

The DPL Youth Times

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Fall Program Updates!

The Youth Services Team is pulling out all the stops this fall program season. Get your early-literacy on with Preschool Storytime, Baby Storytime, Toddler Time, and Building Blocks Read & Play.



School age children can join our after school activities in Tween Zone for grades 3-5 and Adventures @ the Library for grades K-2. Library teens can hang out during Teen Tuesday and enjoy snacks, crafts, and games.

Our D&D game master will host three campaigns during the Slow Your Roll RPG Club. Each campaign will require separate registration. Check out page 4 of this newsletter to find out how to register. And finally our tabletop gaming program is expanding to all ages with a new name, Game On! Bring your friends and try out a new game.

Ballet in the Park

Ballet Wichita presents

Once Upon a Time

Sunday, September 22 • 6:00 p.m.
Madison Avenue Central Park



This year's show brings favorite characters from treasured books together, sharing the magic of their worlds and the values that connect their stories.



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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.

Preschool Storytime

A 30-minute early literacy program for children age 3-5. Read books, sing songs, learn fingerplays, and enjoy puppet shows!

An accompanying adult must remain in the early literacy area and is encouraged to participate.



Ages 3-5 years

Tuesdays 10 a.m.

September 10 - December 3

Early Literacy Area

No program November 26.

Wednesdays 10 a.m.

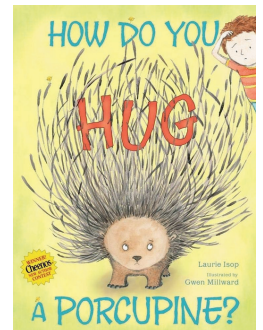
September 11 - December 4

Early Literacy Area

No program November 27.

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

During the week of November 18-22, the Youth Services staff will read the book *How Do You Hug a Porcupine?* by Laurie Isop during Preschool Storytime and Toddler Time. Each family attending these programs will receive a free copy of the book courtesy of the Friends of the Derby Public Library.



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

Baby Storytime

Baby Storytime is a 20-minute early literacy program designed for a parent or caregiver and their baby age birth to 12 months. Each week parents and caregivers and their babies will share board books, rhymes, bounces, and action songs that are consistent with infant development. All of these activities can be duplicated at home. It's never too early to work on early literacy skills!

Ages Birth - 12 months

Thursdays 10 a.m.

September 12 - December 5

Frank Fanning Room

No program November 28



Building Blocks Read & Play

During this sensory storytime and play time, we'll share stories and provide opportunities for self-directed play in a safe environment. Your little ones will explore different shapes and textures, discover new ways to play, gain new skills, and learn to play well with others. Building Blocks Read & Play is for children aged 0 to 3 and lasts approximately an hour.

Ages 0-3 years

Thursdays 11 a.m.

September 12 - December 5

Frank Fanning Room

No program November 28



Toddler Time

The perfect storytime for your toddler! Toddler Time is a 20-minute introduction to classic storytime elements, such as picture books read aloud, fingerplays, flannel board stories, and music for your 1-3 year old. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in with their children and engage with books, musical instruments, and flannel board stories.

Ages 1-3 years

Fridays 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

September 13 - December 6

Frank Fanning Room

No program November 29



Bluey's Big Library Bash!

Ages 3-7 years

Saturday, October 5

10-11:30 a.m.

Registration Required



Join us for a paw-some adventure with Bluey and Bingo! This special library program is filled with fun activities, crafts, and stories inspired by the hit TV show. Dress up as your favorite character, play games, and explore the magical world of Bluey. For real life? For real life!

Spots are limited. Register on the library's website, at the Youth Services Desk, or simply call the library. This is an engaging event for the whole family, joyful participation is encouraged!

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. Reading aloud with your children teach how books work, exposes them to new vocabulary, and establishes an early appreciation for reading. Our Wall of Fame with past finishers will be updated in early September.

To sign up, visit the Youth Services desk or sign up using the Beanstack tracker app.

