

# Books & Bytes

Cary Area Public Library • June-August 2023



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The majority of programs are in-person; programs that are online  
or in kit form are noted in the description. **Registration begins  
Thursday, May 18 at 9 am online ([caryarea.librarycalendar.com](http://caryarea.librarycalendar.com)),  
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The Library makes every effort to ensure our programs can be  
enjoyed by all. If you have any concerns about accessibility or need  
to request specific accommodations, please contact the Library.

Photos and videos may be taken during programs for publicity  
purposes. Notify Library staff if you do not wish to be photographed.

## New Events Calendar & Room Reservation

In late March, we replaced our Events Calendar and Room  
Reservation system with a new platform. The new system functions  
similarly but offers more convenient features such as program  
keyword searching, program type filtering, program openings  
viewable without having to click through to the details, and room  
reservations by room and day/time.

## Friends of the Cary Area Library



### Mark Your Calendars

The Fall Used Book Sale will be October 13-15! The  
Library accepts any gently used books and AV (sorry, no  
VHS or cassette tapes) donations for FOCAL's bi-annual  
Used Book Sales all year. Donations are tax deductible!

### Little Free Libraries

We have three Little Free Libraries: Cary Park District Community  
Center, the Krause Center, and Kaper Park. Please help us keep them  
supplied with books for summer reading, if you take a book, please  
bring one to share.

### FOCAL Membership

FOCAL is always ready to welcome new members (must be 18+  
and membership is free). We are a non-profit organization giving  
proceeds to the Library for special projects and programs. Find out  
more and apply on our webpage | [caryarealibrary.org/focal](http://caryarealibrary.org/focal)



# News

## Staff Work Area & Service Desk Replacements

The 24-year-old furniture in our staff workroom, as well as the Service Center and Tech Desk, will be replaced mid-May through mid-June. For the most part, this will not affect you or the Library's day-to-day functionality, with two exceptions:

- the Conference Room will be unavailable for reservation for a portion of that time frame (the other three Study Rooms will still be available)
- the Service Center desk and Tech Desk will be replaced in early June, so you may need to pardon our dust

There are currently no plans to close to allow for the installation of the new Service desks, however, please stay tuned to our website and social media channels for any updates should this change | [caryarealibrary.org](http://caryarealibrary.org)

## Flipster Will Be Discontinued, Replaced by Libby

This summer, we will be discontinuing the Flipster app, which is used for access to online magazines. The collection on Flipster has dwindled and most titles are now available on the Libby app as part of our Digital Library of Illinois collection. As Libby is our most popular downloadables app, it makes sense to consolidate.

If you're new to Libby and would like help, cardholders can request one-on-one help with staff through our Book an Expert service 📖

## Book an Expert

It can be difficult to keep up with ever-changing technology, even for those that are savvy. The Library is here to help cardholders make it all easier, and in a judgment-free environment regardless of your skill level.

Our Technology Specialist, Jessica (pictured), added "This service is such a great way to get help with the little technology issues that can result in a major barrier that stops you from being able to use your phone or computer how you want. There is no question or issue too small, so please reach out if you need help."

Schedule a one-on-one session to get help with our ebook and eaudiobook apps, the basics of Microsoft Excel and Google Docs, navigating a database such as Udemy, and more | [caryarealibrary.org/book-expert](http://caryarealibrary.org/book-expert)



# I ♥ THE LIBRARY

Christy and Dave have been coming to the Cary Area Public Library since they moved to the community in 1986 and it has always been an integral part of their lives.

"In fact, I worked in the Children's department when the Library was in the old Cary Village Hall and you entered through the silo! It was through my work there that I knew I had found a new career path which led me to an Outreach position at another library where I worked for over 26 years," said Christy.

One of Christy's favorite aspects of the Library is the ability to be transformed when she walks through the door. She can escape to a world of fiction, research information, attend a stimulating book discussion, and so much more. Maybe it is the excitement of the unknown as well because she often leaves with a sense of delight. She considers the Library a "window to the world" and having this resource available has enriched her life in countless ways. "The Library is a vehicle to become a lifelong learner and that is an investment in me that cannot be put into a dollar amount."



