

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library  
CHILDREN'S CORNER  
January, 2018

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

Kindergarten Readiness Class: 1:00 - 2:15 pm  
First Tuesday Afternoon Session

Topic: Matching

Registration: One-time registration required for  
September through May classes.

Kindergarten Readiness Class: 6:00 - 7:15 pm  
First Tuesday Evening Session

Topic: Matching

Registration: One-time registration required for  
September through May classes.

TWEEN Scene: 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
(meets in the Tutor Rooms on Level 2)

Topic: STEM Activity

Registration: Required no later than Friday,  
DECEMBER 29.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am

Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm

Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am

Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm

Kindergarten Readiness Class: 1:00 - 2:15 pm  
First Thursday Afternoon Session

Topic: Matching

Registration: One-time registration required for  
September through May classes.

Kindergarten Readiness Class: 6:00 - 7:15 pm  
First Thursday Evening Session

Topic: Matching

Registration: One-time registration required for  
September through May classes.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**

Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

Block Party: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Registration: Required no later than Wednesday,  
January 3.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**

Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am

Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm

Story Time: 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Crazy 8s Math Club K-2: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: One-time registration is required for all 8  
sessions.

Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm

Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm

Family Story Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Topic: Farm Show

Registration: Required no later than Friday,  
JANUARY 5.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**

No children's programs

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**

Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am

Homeschool Book Discussion K-2

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Book: Hour of the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne  
Discovering Ancient Civilizations: The Ancient  
Greeks by David West

Registration: Required no later than Saturday,  
JANUARY 6.

Crazy 8s Math Club 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: One-time registration is required for all 8  
sessions.

Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm

Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**

Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am

Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm

American Girls, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

K-2 and 3-5

Topic: Addy Walker, 1864

Registration: Required no later than Monday,  
January 8.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**

Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

**Kindergarten Club, 10:15 - 11:15 am**

Topic: Farm Animals

Registration: **Required no later than Wednesday, JANUARY 10.**

**First Grade Club, 11:30 - 12:30 pm**

Topic: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Registration: **Required no later than Wednesday, JANUARY 10.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

**Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am**

**Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm**

**Story Time: 1:30 - 2:15 pm**

**Crazy 8s Math Club K-2: 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

**Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm**

**Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm**

**Family Story Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Topic: Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 12.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**STEM Club, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Grades 1-2, Room A**

Topic: Paper Chain Challenge

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 12.**

**STEM Club, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Grades 3-5, Room B**

Topic: Paper Chain Challenge

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 12.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**Story Time: 10:30-11:15 am**

**Crazy 8s Math Club 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

**Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm**

**Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

**Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am**

**Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**Block Party: 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Registration: **Required no later than Wednesday, JANUARY 17.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am**

**Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm**

**Story Time: 1:30 - 2:15 pm**

**Crazy 8s Math Club K-2: 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

**Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm**

**Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm**

**Family Story Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Topic: Squirrel Appreciation Day

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 19.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**LEGO Club, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Grades K-5, Room A**

Project: Build Your Own Dragon.

Legos are provided.

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 19.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

**Story Time: 10:30-11:15 am**

**Homeschool Book Discussion Grades 3-5**

**2:15 - 3:15 pm**

Books: Alanna: The First Adventure by Tamora Pierce  
Encounters with the Past: Meet the Medievals by Liz Miles

Registration: **Required no later than Saturday, JANUARY 20.**

**Crazy 8s Math Club 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

**Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm**

**Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

**Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am**

**Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

Story Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

THERE ARE NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

Rhyme Time: 10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am

Toddler Time: 11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm

Story Time: 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Crazy 8s Math Club K-2: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm

Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm

Family Story Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Topic: Groundhog Day

Registration: **Required no later than Friday, JANUARY 26.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

No children's programs

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

Story Time: 10:30-11:15 am

Crazy 8s Math Club 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: **One-time** registration is required for all 8 sessions.

Rhyme Time: 5:15 - 5:35 pm

Toddler Time: 5:45 - 6:05 pm

## Ongoing Children's Programs

Registration is necessary for **most** of these programs.

You are always welcome to join us for the programs that require no registration or sign-up!

### RHYME TIME:

Age: Birth through 18 months  
Length: 20 minutes Registration Required: no  
Sing, clap and bounce along to interactive rhymes, stories and songs.

### **MONDAYS/THURSDAYS:**

10:05 - 10:25 am, 10:35 - 10:55 am

### **MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS:** 5:15 - 5:35 pm

### TODDLER TIME:

Age: 18 months through 36 months  
Length: 20 minutes Registration Required: no  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fun!

### **MONDAYS/THURSDAYS:**

11:10 - 11:30 am, 11:40 - 12:00 pm

### **MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS:** 5:45 - 6:05 pm

### STORY TIME:

Age: 3 - 6 years  
Length: 45 minutes Registration Required: no  
Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes.

**MONDAY:** 1:30 - 2:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:30 - 11:15 am

**FRIDAY:** 10:30 - 11:15 am

### FAMILY STORY TIME:

Age: All ages  
Length: 1 hour - **MONDAYS:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Registration Required: yes, on or before preceding Friday  
Bring your whole family for books, songs, rhymes, and crafts.

### BLOCK PARTY

Age: All ages  
Length: 1 hour  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
**1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### KINDERGARTEN READINESS CLASS:

Age: Children who are eligible to enter Kindergarten in the fall of 2018  
Length: 1 hour  
Registration Required: yes, a one-time registration  
Each session consists of a series of 9 classes designed to help children acquire and sharpen the readiness skills to succeed in Kindergarten.

**Four Sessions: 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday or 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday afternoon of each month September - May 1:00 - 2:15 pm**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday or 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday evening of each month September - May 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

### LEGO CLUB:

Age: K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Length: 1 hour  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
**4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### KINDERGARTEN CLUB:

Age: Enrolled Kindergarten students  
Length: 1 hour  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
Join us for stories, songs, and activities based on school curriculum themes.

**2nd Saturday of each month September - May**  
**10:15 - 11:15 am**

### FIRST GRADE CLUB:

Age: Enrolled First Grade students  
Length: 1 hour  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
Join us for stories, songs, and activities based on school curriculum themes.

**2nd Saturday of each month September - May**  
**11:30 - 12:30 pm**

### STEM CLUB:

Age: 1<sup>ST</sup> - 2nd Grades and 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> Grades (two sessions)  
Length: 1 hour each month  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
Imagine, design, explore, construct and discover using  
**Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math!**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday of each month September - May**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

### AMERICAN GIRLS CLUB:

Age: K - 2<sup>ND</sup> Grades and 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> Grades  
Length: 1 hour each month  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
Join us for discussion and activities focusing on a girl from the American Girls book series and her historical time period.

**2<sup>ND</sup> Thursday of each month September - May**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### HOMESCHOOL BOOK DISCUSSION CLUBS:

Join us to discuss the 'book of the month' and to make a craft.

Length: 1 hour each month  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior

#### **Two Sessions:**

Age: K - 2nd grade homeschool students meet the  
**2nd Wednesday of each month September - May**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Age: 3rd - 5th grade homeschool students meet the  
**4th Wednesday of each month September - May**  
**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

### TWEEN Scene:

Age: 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades  
Length: 1 hour, **6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
Registration: Required no later than three days prior  
**1st Tuesday of each month September - May**