creek

S.O.S (Storytime on Saturday)

(Families) Weekdays impossible? Help is on the way! Join us for a Saturday morning storytime especially for you!

- * 7/11/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/18/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island
- * 7/25/2009 at 10:30 AM: Mountain Island

Harambee Family Story Hour

Harambee is the Swahili word for coming together. Join us for a morning of stories with the family!

* 7/11/2009 at 11:00 AM: Beatties Ford Road

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Un programa en español. Para niños 0-5 años. Sabado,12:00. A
Spanish language program for children ages 0-5
years.Saturdays,12:00.

* 7/11/2009 at 12:00 PM: Mountain Island

* 7/18/2009 at 12:00 PM: Mountain Island

* 7/25/2009 at 12:00 PM: Mountain Island

Sing-A-Long!

Sing-A-Long! Join us for an old fashioned sing-a-long with lots of rounds and silly songs. For grades rising kindergarten through fifth. Monday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.

* 7/13/2009 at 2:00 PM: University City Regional

Use Your Noodle!

Rigatoni, spaghetti, lasagna...we love them all. Come share our favorite stories and songs about pasta and create a "pasta painting". Ages: 4 years old - rising 5th graders.Info: 704-416-5630.

* 7/14/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Nighttime Stories on the Green

Night-time storytime outside on the green (weather permitting). Wear pajamas and bring your sleeping bag. Info and registration 704-416-5000 option #2. Registration begins June 24th.

* 7/14/2009 at 7:00 PM: Matthews

Summer Slumber

An evening Story Time for sleepyheads...Don't forget your pajamas and slippers! (Ages 2-5 years) Registration required: 704-416-5421.

* 7/14/2009 at 7:00 PM: Morrison Regional

* 7/30/2009 at 7:00 PM: Morrison Regional

Lap Lovers

On the 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 am, babies and caregivers share books, rhythms, and rhymes. Registration begins June 20, 2009; call 704-416-5800.

* 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Myers Park

Trash Time

Come to an all ages storytime to talk about ways we can help keep our planet from becoming overrun with our garbage. We will even use some things that we would otherwise throw away to make a fun and useful craft. Registration 704-416-5000 option #2.

* 7/15/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

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* 7/15/2009 at 2:00 PM: North County Regional

* 7/22/2009 at 2:00 PM: North County Regional

* 7/29/2009 at 2:00 PM: North County Regional

Safari Face!

A different book(s) and craft will be featured each week. Explore Africa. Featured craft: Design and color an African tribal mask. Registration required as space is limited.

* 7/16/2009 at 10:30 AM: Davidson

Preschool Special: HATS! HATS! HATS!

A special adventure for young summer readers and their caregiver. Wear your favorite hat. Miss Shern will share fun stories and songs. You design your own hat to wear home. We will admit the first 20 at the door.

* 7/16/2009 at 11:00 AM: Steele Creek

Mommies and Muffins

A special storytime for little ones and their Mommy or female caregiver.

* 7/18/2009 at 9:30 AM: Plaza Midwood

Sleepy Tales

Enjoy stories and rhymes with Ms. Elizabeth for a special evening storytime! Wear your jammies, all ages are welcome.

* 7/20/2009 at 6:30 PM: Plaza Midwood

Family Time Storytime

Come in p.j.'s with your favorite "cuddly" for an hour of stories, crafts, rhythm instruments and action rhymes. This is a perfect bedtime activity for the entire family. Info:(704)416-4831.

* 7/20/2009 at 7:00 PM: Independence Regional

Puppet Play

Come enjoy the art of puppet theater. After that, you'll make and take your own puppet theater. Ages: 4 years old – rising 5th graders. Info: 704-416-5630.

* 7/21/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Early Risers (walkers up to age 2)

On the 4th Wednesday at 11:00 AM, walkers up to age 2 and their caregivers have a fun time filled with stories, rhymes, and music. Registration begins June 20, 2009; call 704-416-5800.

* 7/22/2009 at 11:00 AM: Myers Park

Campfire Frights

Why wait for Halloween? We love spooky stories and treats around the campfire, and we'll share them with you in the library! Ages: 4 years old – rising 5th graders. Info: 704-416-5630.

* 7/22/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Scales and Tails!

Special guest Gail Lemiec from Latta Plantation is bringing her animal friends to the library! You won't want to miss this. Registration required as space is limited.

* 7/23/2009 at 10:30 AM: Davidson

Board Game Play Day

Bored during the long days of Summer? Come and play all your favorite board games, Trouble, Battleship, Monopoly, Parcheesi and many more. Thursday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

* 7/23/2009 at 2:00 PM: University City Regional

Picnic and Picture Books

Bring a blanket and a picnic and come listen to some wonderful stories on the library lawn. Registration required: 704-416-5421

* 7/23/2009 at 6:30 PM: Morrison Regional

Baby Mania

A weekend walk-in storytime for babies up to 23 months and a chance to network with other parents and caregivers. The program leader will share books, rhymes, and music for you and your little one. Call 704-416-6800 for more information.

* 7/25/2009 at 10:00 AM: Steele Creek

Rhythm and Rhyme: a storytime for special needs children and their families

Storytime designed for children with special needs and their families. Info and registration, contact Tricia at 704-416-5004.

* 7/25/2009 at 10:00 AM: Matthews

Young & Restless

Little "movers and shakers" between the ages of 15 and 24 months will enjoy a story time designed just for them! Call the Mint Hill Library at 704-416-5200 for more information.

* 7/25/2009 at 10:00 AM: Mint Hill

Calligraphy Creations

Calligraphy Creations - Come and learn about the art of Calligraphy and create your own artistic writing style. Monday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.

* 7/27/2009 at 2:00 PM: University City Regional

* 7/28/2009 at 2:00 PM: University City Regional

Zinger's Slumber Club

Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal and join us for an evening filled with stories, music and a craft!

* 7/27/2009 at 6:30 PM: Cornelius

Matthews Library Puppet Troupe Puppet Show

On stage for only 2 performances, the Matthews Library Puppet Troupe will present a puppet show. First show 11am, second show 3pm. Registration required. Info and registration 704-416-5000 option #2.

* 7/28/2009 at 11:00 AM: Matthews

* 7/28/2009 at 3:00 PM: Matthews

Clip and Zip Scrapbooking

Took pictures you'd like to keep as memories from Summer 2009? Bring them to the library and we'll make scrapbooks. There will be time to share your book with the group. Info: 704-416-5630.

* 7/28/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Frontline Storytellers presents "Summer Tent Tales featuring Cynthia Moor Brown"

Master storyteller, Cynthia Moore Brown, captures her audiences the minute she walks on stage. She has something for everyone—sing-alongs, funny stories and stories that will send shivers down your spine! For more information call 704-416-5200.

* 7/28/2009 at 7:00 PM: Mint Hill

Sly Foxes and Wily Coyotes

Help us tell folk tales about these crafty critters and create animal masks to take home. Info: 704-416-5630.

* 7/29/2009 at 3:00 PM: Mountain Island

Cowabunga!

Aloha, Hawaii! Featured craft: Color a "surf's up": paddle fan. A different book(s) and craft will be featured each week. Registration required as space is limited.

* 7/30/2009 at 10:30 AM: Davidson

Frontline Storytellers Presents Summer Tent Tales
Enjoy storytelling from regional storytellers, Frontline Storytellers, music and more! For the whole family. End of the summer fun for everyone!! For the whole family.

* 7/30/2009 at 7:00 PM: Beatties Ford Road