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For Dave, there are so many resources the Library offers, "The greatest of these resources are the employees that work there! Let me repeat this...it's the people who work there! Always a friendly greeting, endless help in locating materials, help with computer/printer/copy machine glitches and function. Your tax dollars are at work."

Dave continues, "I am at the library at least once a week, using their computers to find new and old music for my favorite hobby of guitar and banjo, from Beatles to Bach... a simple search for your favorite song can be easily printed for 10 cents a page."

Besides not needing a printer at home, they point to other practical reasons for using the Library.

"As someone who strives to reduce the 'stuff' in my life, using the library as a source for entertainment versus purchasing every new book or CD or DVD that you may want just makes good sense ecologically and financially." Christy explains.

They use their walks and bike treks to the Library not only as a source of exercise but as a "reward" for hiking from their house on the other side of Cary.

To Christy it's very personal: "The Library is one of the pearls of our community and it represents one of the main reasons I feel Cary continues to be a place where I want to live."

All Ages Summer Reading • June 1 - August 13

# Find Your Voice!

Sign up for our all ages Summer Reading Challenge beginning June 1. While supplies last, each registrant will receive a tiny canvas to paint, draw, collage... "find your voice" in whichever medium you desire and bring back for our Tiny Art show in July.

Track the books you read to earn a halfway prize, a finishing prize, and grand prize tickets as you go. We recommend using the Beanstack app, but you may also log your reading online through our website or on a paper log | [caryarealibrary.org/summerreading](http://caryarealibrary.org/summerreading)

## Tiny Art Show, July 5-19

**Drop off your completed, family-friendly tiny canvases between June 2-July 2.** We'll then display them for all to see July 5-19. Imagine the impact of all these tiny canvases together!

**Don't have art supplies at home?** Stop by one of our Tiny Art Creation Station sessions and turn your canvas into a masterpiece! This free-form drop-in (no registration required) is the perfect place to sit down and work at your own pace with access to a variety of art supplies. Children should be accompanied by an adult:

Saturday, June 3, 12-2 pm

Thursdays, June 8, June 15, 12-2 pm

Sunday, June 25, 2-4 pm

## Summer Reading Kickoff Family Events

### **After Hours Family Movie Night Sing Along: Find Your Voice with Encanto**

Friday, June 2, 6-8 pm

We don't talk about Bruno, but we do sing along to Encanto! Watch, sing along to your favorite songs, and sign up for Summer Reading! Refreshments will be provided.

### **Family Fun LEGO Contest**

Sunday, June 4, 2-3:15 pm

At least one child and one adult can work together to design and build using our LEGO sets. The entries will be displayed in the Library until the following Friday while staff vote for their favorite design. Creativity and visual appeal are important! A LEGO set will be given to the three families with the most votes.



Original artwork by CAPL staff and/or their children



## **The Rock n' Roll Roadshow**

*Wednesday, June 7, 7-8 pm*

Randy Walker will take you on a fast-paced ride, transporting you through time and space to visit some of the greatest hits from Sun Records, '60s Surf, Motown and a variety of hits from the '50s-'70s.

## **Summer Nature Inspired Collage**

*Wednesday, June 14, 6-8 pm*

Join nature artist Christina Lovering in using cut papers, stamps, acrylic paint, images, and some mark making, to create a beautiful collage. Christina will discuss favorite supplies, ideas for inspiration, and tips for starting. No art experience required.

## **Sun Printing**

*Saturday, June 17, 2:30-3:30 pm*

Use the sun to take cameraless photos, just like early photographers did in the 1800s. By arranging different objects on special blue cyanotype paper, leaving your art in the sun for several minutes, rinsing the paper, and then letting it dry, you can create an amazing image.

