

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Youth Services Programming -- Winter 2012

Some of the programs require registration: sign up online through the calendar tab on our Website.
These programs are for Riverside residents only.

WEEKLY STORY-TIMES

Story-time for Everyone!

Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am (starting January 11th)

The whole family can enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. No need to sign-up.

Baby & Toddler Story-time

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am (January 24th – March 20th)

The librarian will share stories, rhymes and fun with children under 3 (accompanied by a caregiver). Being able to sit still not required! No sign-up needed (limited to the first 20 children). Ready, set, READ & play!



NEW!! Drop- in *Preschool* Story-time

Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm (February 1st – March 21st)

Children enjoy favorite stories as well as songs and rhymes with the librarian for a half-hour.
For ages 3 and up. No registration necessary.

PLAY GROUP FOR TOTS!

Monday Mornings at the Library –

Every Monday from 9:30 through 11:30 am

Start your week off right at the Library! Play, read, get together with your neighbors and friends. Our Story-time Room is open to you, so stop on by--no sign up needed. Caregivers must stay in the room with the children. Please no food or drink. For children 3 and under.

FOR ALL AGES:

Drop-In Crafts

February 12th-14th “Valentine Craft”

March 11th-13th “Daylight Savings Time Sun Craft”

Crafts activities designed for children ages 3 and up (caregivers may need to lend a hand).
No need to sign up.

“Read-Out,” a Reading Club for Early Readers

Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 pm (February 1st – 29th)

Youth Services invites children in 1st through 3rd grade to come and enjoy a fun-filled “read-a-thon.” Each week the librarian will read a few stories to the children while they have a small snack. Then, the group will put on a short play with each child reading a small part out loud (as long as he/she is comfortable doing so). Kids have fun practicing their reading skills away from a school setting. For 1st-3rd graders. Snacks provided. **Registration is required. Sign-up now!**



Intermediate Knitting Techniques

Monday, January 23, 4-5:30pm Saturday, January 28, 10-11:30am

Thursday, February 9th, 3:30-5pm

You know how to knit, now what?

Learn how to do the purl, rib, and stockinette stitches. Begin learning how to read a knitting pattern.

Make an increase and a decrease. Bring a pair of knitting needles, we'll supply the yarn.

Participants must know how to cast-on, bind-off, and do the basic knit stitch.

These hour and a half long workshops are for experienced knitters, grades 3 & up.

No sign-up necessary. (Same techniques taught at each workshop).

A Civil War Commemorative Afternoon

Saturday, February 11th

at 1:30 pm: Phil Passen, a hammered dulcimer musician will perform "Music of the Civil War." Mr. Passen will sing and play this unique and beautiful instrument including many tunes and songs still famous today.

at 3:00 pm: Colin Fagan and his son, Conor, both Riverside residents and Civil War reenactors active in the 8th Illinois Cavalry Unit will bring the life of a Civil War soldier to life. All ages are welcome to experience replica era uniforms, haversacks, bedrolls, and even weapons up-close. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mr. Popper's Penguins – Book Discussion & Movie

Presidents' Day, February 20th, Discussion at 12:30 pm & Movie at 1:15 pm

The book's a crazy classic (and a favorite of Miss Anne's!). Bring your lunch (we'll provide the drinks) and let's talk about it. At 1:15 pm, we'll start the new movie starring Jim Carrey.

Kids under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. (PG, 94 min.)

You are invited to: A Royal Party!

Thursday, March 8, 3:45-4:45 pm

Come ye noble lords and ladies, knights, kings and queens! A royal good time is in store for you. Listen to stories, compete in a jousting tournament, make a heraldic shield or crown, and of course, enjoy a royal snack. Many a fine entertainment is available and all noble families are invited. Let the library be your castle for this special event. Be sure and dress for the occasion, if you choose! **For families and children. Ages 4 & up.**

Registration is required and begins February 19th.

The Hunger Games, a before-the-movie Event and Book Discussion

Coming to YOU at Riverside Library this MARCH.

The HOTTEST book series ever means you've got to get in on the action at this before-the-movie-event. Talk about *The Hunger Games* (the first book only), test your mettle as a survivor. There will be snacks (for those who are REALLY hungry!). For 5th graders and up ONLY. **Details on our website**

<http://www.riversidelibrary.org/Teens.htm> in February!

LEGO Days "ROBOT-Mania"

NEW! Drawing for a LEGO set!

Sunday, March 25th – Wednesday, March 28th -- 2:30-4:30 pm

Make a robot out of our LEGOs to display at the Library & put your name in for a drawing to win a LEGO "Exo-FORCE" kit. For ages 5 and up. No registration necessary.

Free Early Intervention Screenings (For Children ages 4 months – 3 years)

Friday mornings, February 24th and May 18th

Concerned about your child's developmental milestones? Research has shown that the earlier we identify any delay in development and begin addressing that delay, the better prepared a child will be to begin kindergarten. *Helping Hand* will provide free screenings at the Library for children ages four months to three years.

Schedule a 45-minute appointment with a Master's level Developmental Therapist from *Helping Hand Rehabilitation Center* by calling Carol Boyke at (708) 352-3580, ext. 383.