

FEBRUARY 2020

ELLEN COOLIDGE BURKE LIBRARY



CHILDREN (AGES 0-5) PROGRAM CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Important Information: <i>Bilingual Storytimes:</i> Spanish -English programs designed for each age group. You do not need to know Spanish to participate. <i>Tuesday Tots are Artists:</i> each month we focus on a different theme and the program includes a craft.						1
2	3 11AM It's Toddler Time!	4 11AM Tuesday Tots (Bilingual)	5 11AM Baby Rhythm & Rhyme	6 4PM Preschool Fun!	7	8
9	10 11AM It's Toddler Time!	11 11AM Tuesday Tots	12 11AM Baby Rhythm & Rhyme (Bilingual)	13	14	15
16	17 LIBRARY CLOSED President's Day	18 11AM Tuesday Tots are Artists	19 11AM Baby Rhythm & Rhyme	20 4PM Preschool Fun! (Bilingual)	21	22
23	24 11AM It's Toddler Time! (Bilingual)	25 11AM Tuesday Tots	26 11AM Baby Rhythm & Rhyme	27 6:30PM Family Movie Night: <i>Wonder</i> (PG)	28	29

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Program Guide

It's Toddler Time!—Ages 12-24 months w/adult

Let's read some books, dance and play. The program includes a half-hour storytime and 20 minutes of free play.

Tuesday Tots—Ages 1-4 years w/adult

It's time for reading books, singing, dancing, and playing together. A half-hour program followed by 20 minutes of free play.

Baby Rhythm and Rhyme—Ages birth to 18 months w/adult

Storytime with your little one in mind. We'll read a story, sing songs, and do some finger plays. Half-hour storytime with free play after.

Preschool Fun! —Ages 3 to 5 years w/adult

Join us for a program especially for ages 3 to 5! We'll read a story, play and do a craft!

Bilingual Storytimes

Join us for a Spanish-English program designed for each age group. You do not need to know Spanish to participate.

Special Programs

Family Movie Night: Wonder—All ages, 8 and under with an adult

Based on the New York Times bestseller, this movie tells the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. (Rated PG, Lionsgate, 1999) 1 hr, 53 min. This program includes a family activity.

Early Literacy Tip

For very young children, art and early writing skills are one and the same. At first, it's all about just figuring out what these cool things called crayons can do. Then your child discovers the link between their hand holding the crayon and the line they made on the page: Presto! They experience the power of cause-and-effect. Imagine how exciting this must be for them! They can now make a real "mark" on the world. This leap in thinking skills is helped along by their new ability to hold things in their hands and fingers. The growing control your child has over the muscles in their hands lets them move a marker or paintbrush with purpose and with a goal in mind. Adapted from <https://bit.ly/2ZfU4r1>

Interested in programs for tweens and teens? Or for ages 6-12?

Check out www.alexlibraryva.org/events for the most up-to-date information.