## **Summer Salads 101**

*Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8 pm*

Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate techniques to prepare vinaigrettes and dressings as well as a variety of garnishes for tossed salads with new and interesting flavor combinations to help "perk up" old family favorites.

## **The Windy City on the Air: Chicago and the Golden Age of Radio**

*Wednesday, June 28, 7-8 pm*

Chicago was a major radio epicenter during the medium's early years. We'll explore Chicago's many groundbreaking contributions to the medium, including soap operas, juvenile adventure serials, early morning radio shows and local legends that became national sensations.

## **RTA Group Transit Orientation**

*Wednesday, July 5, 7-8 pm*

Accessible Metra, Pace and CTA buses and trains are easy to use. Learn about traveling independently, local options, accessibility features, planning an accessible trip, the Reduced Fare and Ride Free programs. A Q&A follows.



*Brian Michalski trekking the Alps*

## **DON'T FORGET!— The Science of Memory**

*Wednesday, July 12, 7-8 pm*

Continuing in the style of his popular Mind Games programs, William Pack dives into why we remember, different types of memory, and how we can't trust everything we recall. Along the way, you'll get practical real-world strategies to keep your brain healthier and improve memory.

## **Google Workspace 101: Google Photos**

*Saturday, July 15, 11 am-12 pm*

Learn what Google Photos has to offer and what options are available. We will provide laptops for you to use, but you can also bring in your own computer if you would like to practice on a more familiar device.

## **Walking Meditation for Life**

*Wednesday, July 19, 7-8 pm*

Harness the power of Walking Meditation to increase focus and inner peace with life coach Tom Kens. Learn how a heightened awareness of your thoughts can decrease negative self-talk and create inspiration. (½ hour lecture in the Library, ½ hour practical outside at a nearby path.)

## **3D Printing Pens**

*Monday, July 24, 6:30-8 pm*

Create 3D art with your own hands! Choose from a variety of summer-themed designs to welcome in the new season.

## **Planning an Active Retirement**

*Wednesday, August 9, 7-8 pm*

As you approach retirement, you will receive many offers for financial and health insurance planning. Instead, Gene Flynn will focus on how you might best live your life at this time to promote physical and mental health as well as strong social engagement. He will also explore many options for encore careers, gig and volunteer work, and lifelong learning.

### **Tenacious Tour du Mont Blanc**

*Wednesday, August 16, 7-8 pm*

Trek 105 miles through the Alps as Brian Michalski guides us along Europe's world-famous Tour du Mont Blanc. As we journey through France, Italy, and Switzerland, gain insight into practical planning tips, cultural tidbits, challenges along the trail, accommodation logistics, and more.

### **Fisher Price Toys Remembered**

*Wednesday, August 23, 7-8 pm*

Discover the history of the Fisher-Price Toy Company that began in 1931. Remember Slinky Dog, Snoopy Sniffer, the cash register, and phonograph? And how can we forget the Little People: house, school, hospital, airport, and more! Learn how to tell the age, the rarity, and the current value of Fisher-Price toys in your attic.

### **Medicare 101**

*Wednesday, August 30, 6-7 pm*

Join State Senator Dan McConchie, State Senator Craig Wilcox, and the Illinois Department on Aging for a Medicare presentation. Learn the basics of Medicare and ask any questions you may have.

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## **Illinois Libraries Present**

*These online events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries. Registration for these two events is already open. Visit our website to register now | [caryarealibrary/ilp](http://caryarealibrary/ilp)*

### **Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward**

*Tuesday, June 6, 7-8 pm*

Zoom. Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Hailed as "the new Toni Morrison" by the American Booksellers Association, Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director of American Library Association, will join her in conversation.

### **Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer**

*Wednesday, June 21, 7-8 pm*

Zoom. Join us for a special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants." Robin will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth.

## **Discussion Groups**

### **Great Decisions**

*Thursdays, June 1, July 6, August 3, 6:30-8 pm*

Discuss foreign policy issues led by Professor Gary Midkiff. Participants must purchase a briefing book (\$15; no refunds) and read a chapter prior to each meeting. Each chapter stands by itself so you can join the group at any time.

