

# WINTER 2011-2012

## STORIES & MUSIC

(No registration required unless otherwise noted)

### **BABY LAPTIME**..... 0-15 months IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Come join us for a 20 minute, low-key, interactive program, featuring songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and simple stories for babies and their caregivers.

**THURSDAYS:** Dec 1, 8, 15, Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22.....9:30 a.m.

### **TODDLER TIME**..... 16-24 months/25-30 months IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Together, you and your toddler will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and movement. The 11:15 a.m. program will be a repeat of the 10:30 a.m. program, but for slightly older toddlers.

**THURSDAYS:** Dec 1, 8, 15, Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

**TODDLER 1 (16-24 months)** ..... 10:30 a.m.

**TODDLER 2 (25-30 months)** ..... 11:15 a.m.

### **CIRCLE TIME**..... ages 2-5 IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Join us in this low-key, 20 minute program of songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. Enthusiasm and participation encouraged and welcomed.

**MONDAYS:** Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 6, 27, Mar 5, 19 ..... 10:30 a.m.

### **PRESCHOOL SING-ALONG** ..... ages 0-6 IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

A low-key program for children from birth to age 6 and their caregivers. Come sing old favorites; you might even learn a new song or two!

**THURSDAYS:** Dec 22, Jan 12, Feb 16, Mar 29 ..... 10:30 a.m.

### **2 1/2 YEAR-OLD STORYTIME**..... age 2 1/2 IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

2 1/2 year olds and their caregivers are invited to join us at this storytime for stories, rhymes and songs.

**WEDNESDAYS:** Dec 7, 14, Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21 ..... 10:30 a.m.

### **PRESCHOOL MOVIES** ..... ages 2-6 IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

Each week, 3 or 4 short films based on young children's books will be shown.

No movies will be shown on the Tuesday after a Monday holiday.

**TUESDAYS:**

Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 ..... 10:30 a.m.

### **3 YEAR-OLD STORYTIME**..... age 3 IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Stop by for stories, songs, and finger plays.

**FRIDAYS:** Dec 2, 9, 16, Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 ..... 10:30 a.m.

## BOOK CLUB

### **CARYKIDS BOOK CLUB** ..... grades 4-6 IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Do you love to read? Would you like to meet new friends and enjoy interesting book discussions? Join the CaryKids Book Club! Refreshments will be served.

**Register and pick up a copy of the current book, in the Cary Library Children's Room.** Please choose Tuesdays OR Thursdays.

**TUESDAYS:** Jan 3, 17, 31, Feb 14, 28, Mar 27 ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**THURSDAYS:** Jan 5, 19, Feb 2, 16, Mar 1, 29 ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

## EXPLORE & LEARN

(Registration required. Please see program descriptions for more information.)

### **LEGO GATOR JACK** ..... grades 1-3 IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

Learn with LEGOs! In this hour-long workshop, children will use our LEGO kits to build Gator Jacks to learn about first class levers and principles of friction. All children will go home with a color page of the activity, and a photo slide show will be available. LEGOs are not taken home. Presented by Children's Technology Workshop.

**Attendance is limited to 20.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Dec 6** ..... sign-ups begin Monday, Nov 28

**Jan 10** ..... sign-ups begin Tuesday, Jan 3

**Mar 6** ..... sign-ups begin Monday, Feb 27

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### **MAKE A VIDEO GAME** ..... grades 4-6 IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

Think playing games is fun? Try making them! This two-hour program introduces students to the fundamentals of creating a video game, using carefully prepared elements. Don't tell the kids, but while creating the games, they will be learning math, geometry, design, logic, and object-oriented programming. Games can be played at home (MS Windows-only). Presented by Children's Technology Workshop.

**Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS:** ..... 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Dec 20: Mission to Mars** ..... sign-ups begin Monday, Dec 12

**Jan 31: Egypt Adventure** ..... sign-ups begin Monday, Jan 23

**Feb 28: Mission to Mars** ..... sign-ups begin Tuesday, Feb 21

**Mar 20: Egypt Adventure** ..... sign-ups begin Monday, Mar 12

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### **THE INUIT THOUGHT OF IT**..... grades 3 & 4 IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

The ancestors of the people of northern Canada adapted to snow, cold and ice with some amazing inventions. During this hour, we'll hear about their lives, their stories, and try our hand at building an Inuksuk stone sculpture.

**Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY: Jan 19** ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE ..... grades 4 & 5**  
IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Let's share pioneer stories and learn to make a miniature braided rug. If you have a favorite Laura Ingalls Wilder book, bring it and share your favorite episode!

**Attendance is limited to 10.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Feb 15 ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**BABY KNEADS**

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**INFANT SIGN: Early Signs of Communication**  
.....babies & toddlers, 2 months to pre-verbal  
IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Learn how to reduce frustration and help give babies the ability to express themselves before they can speak. Review research and benefits, practice using 52 signs and learn how to teach American Sign Language to your baby.

**Attendance is limited to 15 families per program.\*\* You may sign up for one session only. Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY: Jan 30** (sign-ups begin Jan 23) ..... **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**MONDAY: Mar 12** (sign-ups begin Mar 5) ..... **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**INFANT MASSAGE .... babies from birth to pre-crawling**  
IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM

Instructor **Sheryl White**, CIMI, shows how to make your baby's life and YOURS more blissful! You will learn holds, massage techniques, along with other ways to calm and soothe your baby. All babies want to be content and some just need a little help to get there. Come learn the ways to make this first phase of your baby's life the best it can be.

