

Plum Jam

August/September 2010

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Time to Read!

School-year Reading Program for All Ages, Babies - Grade 8

August 28, 2010 - May 14, 2011

Registration begins **Saturday, August 28** in Youth Services. Sign up to participate in *Time to Read* (formerly *Reading Planet*) and earn free paperback books and embroidered patches or stickers! This is an independent, self-paced program.

We provide a book log; you track your reading progress!

Even little ones who don't read on their own can participate in early literacy activities that help develop reading readiness. Stop by Youth Services for more details, to register, or to redeem rewards.

Participation levels include:

- Read-With-Me** (Birth-K)
- Beginning Readers** (Grades 1-3)
- Independent Readers** (Grades 4-8)



This program is sponsored by *The Friends of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library*.

Drop-in Events

Youth Services Program Guide

A note about programs...

DROP-IN EVENTS:

All are welcome!
No registration, ticket, or library card required!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Present the child's valid **Plum Library Card** at Youth Services to register. Registration by phone accepted after the first day.

TICKETS REQUIRED:

Present a valid **Plum Library Card** at Youth Services for free tickets.

If available, free tickets will be offered to the general public beginning one week prior to the event.

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Stories to Grow On

Drop-in Family Storytimes

Monday Evenings, September 27 - November 1

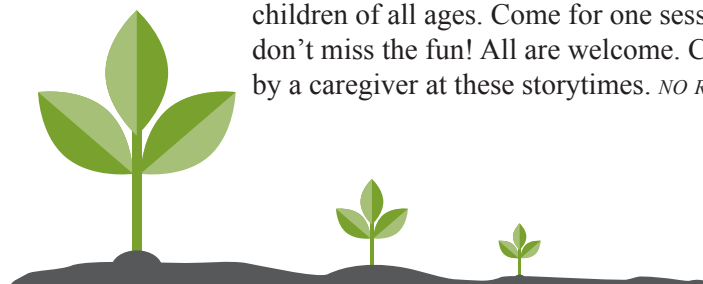
7-7:30 PM

or

Thursday Mornings, September 30 - November 4

9:30-10 AM

The Library is the place to be for our popular family storytimes, and you're invited! We'll share stories, songs, rhymes, and more for children of all ages. Come for one session or join us each week, but don't miss the fun! All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver at these storytimes. *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*



More Drop-in Events

Grandparents Day

Drop-in Craft

Wednesday, September 8

10-11 AM

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 12. Join us the Wednesday before and we'll have everything you need to make a special craft. Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren and share this time together, or children can attend with a participating adult and make something special for a grandparent. All are welcome at this drop-in family event. *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

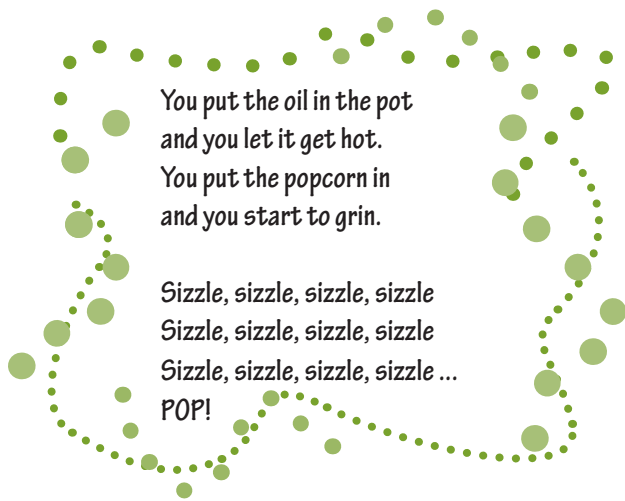
Popcorn Harvest!

Drop-in Story and Craft

Tuesday, September 14

10-11 AM

Fall is just around the corner and we have popcorn on our minds! You can smell it, taste it, and even create with it! We will share a story and a song, then you can create a popcorn scene or craft ... we'll even have samples for tasting, so just bring your imagination and join in the fun! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*



Friendly Scarecrows!