### **Fiber Arts Group**

*Thursdays, June 1 (Movies), July 13 (Travel),*

*August 3 (Food), 7-8 pm*

A chance for people in their 20s-30s to craft and connect! Bring a new or existing project to work on while getting to know fellow fiber artists. Each meeting will have a discussion theme to get the conversation started! Beginner and advanced fiber artists welcome. Drop in; no registration required.

### **Books on Tap: A 20s-30s Book Club**

*Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, 7-8:30 pm*

*Meets at the Cary Ale House*

From the newest thrillers to the best classics, this book club reads it all! Join to meet other bibliophiles in their 20s-30s, socialize, and discuss. To join or find out the current title, email Hannah at [hbovino@caryarealibrary.info](mailto:hbovino@caryarealibrary.info).

### **Adult Book Discussion Groups**

Books are available each month at the Service Center. No registration required.

*Hooked on Books • Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 am*

*June 21: Inheritance by Dani Shapiro*

*July 26: Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini*

*August 23: How Beautiful We Were by Imbolo Mbue*

*Turning Pages Together • Thursdays, 7-8 pm*

*June 22: The Maid by Nita Prose*

*July 27: Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez*

*August 24: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus*

### **Cary Area Writers Group**

*Second Saturday of each month, 12-3 pm*

Ages 21+ who have an interest in writing welcome. Bring copies of your writing to pass around. We only allow gentle, constructive critiques that are designed to enhance each writer's skills. Writers helping writers! Questions? Email [danielfgiallombardo@gmail.com](mailto:danielfgiallombardo@gmail.com).

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More adult programs during

**FIBER WEEK** ▶

## Teen Movie/Anime Night

*Tuesdays, June 6, July 11, August 1, 6:30-8:30 pm*

Grades 6-12. Watch a selection of movies and anime on the big screen. Snacks will be provided. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

## Yay! YA Book Bags

*Fridays, June 9, July 14, pickup begins at 10 am*

Grades 6-12 with a CAPL card. Each month, get a themed bag filled with a surprise book to check out, an activity, and goodies. At the end of the month, just return the book!

*June:* Find Your Voice. Get a book where characters come into their creativity and activities to help you find your own creative voice!

*July:* Endless Summer. Get a summer themed book and supplies to make a cool summer treat.

## Summer Terrarium

*Tuesday, June 13, 7-8 pm*

Grades 6-12. Let's welcome summer with a beautiful terrarium ideal for the season. Using recycled glass containers and other gardening materials, build a small and almost self-sustaining plant ecosystem to take home.

## Sun Printing

*Saturday, June 17, 11 am-12 pm*

Grades 6-12. Make your own artwork using sunlight! With special sun printing paper, we can use the sun to take cameraless photos, just like early photographers did in the 1800s. By arranging different objects on special blue cyanotype paper, leaving your work of art out in the sun for several minutes, rinsing the paper, and then letting it dry, you can create an amazing image.

## Dungeons and Dragons

*Saturdays, June 17, July 15, August 19, 1-4 pm*

Zoom. Grades 6-12. New and returning players welcome for this popular fantasy role-playing game. Cooperative play is emphasized, so log on and help your group succeed!

## Teen Gaming

*Tuesdays, June 20, July 25, August 22, 7-8:30 pm*

Grades 6-12. Play video games and board games with other teens! We'll have a selection of Nintendo Switch and Wii U games that will be projected on the big screen. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome.

## Sphero Mini Golf

*Thursday, July 13, 3:30-5 pm*

Grades 6-12. Can you get a hole in one on our Sphero mini golf course? Learn how to code with Sphero Edu and then write your own code to guide a Sphero through the golf course and avoid various obstacles.

## Mario Kart Tournament

*Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-8 pm*

Grades 6-12. Join other teens in a quest to see who is the best at Mario Kart! The winner will receive a GameStop gift card.