**Attendance is limited to 15 families per program.\*\* You may sign up for one session only. Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed below.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY: Feb 13** (sign-ups begin Feb 6) ..... **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**MONDAY: Apr 30** (sign-ups begin Apr 23) ..... **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

\* Space in the Meeting Room is limited, attendance will be first-come-first-served.

\*\* If fewer than 5 participants are registered, program may be cancelled.

† Everyone (even babies) must have a ticket to enter the program.

Reserved tickets **must** be picked up at least 15 minutes before the start of the program. Unclaimed tickets may be given to those waiting.

Parking can be a problem during large events, so please plan ahead.

## DECEMBER VACATION

**Fran Friedman presents:**

**"SONGS FOR A SMILE" .....ages 1-6**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

Parents' Choice Gold Award-winning singer-songwriter, Fran Friedman's interactive music program features lots of child participation, musical instruments, fun and hugs.

Space is limited. **Free tickets available in the Children's Room beginning Monday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY: Dec 27..... 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

This program was made possible by a generous gift from Wilson Farms.

**FAMILY CRAFTS..... everyone welcome**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

Children of all ages and abilities and their caregivers are invited to get crafty with us. Stay for half an hour or the entire hour and a half; you can make your craft as simple or as complicated as you want. Markers and paper are always available as well.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

**WEDNESDAY: Dec 28..... 2:30-4:00 p.m.**

**DINNER & A MOVIE..... everyone welcome**

**Snow White (G)**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\*

The Happiest, Dopiast, Grumpiest, Sneeziest movie. First released in December 1937, *Snow White* was the first full length feature.

Bring a picnic dinner, spread out a blanket, and enjoy a family movie!. The room will open at 6:00 p.m., 30 minutes before the start of the movie.

**WEDNESDAY: Dec 28.....starts @ 6:30 p.m.**

**ALEX THE JESTER..... families with children ages 6 & up**

IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM

It's easy to imagine a court jester – the colorful trickster with bells jingling from his floppy hat. But have you ever seen one perform in real life? A rare treat, indeed! Enter the world of the Wise Fool, and take an inspiring journey to Medieval times.

Alex the Jester prefers action to words, from mind bending sight gags to amazing stunts. When he finally clears his throat to speak, a funny sounding gibberish tongue called Grammelot rolls off his tongue and his audience is captivated.

Space is limited. **Free tickets available in the Children's Room beginning Monday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted at 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY: Dec 29..... 2:30-3:30 p.m.**

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## Chinese New Year!

January 23-February 6, 2012

**CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING..... grades 4-6**

IN THE LEARNING CENTER

Learn how to handle a brush and create a Chinese painting using traditional materials, from artist Sharon Wu.

**Attendance is limited to 12.\*\* Sign up online ([www.caryllibrary.org](http://www.caryllibrary.org)) or in person beginning Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Jan 25 (snow date Feb 8)..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

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**CHINESE DOUGH FIGURINES ..... grades 3-5**  
**IN THE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ROOM**

Learn how to knead multicolored Chinese rice dough and craft beautiful figurines out of them, from artist Tze-Ping Huang.

**Attendance is limited to 8.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY: Jan. 28 (snow date Feb 4) ..... 2:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

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## **FEBRUARY VACATION**

**The Pumpernickel Puppets present:**  
**THE THREE BILLY GOATS/LION & THE MOUSE.....families with children ages 3 & up**  
**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM**

Pumpernickel Puppet shows include a cast of colorful puppet characters, audience participation, live voices, sound effects, and fast-paced scripts that educate as well as entertain.

A demonstration period follows every performance, giving the audience some insight into what happens behind the scenes.

Space is limited. **Free tickets available in the Children's Room beginning Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted at 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY: Feb 21 ..... 2:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**

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**MUSIC & MOVEMENT WITH MISS RUBI.....ages 2-5**  
**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM**

Let your imagination take you to the queen's castle while listening and moving to the music of Brahms' Hungarian Dance. Then, switch gears and isolate your head, arms and legs, moving, one at a time with each tick and each tock of Leroy Anderson's Syncopated Clock. Take a break with a soothing story, accompanied by matching music. Learn to keep a steady beat by playing rhythm games and singing finger play songs. Let your movements tell the story for each song, come and join the fun! All this in a half hour of music and movement with Ms. Rubi.

**Attendance is limited to 20.\*\* Sign up online ([www.carylibrary.org](http://www.carylibrary.org)) or in person beginning Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Phone reservations accepted beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Feb 22 ..... 10:00 & 11:00 am.**

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**TALES TOLD BY TEENS..... ages 4-6 and their families**  
**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\***

Listen to favorite children's stories! See the characters come to life! Join the Teens from the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) as they interpret and perform favorite children's classics.

**WEDNESDAY: Feb 22 ..... 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

**DINNER & A MOVIE..... everyone welcome**  
**The Princess and the Frog” (G)**  
**IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM\***

A fairy tale set in Jazz Age-era New Orleans and centered on a young girl named Tiana and her fateful kiss with a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again.

Bring a picnic dinner, spread out a blanket, and enjoy a family movie!. The room will open at 6:00 p.m., 30 minutes before the start of the movie.

**WEDNESDAY: Feb 22 .....starts @ 6:30 p.m.**

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**THURSDAY: Feb 23 ..... 2:30-4:00 p.m.**