Drop-in Story and Craft

Wednesday, September 22

10-11 AM

They might scare a crow, but they won't scare you! Plan to join us when we share a story and rhyme, then make a fun scarecrow project. We'll have all the supplies you need; just put a smile on your face and on your scarecrow's face, too! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

Movie Mania

Drop-in Family Movie Days

Youth Services will feature family films on the Plum Auditorium large screen. Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, August 3 at 3 PM

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (PG, 94 min.)**

To Greg Heffley, middle school is the dumbest idea ever invented. To survive the never-ending ordeal and attain the recognition and status he feels he so richly deserves, Greg devises an endless series of can't-miss schemes, all of which, of course, go awry. And he's getting it all down on paper, via a diary - "it's NOT a diary, it's a journal!" Greg insists. So was born the Wimpy Kid's diary. *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

Tuesday, August 17 at 3 PM

***Furry Vengeance* (PG, 91 min.)**

In the Oregon wilderness, a real estate developer's new housing subdivision faces a unique group of protesters ... local woodland creatures who don't want their homes disturbed! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

Raving Readers

Drop-in Book Club for Grades 4-6

We provide a snack and an opportunity for you to talk about a different book each meeting. You don't need to sign up to attend, just read the book before we meet, then come prepared to share your thoughts about the story. We've made arrangements to have additional copies of this month's book available at the Plum Library check-out desk beginning August 24. Any questions? Ask a Youth Services Librarian for help! *NO REGISTRATION NEEDED*

The BFG

by Roald Dahl

Tuesday, September 21

6-7:30 PM

Whether galloping off with Sophie nestled into the soft skin of his ear to capture dreams as though they were exotic butterflies; speaking his delightful, jumbled, squib-fangled patois; or whizzpopping for the Queen, the BFG leaves an indelible impression of bigheartedness.

... Registered Programs ...

Fall Storytimes

Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Registration begins **Saturday, September 11**
Phone-in registration begins **Sunday, September 12**

Our popular storytime sessions begin the last week of September and continue for six weeks, through November 5. Space is limited and some sessions fill up very quickly, so plan to register early! Children age 3 may be registered for either Littlest or Preschool Storytime. Children may be registered for 1 storytime session only.



Littlest Storytime

Birth to age 3, with a caregiver

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 2
10-10:30 AM
Wednesdays, September 29 - November 3
10-10:30 AM
Fridays, October 1 - November 5
10-10:30 AM

Littlest Storytime features 20 minutes of stories, music, and movement activities followed by 10 minutes of playtime. Children attend with a participating adult.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5, not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 2
10-10:30 AM
Wednesdays, September 29 - November 3
10-10:30 AM

Stories, songs, and rhymes are just part of the fun during these 30-minute sessions for preschool children. Parents or accompanying adults wait in the Library while children attend this storytime.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book Trek

Grades 2 - 3

Wednesdays, September 29 - November 3 (6 weeks)
4:15 PM
Registration begins **Saturday, September 11**
Phone-in registration begins **Sunday, September 12**

Book Trek is back! Join the fun as we journey around the world to visit a different place each week! Book Trekkers will participate in various activities depending on the country or region we are visiting. Sessions will run for 30-45 minutes, and may include stories, games, food, or crafts. *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Block Kids Construction

Girls and boys in grades 1-6

Saturday, October 2
1:00 PM
Registration begins **Saturday, September 11**
Phone-in registration begins **Sunday, September 12**

Be creative! Be constructive! Compete for prizes! The O'Hare Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction is sponsoring their annual building competition at the Plum Library! All materials will be provided at the event, including the Lego™ blocks used for project construction. Just bring your imagination and join in the fun! Participants at this event will also have an opportunity to build a take-home project while the judges determine the winning block design. Prizes to be awarded include a \$100 savings bond. The winning design will advance in the competition and be entered in the regional level of this event! If space is available, registration will be open to non-residents starting Saturday, September 25 at 9 AM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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These businesses and organizations generously donated reading incentives for 500-2000 children this summer!
Please be sure to thank them when you visit!

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