## Improv Workshop

*Saturday, July 29, 1-3 pm*

Grades 6-12. Join this fun and engaging workshop led by Sarah Shockey, a Chicago-based comedian who has performed at Second City and currently teaches music improv at the iO Theater. Her assistant, Jackie Wiles, has directed children's theater and performs with Sarah as the improv duo known as She's Boygan. They will encourage everyone to get to know each other, play improv games, learn about how agreement builds fun, and put on a little show at the end of the workshop for parents and caregivers to watch. Arrive 20 minutes before the end of the workshop to see and enjoy what your improviser learned with us.

## Ice Cream in a Bag

*Saturday, August 19, 10:30-11:30am*

Grades 6-12. Cool off by making your own ice cream in a bag! Using some basic household ingredients, we'll create a chemical reaction that will make some delicious DIY ice cream.





# Multi-Age & Family

## Family Game Night

Thursdays, June 15, July 20, August 17, 6-7:30 pm  
Families (children must be school age or older). Play board games with other families in our community. Bring a favorite game or choose one of ours. Snacks will be provided!

## Morris the Magic Man

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Magician and children's entertainer Morris Taylor is a professional who has performed magic all over the world. His age-appropriate shows involve the entire family and are filled with fun, puppets, and of course great MAGIC that "kids" of all ages love!

## Robotics

### Robotics Basics

Monday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Ages 9-adult. Intro to our LEGO SPIKE Prime robots. You will learn how to program the robots to move straight and turn. This class is the prerequisite for the Robotics Workshops.

### Build-A-Robot

Sundays, July 16, August 20, 1:30-4 pm  
Ages 9-adult. Build one of the LEGO EV3 robot designs and download the program to activate it.

### Robotics Workshop

Mondays, July 31 (Block Coding), August 14 (Python Coding), 6:30-8:30 pm  
Ages 9-adult. Develop your programming skills with our LEGO SPIKE Prime robots and apply them to various challenges. You must have attended the Robotics Basics class to attend; Build-A-Robot session does not qualify.

# FIBER WEEK

August 6-11

### Amigurumi Cat Crochet @Home Kit

Sunday, August 6, pickup begins at 1 pm  
One set of Kits for Adults  
One set of Kits for Grades 6-12  
With this take home kit and our YouTube tutorial, you'll create your own small crochet plush cat.

### Woven Bracelets

Monday, August 7, 10:30-11:30 am  
Grades K-2. Create braided and woven bracelets from fiber, colorful beads and sequins.

### Punch Needle

Monday, August 7, 2-3:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Use a special tool, cloth, and yarn to create beautiful fiber art!

### Yarn Collage

Tuesday, August 8, 10-11 am  
Grades Pre-K (with adult). Big fun for little fiber artists! Create a colorful and unique yarn art collage.

### Needle Felted Cactus

Tuesday, August 8, 4-5:30 pm  
Grades 6-12. Needle felt a mini cactus to put in a terra-cotta pot.

### Needle Felted Cactus

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-8 pm  
Adults. Needle felt a mini cactus to put in a terra-cotta pot.

### Punch Needle

Wednesday, August 9, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. Use a special tool, cloth, and yarn to create beautiful fiber art!

### Textile Block Printing

Thursday, August 10, 10:30-11:30 am  
Grades K-2. We'll use additive and reductive techniques to create printing blocks, then print fabric in a pattern.

### Fiber-wrapped Shapes

Thursday, August 10, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 3-5. We'll read *Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott* by Joyce Scott and then make fiber wrapped creations!

### Jellyfelts Stuffies @ Home Kit

Friday, August 11, pickup begins at 9 am  
Grades 3-5. Felt and ribbon are hand sewn together into little jellyfish plushies.

### Lacing

Friday, August 11, 10-11 am  
Pre-K (with adult). Practice lacing skills on cards you can decorate and use again.

### Colorful Tie Dye Fashions for Families

Friday, August 11, 2-3 pm  
Must have one adult with each family. This program will end our fabulous fiber week! Bring your own cotton t-shirts to tie dye and take home.

