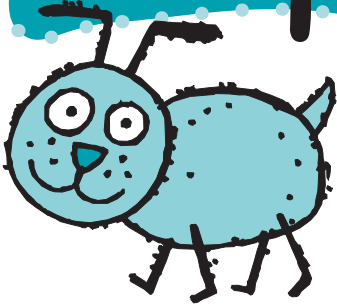


Plum Jam

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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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SCHOOL YEAR READING PROGRAM

All Ages, Babies - Grade 8

August 22, 2009 - May 22, 2010

Registration begins **Saturday, August 22**

Sign-up to participate in *Reading Planet* (formerly *Fortunate Readers*) and earn free paperback books and embroidered patches or stickers! This is an independent, self-paced program. We provide a sheet; you track your reading progress! Even little ones who don't read on their own can participate in early literacy activities that 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 1-2)

Independent Readers (Grades 3-8)

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



Drop-in Events

MOVIE MANIA!



Youth Services will feature family films on the Plum Auditorium large screen. Light snacks will be provided, so bring the kids and enjoy the show. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED**

Wednesday, August 12 at 3 PM
Coraline (PG, 100 min.)

Coraline's family has just moved into an old house. Bored and looking for excitement, she ventures through a mysterious door into a world that eerily resembles her own. At first, she thinks this place is a more perfect version of her own world, but she soon realizes there are some disturbing differences, including a duplicate family who won't let her go! Based on the book by Neil Gaiman.

Wednesday, August 19 at 3 PM
Race to Witch Mountain (PG, 98 min.)

Jack Bruno gets an out-of-this-world surprise when two aliens, disguised as teenagers, suddenly appear in his taxi. In a race against government agents and alien hunters, Jack must help the children recover their lost spaceship so they can save their planet and our own.

More Drop-in Events

Apples, Apples!

Drop-in Story and Craft

Wednesday, September 9

10-11 AM

Apple picking begins in September, and we are planning some fun to mark the season! Plan to join us when we pick an apple story to share, then provide everything you need to create an apple-themed project.

Teddy Bear Time!

Drop-in Story and Craft

Tuesday, September 15

10-11 AM

As the air turns cool and we start to think of our favorite warm and snuggly things, teddy bears are at the top of the list! Cute and fun, they give us a wonderful reason to share a favorite story, then create a teddy bear craft!

Stories to Grow On

Drop-in Family Storytimes

Monday Evenings, September 28-October 26

7-7:30 PM

or

Thursday Mornings, October 1-29

10-10:30 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. Plan to 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.

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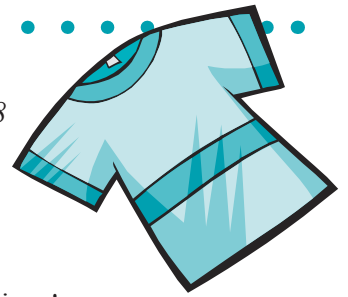
T-Shirt Surgery

Drop-in program for grades 6-8

Saturday, September 12

2:30-3:30 PM

Cut, paint, tie, and re-create different and unique T-Shirt designs! Bring a few old T's, and we will provide supplies, directions, and ideas at this hands-on creative workshop.



Raving Readers

Grades 4-6

6-7:30 PM

third Tuesday of every month

We provide light snacks and an opportunity for you to talk about a different book each month. 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.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

September 15

The Triple Chocolate Brownie Genius

by Deborah Sherman

Michael's days as a happy underachiever are over when he accidentally eats a nanochip loaded with information and becomes his own worst nightmare: a know-it-all, held up as an example by his teachers, and hated by everyone in the student body. What has happened to the old Michael? Is the underachiever gone for good?

Second Childhood

Grandparents with grandchildren

September 14 (second Monday)

10-11 AM

first Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted)

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Are you a grandparent caring for a grandchild? This informal program offers you an opportunity to meet other grandparents in the community while your grandchildren play with the toys we provide. Bring your grandchild for this fun playtime session and join other grandparents who are also caring for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Registered Programs

Fall Storytimes

Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Registration begins **Saturday, September 12**

Phone-in registration begins **Sunday, September 13**

Our popular storytime sessions begin the last week of September and continue for five weeks, through October 30. 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 29-October 27

10-10:30 AM

Wednesdays, September 30-October 28

10-10:30 AM

Fridays, October 2-30

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 for this storytime fills up fast!

Book Trek

Grades 2 & 3

Wednesdays, September 30-October 28 (5 weeks)

4:15 PM

Registration begins **Saturday, September 12**

Book Trek is back! This Fall, we will travel with Riley in the *Adventures of Riley* book series. 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

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5, not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesdays, September 29-October 27

10-10:30 AM

Wednesdays, September 30-October 28

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.

Block Kids Construction

Girls and boys in grades 1-8

Saturday, October 3

1:00 PM

Registration begins **Saturday, 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 out of wood 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 26 at 9 AM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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These businesses and organizations generously donated reading incentives for 500-2000 children this summer!
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