



# Children's Services Calendar

## APRIL 2025

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*The library will be closed Thursday, April 17, for Staff Training, Friday, April 18, for Good Friday, and Sunday, April 20, for Easter.*

**Wednesday, April 2, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

### Kite Day Story/Craft

April is "National Kite Month," so today we're reading the book *Kite Day* by Will Hillenbrand, the story of Bear and Mole's kite-making adventure with unexpected consequences. After the story we'll make kite pictures with Do-A-Dot® markers.



**Saturday, April 5, 11:00 AM, Ages 5-11**

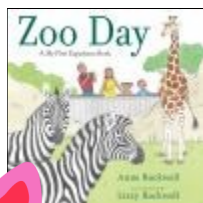
### Kids Orchestra: Books & Music Program

Imagine that your favorite activity in the entire world is playing music. Then, imagine that you lose your ability to hear with your ears. Did you know that there are ways of listening through other parts of your body? Come hear the story of Evelyn Glennie, the world-famous first ever full-time percussion player. In addition to the book (*Listen* by Shannon Stocker), children will enjoy both rhythm and listening exercises, meet professional percussion players, and dance a Scottish Circassian circle dance (because Evelyn Glennie is from Scotland).

**Saturday, April 5, 2:00 PM, Ages 6-11**

### One Book One Community—Story/Activity

Join us today as we read the book *Pigskins to Paintbrushes* by Don Tate, the story of Ernie Barnes, professional athlete and artist whose paintings reflected his love of sports. After the story, we'll play a football match game.

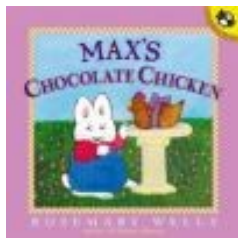


**Wednesday, April 9, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

### Zoo Day Story/Craft

April 8th was "National Zoo Day," so we're celebrating zoos and animals by reading *Zoo Day* by Anne Rockwell, then making an adorable elephant craft.





**Wednesday, April 16, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

**Bunny Story/Craft**

Join us today as we read *Max's Chocolate Chicken* by Rosemary Wells. Max, the bunny, and his sister Ruby go on an egg hunt and vie with each other for the prize — a chocolate chicken. After the story we'll make a cute paper plate Easter bunny.

**Saturday, April 19, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM, Ages 6-11**

**Bunny Picture Frame Craft**

Older children can come by the Children's Department today and make a cute picture frame from a pre-assembled craft kit. *While supplies last.*



**Wednesday, April 23, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

**Superhero Day Story/Craft**

April 28 is National Superhero Day, so today we're reading *There's a Superhero in Your Book* by Tom Fletcher. Listeners will enjoy helping Superhero defeat the villain while discovering the power of kindness. After the story we'll make superhero masks.

**Wednesday, April 30, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

**STEM Toys Playtime**

Children can join us today to play with Jumbo Playstix, Mega Bloks, and magnetic gears. All of these STEM toys help develop fine motor skills, cognitive ability, and encourage imagination!



*For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the first Thursday of the month. Patrons can pick up noise-blocking headphones, sunglasses, and various fidget items from the children's service desk to use while in the library.*

## STORYTIME



**Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00 AM**

*Lapsit Story Time* – For babies from birth through walking accompanied by an adult. Lapsit Story Time is very informal and includes board books, simple rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Sessions last 15 – 20 minutes.

**Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 10:00 AM**

*Family Story Time*— For children walking through age 5, accompanied by an adult. Sessions are informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Sessions last about 30 minutes.



*We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.  
All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.*