# Grade schoolers

## Dinosaur Discovery: T-Rexplorers!

Thursday, June 8, 10-11 am

Best for ages 5-12. T-Rexplorers will take you on an adventure straight from the cretaceous period with a peek into the world of dinosaur science and paleontology. See fossil types from numerous species including favorites like Triceratops and T-Rex, while getting a glimpse into what it's like to go on a Paleontological dig.

## Andertoons: Wild Voices

Tuesday, June 13, 1-2 pm

Grades 2-5. Elk bugle, mice scream, deer roar, walruses whistle, and cheetahs chirp. Doesn't sound right? Every one of those is true. Learn to draw all sorts of animals, then hear the actual sounds they make. Students will then add their own speech bubbles to imagine what they're saying!

## I Spy Science: Pom Pom/Marble Grand Prix!

Tuesday, June 13, 5-6 pm

Grades 1-3. Design a track and see thrust and kinetic energy at work as pom poms and marbles race through it!

## Kids Game Night

Mondays, July 3, 17, August 7, 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 2-5. Make friends and discover new screen-free games! To help us offer this program to the most participants, please sign up for only one program per month.

## A Wild Goose Chase: Shadow Puppets

Friday, July 7, 10-11 am

Best for ages 3-8. Poetry springs to life as soon as Matt Sandbank's shadow puppets hit the screen! This introduces children to the fun and whimsy of poetry with a collection of short, interactive skits. Audience members will help Matt create rhythms, images, and all manner of wacky wordplay!

## Sphero Mini Golf

Monday, July 10, 2-3:30 pm

Grades 3-5. Can you get a hole in one on our Sphero mini golf course? Learn how to code with Sphero Edu and then write your own code to guide a Sphero through the golf course and avoid various obstacles.

## Andertoons: The Secret of the Mysterious Whodunit

Thursday, July 13, 1-2 pm

Grades 2-5. Help! Something bad has happened and we need your deductive drawing to solve this case! Help cartoon the clues, sketch the suspects, and puzzle out the pictures to find out... whodunit!

## Special Education Roadmap to the Best IEP

Saturdays, June 10, July 22, Aug 12, 1-3 pm

All parents or guardians want their students to be successful learners. When your student has a learning disability, the school needs to provide extra support for your student during the school year. This workshop will help you navigate, improve, and maintain your student's IEP for success. Please bring your students most current IEP.



## Jr. Master Gardener: Carnivorous Plants

Saturday, July 22, 10:30-11:30 am

Grades 1-5. Come and learn all about these amazing plants that go chomp!

## We Love Graphic Novels Book Club

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for a fun evening where you can talk about your favorite graphic novels, discover new ones, meet friends, and have snacks...what could be better?!

## Improv Workshop

Saturday, July 29, 11-12 pm

Grades 3-5. Join this fun workshop led by Sarah Shockey, a Chicago-based comedian and her assistant, Jackie Wiles, who perform as the improv duo She's Boygan. They will encourage everyone to get to know each other, play improv games, learn about how agreement builds fun, and put on a little show at the end of the workshop for parents and caregivers. Arrive 20 minutes before the end of the workshop to enjoy what your improviser learned with us.

## @Home Kits

### Book Buddies

Kit pickup begins Monday, June 12 at 1 pm

Grades 1-4. *The Miniature World of Marvin and James* by Elise Broach. James the human is going away on vacation, his best friend Marvin the beetle is staying home...but staying out of trouble is another story! Participants will be able to check out a copy of the book, and receive a kit with fun crafts and activities.



### Kids in the Kitchen: Sweet and Sour Pops!

Kit pickup begins Friday, June 30 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. Find out the secret ingredient that makes this candy tickle your tongue with a fun, tart taste.

### Melting Ice Experiment [with video]

Kit pickup begins Friday, July 14 at 10 am

Grades 1-5. You'll learn about insulation as you test several materials to see which will keep ice cubes from melting.



