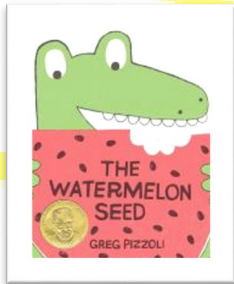


# Children's Services Calendar AUGUST 2025

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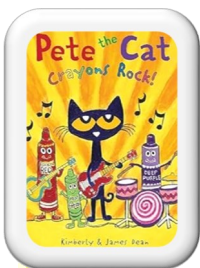
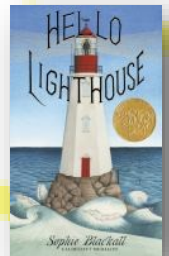


**Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**  
**WATERMELON STORY/CRAFT**

Join us today as we read *The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli, the hilarious story of a crocodile who has one big fear: swallowing a watermelon seed. What will he do when his greatest fear is realized? After the story we'll make cute paper plate watermelons.

**Saturday, August 9, 2:00 PM, Ages 6-11**  
**LIGHTHOUSE STORY/CRAFT**

Today we're reading the beloved, award-winning book *Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall, a beautiful story that "transports readers to the seaside in timeless, nautical splendor!" After the story we'll make miniature lighthouses, complete with tealight beacons.



**Wednesday, August 13, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**  
**CRAYONS ROCK! STORY/CRAFT**

*Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock!* by Kim Dean, is our book today. Join us as we learn how Pete begins doubting his artistic abilities after his friends are less than impressed by the crayon portraits he draws of them. After the story we'll make unique crayon-shaped cards.

**Saturday, August 16, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM, Ages 6-11**  
**GRAB BAG CRAFT KITS**

Older children can come by the library to select a craft kit from our "grab bag" — a variety of craft kits from previous programs.  
*While supplies last.*



**Wednesday, August 20, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

**RAINBOW FISH STORY/CRAFT**

This week we're reading *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, the story of the most beautiful fish in the entire ocean who discovers the real value of friendship. After the story we'll make brightly colored rainbow fish.



**Saturday, August 23, 11:00 AM, Ages 2-6**

**LITTLE LEARNERS GAME TIME!**

Letters, sight words, phonics, colors, and more! Play this new, super fun, and easy game with us from Little Learners. Joining us is the creator, Rachel Kumar, to get us started! Learn all the ways this new game can be played and how it can grow along with your little learner. Spaces are limited so sign up today!



**Wednesday, August 27, 10:30 AM, Ages 2-5**

**SEAHORSE STORY/CRAFT**

Join us today as we read *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle, the story of a male seahorse who floats through the sea, meeting other fish fathers caring for their eggs and babies in the most surprising ways. After the story we'll make paper plate seahorses.



**Saturday, August 30, 10:00 AM, Ages 6-11**

**STEM PLAY TIME**

Older children can come to the Zachary Library today and play with Building Straws. This STEM toy helps children learn math, science, and problem solving skills in fun and imaginative ways!



**SENSORY SENSITIVITY TIME AT THE ZACHARY LIBRARY**

*For our sensory sensitive patrons, any unnecessary light or sound elements will be turned off in the Children's Room on the first Thursday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. 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

**Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 10:00 AM**

*Family Storytime*— For children aged 2 through 5, accompanied by an adult. Sessions are informal and include short books, simple rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Sessions last about 30 minutes.



***All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.***

***We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.***