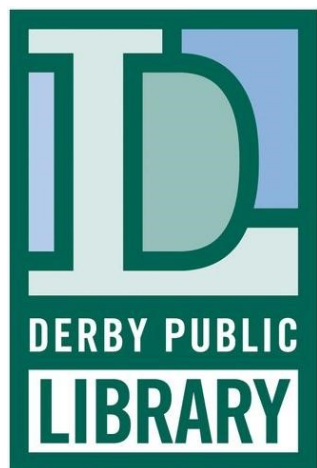


# The DPL Youth Times

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Hours:  
Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Friday  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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## Cherry Blossom Festival



**Spring Break: World Tour 2022 Edition!**  
**March 14 - 19**

Need a staycation this spring break? "Travel" with the Youth Services staff to Japan to celebrate the Cherry Blossom Festival! Learn about the culture behind the celebration while enjoying stories, crafts, and activities!



### List of Events:

All Week Long - Pokemon Scavenger Hunt!

Monday, March 14

6:30 p.m. - Zen Yoga

7 p.m. - Family Night: Travel to Japan

Tuesday, March 15

10 a.m. - Storytime: Author Spotlight on Shinsuke Yoshitake

4 p.m. - Teen Tuesday: Japanese Game Fest

Wednesday, March 16

10 a.m. - Storytime: Origami

4 p.m. - Tween Zone: Cherry Blossom Festival Origami

Thursday, March 17

10 a.m. - Pokemon Movie

4 p.m. - Adventures: Discover the Heian Age

Saturday, March 19

10 a.m. - Cherry Blossom Carnival Celebration

## Preschool Storytime

A 30-minute early literacy program for children age 3-5. Read books, sing songs, learn finger plays, and enjoy puppet shows! An accompanying adult must remain on library premises and is encouraged to participate.



**Tuesdays 10 a.m.**

**Jan. 11 - April 19**

**Early Literacy Area**

**Wednesdays 10 a.m.**

**Jan. 12 - April 20**

**Early Literacy Area**

*There will be special Spring Break storytimes on March 15 & 16.*

Programs, events, and classes may be photographed or videotaped for library promotional purposes. Please notify library staff if you prefer you or your children not to be photographed.

## Baby and Me

Baby and Me is a 20-minute early literacy program designed for a parent/caregiver and their baby age birth to 12 months. Each week together we will share board books that are consistent with your baby's development. We will also learn rhymes and action songs to use with your baby at home, with babies joining in when they are ready. It's never too early to work on early literacy skills!



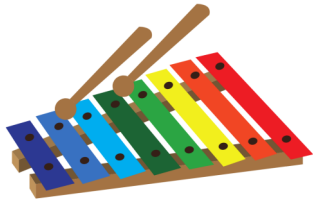
**Thursdays 11 a.m.**  
**Jan. 13 - April 21**  
**Frank Fanning Room**  
*No program March 17.*

**No registration required.**

# Baby

## Wonderful Ones

Wonderful Ones is an early literacy introduction to picture books, music, and nursery rhymes for children between 12 and 24 months and their parent/caregiver.



For many 1-year-olds, this is their first exposure to a group storytime. Enjoy playing with musical instruments and listening to books, nursery rhymes, and songs. The program lasts approximately 20 minutes.

**Thursdays 10 a.m.**  
**Jan. 13 - April 21**  
**Frank Fanning Room**  
*No program March 17.*

**No registration required.**

# Ones

## Tales for Twos

Tales for Twos is an early literacy program for children between 24 and 36 months with their parent/caregiver. Children will learn about the library through books, music, and flannel board participation. Children will be able to play with handbells or drums, the 2-year-olds' favorite activity of the program. Each program will last approximately 20 minutes.



**Fridays 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.**  
**Jan. 14 - April 22**  
**Frank Fanning Room**  
*No program March 18.*

**No registration required.**

# Twos

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign your child up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten today! Reading together is one of the best ways to prepare your child for learning to read on their own when they start school. Reading aloud with your children teaches how books work, exposes them to new vocabulary, and establishes an early appreciation for reading.



**1000 Books Before  
Kindergarten**

## Adventures @ the Library

### Grades K-2

**Thursdays 4-5 p.m.**

**Jan. 13 - April 21**

**Frank Fanning Room**



### Adventures in Time

Jan. 13 - Stone Age  
 Jan. 20 - Cave Age  
 Jan. 27 - Bronze Age  
 Feb. 3 - Ancient Egypt  
 Feb. 10 - Iron Age  
 Feb. 17 - Ancient Greece  
 Feb. 24 - Celtic  
 March 3 - Persian Empires  
 March 10 - Early Middle Ages  
 March 17 - Heian Age (Cherry Blossom Festival)  
 March 24 - Vikings  
 March 31 - Inca (Big Read)  
 April 7 - Renaissance  
 April 14 - Tudors  
 April 21 - Pirates! (Summer Preview)

Explore and discover all kinds of things after school at the library with this literacy-based program for grades K-2. Program typically includes books read aloud, a craft, a short video, and snack time.

