

The Children's Department of the Ohio County Public Library is the place to read, play, learn and grow!

Early childhood literacy is important. Children who are read to regularly exhibit higher activation in areas of the brain that support mental imagery and comprehension of narratives — key skills needed for independent reading comprehension. Library programs have significant positive impacts on early development and help equip children with lifelong learning and literacy skills that help prepare them for school and beyond.

Drop in for one of our Story Times, browse for a bedtime story, or spend a quiet hour reading to your child in our children's department. Here you'll find everything for children newborn through age twelve as well as for the adults who work and play with them.

Our collection boasts over 35,000 items including books, magazines, music CD's, DVD's, and more. Special programs are scheduled throughout the year.



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## Story Time Schedule

**January 7-May 27, 2020**

Tuesday at 10:00 AM

Wednesday at 10:00 AM



Mother Goose on the Loose is a method for helping children develop early literacy and school readiness skills that combines music, movement, art, picture books, and puppets with nursery rhymes in a fun way.

The program lasts approximately 30 minutes and is geared to children from birth to age 3.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**

**Toddler Time Schedule**

**January 6-May 29, 2020**

**Ages Birth-3**

Monday at 10:30 AM

Friday at 10:30 AM

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# Family Programs

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# January

## First Monday Family Program

Monday January 6th 6 pm



### Family Movie Night

Dora and the Lost City of Gold

When her parents disappear in search of the Lost City of Gold,

Dora swings into action on a wild quest to find them. Follow Dora and her friends as they navigate the jungle, outrun treasure hunters, and unlock the mystery of the fabled city.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

# February

## First Monday Family Program

Monday February 3rd 6pm



### Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

We will learn how to use the library resources, both in the library and on the internet to help us on our scavenger hunt. This program will get everyone up and moving around. Prizes will be awarded throughout the program.

# March

## First Monday Family Program

Monday March 2 6 pm

### Happy Birthday



### Dr. Seuss

It's a party! We will have a few special guests read their favorite Dr. Seuss story, play games, and have birthday cake to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

## First Day of Spring Story Time and Craft

Friday March 20 Noon



We will read *Spring is Here!* by Will Hillenbrand, play hopscotch, hula hoop, other springtime games, and paint wooden birdhouses.

# April

## First Monday Family Program

Monday April 6 6 pm



### Peep My Book

Bring your creativity and an empty shoe box. We will provide the peeps and craft supplies. Each family will recreate their favorite book scene starring marshmallow peeps!

Our creations will be put on display in the Children's Department, and the winning creations will be announced on Monday May 4.

Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative, Best Design, and Patron Favorite.

# May

## First Monday Family Program

Monday May 4 6 pm



### May the 4th be with You-Star Wars Party

We will play Star Wars Bingo, make a light saber, train to be a Jedi, and decorate Wookiee Cookies. Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite Star Wars character or wear a Star Wars shirt.