# Preschoolers

## Move & Groove

Tuesday, June 6, 3-3:30 pm

Ages birth-6 with an adult. Ready to shake your sillies out? Come dance like nobody's watching! Drop-in, no registration required.

## May There Always Be Sunshine

Tuesday, June 20, 3-3:30 pm

Ages 3-6 with an adult. Join us for a story, songs, and craft based on Jim Gill's *May There Always Be Sunshine*. All things "sunny" are encouraged (yellow clothing, sunglasses, etc.)

## Rainbow Glasses

Thursday, July 20, 10:30-11:30 am

Ages 3-6 with adult. See the world through rose colored glasses, or green, or blue with this fun activity!

## @Home Kits

### Little Kids in the Kitchen: Take & Bake Cutie Tarts

Kit pickup begins Wednesday, June 14 at 4:30 pm

Ages 3-6 with an adult. Sweet little breakfast tarts that look suspiciously familiar (but taste better and are more fun)!

## Special Storytimes

### Hora de cuentos con Turning Point, Inc.

Tuesday, August 8, 10:30-11am

Sugerido para los grados Pre-K-2. Unete a Turning Point en nuestro nuevo Programa de Lectura para la hora de cuentos de verano con historias y actividades apropiadas para la edad que enseñan a los niños sobre la amistad, anti-bullying y las habilidades socioemocionales.

### Storytime with Turning Point, Inc.

Tuesday, August 15, 11:15-11:45 am

Suggested for grades Pre-K-2. Join Turning Point in our new Summer Storytime Reading Program with age-appropriate stories and activities that teach children about friendship, anti-bullying behaviors, and social-emotional skills.

# STORY TIMES

## Family Storytime

Mondays, 10:30-11 am

June: 5, 19, 26

July: 10, 17, 24, 31

August: No Storytime

Ages birth-6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. Little ones get distracted easily, please help us maintain engagement by entering quietly if you arrive late. We'll be outside, weather permitting. No registration required.

## Evening Family Storytime

Mondays, 6:30-7 pm

June: 5, 12, 19, 26

Ages birth-6 with an adult. Stimulate your child's senses through books, rhymes, music and movement. June 12 and 26 dates may have limited space. No registration required.

Evening Storytime will  
return in October!

## Baby Storytime

Saturday, June 10, 11:30 am-12 pm

Ages birth-18 months with an adult; no older siblings, please. Stories and songs for your littlest one. No registration required.

## Sensory Storytime

Sundays, June 11, July 9, 1:30-2 pm

Ages 3-10 with an adult (and siblings 3 and up). This is intended for children on the spectrum, or children who find traditional storytime challenging. These sessions feature low light, a shorter story, repetition and song, and sensory materials, including a parachute. Registration required for each session; limited to 10 registrants, in addition to their caregiver and sibling(s).

## Stone Soup: Storytime at Hoffman Park

Monday, June 12, 10:30-11 am (rain date Monday, June 26, 10:30-11 am)

Join us at the Community Gardens in Hoffman Park for our 2nd annual garden storytime! We'll read the classic tale Stone Soup, and afterwards we'll plant some of the seeds for stone soup in the garden. No registration is required for the special Storytime and is open to all.

## Miss Jill's Vintage Storytime

Thursday, August 24, 6:30-7:15 pm

Families. Miss Jill has a collection of out-of-print children's books that you might not get a chance to hear anywhere else! This month's theme will be friendship. Enjoy a cozy evening of fun and nostalgia— blankets, pillows, and PJ's encouraged! *Registration preferred, but walk ins welcome.*



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## Grow a Reader

Join our year-round **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program for parents and caregivers to equip your child(ren) for school. Not only does reading with your child provide a great bonding experience and help them with their social and emotional learning, but it is also the best thing you can do to set them up for academic success | [kids.caryarealibrary.org/1000bbk](https://kids.caryarealibrary.org/1000bbk)

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