- Snacks will be served; please notify us in advance of any allergies.
- Children under age 7 must have parent or responsible adult on library premises.

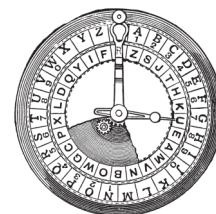
## Tween Zone

### Grades 3-5

**Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.**

**Jan. 12 - April 20**

**Frank Fanning Room**



### The Mysterious Library Society

Jan. 12 - New Year, Same M.L.S.  
 Jan. 19 - Poe Party  
 Jan. 26 - The Sweet Life  
 Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day  
 Feb. 9 - Jules Verne's Birthday  
 Feb. 16 - Love and Other Gross Stuff  
 Feb. 23 - The M.L.S. and the Big Read  
 March 2 - Read Across America Day  
 March 9 - The M.L.S. Needs Some Space  
 March 16 - Cherry Blossom Festival  
 March 23 - National Puppy Day  
 March 30 - Vincent Van Gogh's Birthday  
 April 6 - Once Upon a Mystery  
 April 13 - Wayback Wednesday  
 April 20 - A Jolly Holiday

Tweens in grades 3-5 are invited to join the Mysterious Library Society for games, activities, crafts, and snacks. Solve secret codes, learn new ciphers, and discover new books each week!

## Family Night

**Mondays 7-7:45 p.m.**

**Jan. 10 - April 18**

**Early Literacy Area**

*No program Jan. 17 and Feb. 21.*

### Families Across the World

Jan. 10 - West Africa  
 Jan. 24 - Europe  
 Jan. 31 - North Asia  
 Feb. 7 - Caribbean  
 Feb. 14 - Australia or Antarctica  
 Feb. 28 - South & Southeast Asia



March 7 - Latin America (Big Read)  
 March 14 - Japan (Cherry Blossom Festival)  
 March 21 - Central & North Africa  
 March 28 - Middle East  
 April 4 - Indigenous America  
 April 11 - India  
 April 18 - Oceania (Summer Preview)

Family Night is an evening storytime designed for children age 3-7, but all ages are welcome. Come for a before-bedtime sharing of books and music, followed by a family activity.

# Teen Tuesday

**Grades 6-12**  
**Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.**  
**Jan. 11 - April 19**  
**Community Room**



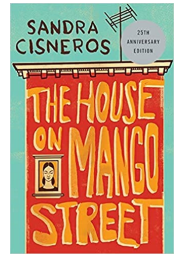
## Teen Tuesday Fests are the Best!

- Jan. 11 - Art Fest
- Jan. 18 - Fit Fest
- Jan. 25 - Wizard Fest
- Feb. 1 - Chip Fest
- Feb. 8 - Fantasy Fest
- Feb. 15 - Fiesta Fest (Big Read 2022)
- Feb. 22 - Lilo and Stitch Fest
- March 1 - Monster Fest
- March 8 - Anime Fest
- March 15 - Japanese Game Fest
- March 22 - Marvel Fest
- March 29 - Wonderland Fest
- April 5 - Dance Fest
- April 12 - Movie Fest
- April 19 - Sweets Fest

Play games, do crafts, eat snacks, and have fun!

# Big Read 2022

In spring 2022, Derby Public Library will partner with Wichita Public Library for the NEA Big Read and explore *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros.

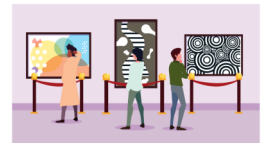


In addition to many adult programs, the Youth Services team has planned programs for children of all ages that will focus on Mexican and Latin American heritage.



# Teen Art Show

**Big Read 2022**  
**Family through Art**



Teens are invited to submit up to two art pieces related to family. Applications will be available on January 10. Applications and artwork are due by February 7.

# Bilingual Storytime

**Tuesday, February 15 10 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 16 10 a.m.**

Let's learn Spanish words! Join us for this special edition of Preschool Storytime. We will read books and sing songs in both Spanish and English.



**Check out other special Big Read events from Family Night, Teen Tuesday, Tween Zone, and Adventures @ the Library.**

# Big Read Storytellers

**Applications available Feb. 7**  
**Stories due by April 4**

Calling all writers! Channel your inner Sandra Cisneros by composing a personal vignette related to an important event, memory, or story from your childhood. The top three stories will be produced as short performative videos and shared on the library's YouTube channel and social media accounts. Contest is open to adults and teens in grade 6-12. Applications available at both the YS and Front service desks.



Check us out on social media!

We have a new app! Download it today on Apple and Google Play.

