

## Saturday Storytimes



### Harry the Dirty Dog & His Stinky Storytime



Saturday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.

Peeuw! Harry hates to take baths and boy, does he stink! Join us for a silly storytime where we will explore our sense of smell with not-so-sweet smelling activities and crafts. For children ages 2-8 and their caregiver. With Miss Katie. In Storyroom.



### Anne of Green Gables Country Picnic



Saturday, September 30, 11:00 a.m.

Do you love puff sleeves, imagination and picnics? If so, you won't want to miss this country party based on the beloved novel *Anne of Green Gables*. Everyone's favorite redhead is planning the perfect picnic for all of her kindred spirits and you are invited. Light snacks will be provided. For children ages 6-11 and their caregiver. With Mrs. Lindsay. In Storyroom.

## Other Activities!



### Read to Rover

Sunday, September 17, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Beginning readers read aloud to certified therapy dogs, a.k.a. Tail Waggin' Tutors! All dogs are insured and with trainers. First come, first served. In Storyroom.

### Open Chess Play

Mondays 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Learn how to play this game of skill and strategy. Led by volunteer members of the local Chess and Community Conference. All skill levels are welcome. For children and teens ages 7-18. In Multipurpose Rooms.

## September Book Club!



Thursday, September 14, 4:00 p.m.

### Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH

by Robert C. O'Brien

Mrs. Frisby is a widowed mother mouse. She needs to move her family, but her youngest baby is sick. On a dangerous quest to find medicine, she learns about the super-intelligent rats of NIMH who come up with a solution to her problem. Stop by the children's desk to register and pick up your copy. Registration is limited to 10 children. Games and snacks provided. Games and snacks provided. With Miss Katie. In Storyroom.

Participation in book club is limited to 10 children. Please call the Children's Desk to register and to put your book on hold.



We will be reading

*Rosemary's Witch* by Ann Turner

for the October Book Club.



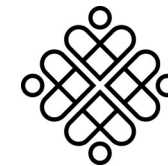
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# September 2017

## Children's



## Programs



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## Storytime!



### Infant Storytime

**Mondays (11, 18, & 25), 10:30 a.m.**

A 20-30 minute lapsit storytime for infants birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Share fingerplays, songs and simple books with your babies as they sit in your lap. Followed by Open Play.



### Preschool Storytime

**Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

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Story program for children ages 18 months to 5 years old and their caregiver. Lively time of sharing books, songs, puppets, nursery rhymes, early literacy and pre-school activities.



### Bedtime Stories

**Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

Story program for working parents and their children ages 2-5. Join us for stories, rhymes and lively participation fun. Pajamas, blankets and stuffed animals welcome.



### Spanish Storytime

**Friday, September 1, 3:30 p.m.**

¡Bienvenido! Join us for this special program of Spanish language fun! Share books, songs, rhymes and activities en Español on the first Friday of every month. For children ages 3-8 and their caregiver. In Storyroom.

*The Library will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Memorial Day*

## New This Fall!

### Open Play

**Thursdays, September 7 & 21,  
10:30 a.m.**

Looking for a fun place to play and meet new friends? Come and enjoy play time in the Storyroom. Play with age-appropriate toys and socialize with other families in the community. For children ages birth to 3 and their caregiver.



### Stories & Songs at Memorial Park!



**Friday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.**

Outdoor story and music program for children 2-5 years old and their caregiver. Bring a blanket and join us for a lively time of books, songs and rhythm instruments. With Mr. Evan at Memorial Park, weather permitting.

## After School Activities



### Blankie Party



**Thursday, September 7, 3:30 p.m.**

Do you have a special blanket that you love to cuddle? Snuggle up with your favorite lovie while listening to cozy stories about some cute animal friends and their blankies! Make cozy crafts of your very own. For children ages 2-6 and their caregiver. With Miss Keir. In Storyroom.



### Fire Trucks: On the Move!

**Thursday, September 21, 3:30 p.m.**

Have you ever wanted to be a firefighter? Join us for a special storytime all about fire engines and fire safety. Meet real life Athens-Clarke County firefighters and explore their fire truck in the parking lot out front! For children ages 2-8 and their caregiver. With Mr. Evan. In Storyroom and Parking Lot.

## More After School

### Activities



### Fall Craftival



**Thursday, September 28, 3:30 p.m.**

Sunflowers, pumpkins and apples...oh my! Autumn winds are blowing in and so are fall crafts. Join us for an afternoon of books and crafts as we celebrate all the things that we love about the fall season. For children ages 2-8 and their caregiver. With Mrs. Lindsay. In Storyroom.

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### Lego Club



**Saturday, September 2, 11:00 a.m.**

Can't get enough of those LEGO bricks? Want to join forces with other creative kids? Use the library's LEGOs to make your own magnificent creations. For children ages 6-11 and their caregiver. With Mrs. Lindsay. In Storyroom.

### Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

**Saturday, September 9, 11:00 a.m.**

Visit the town of Chewandswallow and take a journey up to Cloud Country with this special cloudy storytime! Enjoy activities about clouds and food that falls from the sky. For children ages 4-8 and their caregiver. With Miss Keir. In Storyroom.



### Dad & Me Storytime: Monkey with a Tool belt



**Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m.**

Bring your dad or male caregiver for this special storytime (Moms are welcome too). Chico Bon Bon is a monkey with a tool belt, and all sorts of handy tools. Whether you need a beebersaw, chisel, or a donkey wrench, Chico Bon Bon's your monkey! But will his tools and creativity save him from a devious trap? Make your own tool belt craft. For children ages 2-8 and their caregiver. With Mr. Evan. In Storyroom.