Adventures @ the Library

Grades K-2

Thursdays 4-5 p.m.

September 12 - December 5

Frank Fanning Room

No program October 31 or

November 28.



Adventures through the Alphabet

September 12 - Adventures with Alligators

September 19 - Nothing Beats Bears

September 26 - Clouds and Caterpillar Crafts

October 3 - Ducks, Donuts, and Deer

October 10 - Elephant and Piggie Party

October 17 - Flowers, Frogs, and Fun

October 24 - Giraffes and Gorillas, Galore

November 7 - We All Scream for Ice Cream

November 14 - Jackals, Jumping, and Jam, oh my!

November 21 - Koalas, Kids, and Kangaroos

December 5 - Leopards and Our Last Program

Every Thursday after school, we welcome kids in grades K-2 to enjoy a story, crafts, activities, snacks, and more!

Tween Zone

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

September 11 - December 4

Frank Fanning Room

No program October 30 or

November 27.



Comically Good Books

September 11 - New Graphic Novels! Wow!

September 18 - Cozy Stories

September 25 - Sea Stories

October 2 - D&D Stories

October 9 - Superhero Stories

October 16 - Tasty Tales

October 23 - Based on a Books

November 6 - Mostly True Tales

November 13 - Teeny Tiny Tales

November 20 - Stories Through The Seasons

December 4 - See You Later, InvestiGators!

Every Wednesday after school, we welcome our tweens in grades 3-5 to enjoy crafts, activities, games, snacks, and book talks.

Family Night

Ages 3-7

1st Mondays 6:30 p.m.

Early Literacy Area

September 9* - Sleepy Safari (*2nd Monday)

October 7 - Dreamland Orbit

November 4 - Melody and Moonlight

December 2 - Land of Nod

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 or craft.



Game On!

1st Saturdays, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Frank Fanning Room

For All Ages

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7



Bring a date, bring a friend, bring your family, to our new Game On program! Each week will feature a selection of new tabletop games and classic favorites for you to play together. The program lasts two hours. Come for the entire time or just stop in and play one game!



Check out e-books and e-audiobooks from Hoopla & Libby with your library card!



Scan this QR code to download the KanShare Libraries app. Check your account, renew items, and place holds.



Teen Tuesday

Grades 6-12

Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.

September 10 - December 3

Community Room

Teen Tuesday Back in the Day

September 10 - Preschool Painting

September 17 - I Love LEGO

September 24 - Tea Party Time

October 1 - Play-Doh Day

October 8 - Duck, Duck, Goose

October 15 - Friendship is Magic

October 22 - A is for Awesome

October 29 - Mary Had a Spooky Lamb

November 5 - Fort Building

November 12 - Music Madness

November 19 - Blues Clues Party

November 26 - Disney Movie Day

December 3 - Sleepytime Self-Care

Each week teens will enjoy after school snacks and participate in activities and games with chances to win prizes. Bring a friend!



Slow Your Roll RPG Club

Grades 5-8

Mondays 4-5:30 p.m.

Frank Fanning Room



Campaign 1: Neverland

registration opens Monday, August 12

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30



Campaign 2: Hogwarts

registration opens Monday, September 16

October 7

October 14

October 21

October 28



Campaign 3: Oz

registration opens Monday, October 14

November 4

November 18

November 25

December 2



Do you know any kids interested in D&D but don't know where to start? Have them join Slow Your Roll, a table-top role-playing game club for kids in grades 5-8, and adventure with us!

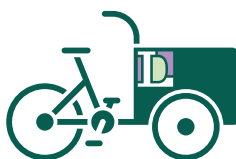
Every Monday during the fall programming session the library's resident game master will act as your DM for three separate four-week campaigns.

Registration is required. Previous D&D experience is not required, but it is welcome! If you have never played before, we'll explain things as we go!

This fall, we'll be visiting Oz, Neverland, and Hogwarts. Each campaign has separate registration. Sign up for one campaign or register for all three!

DPL BookBike

Check the event calendar and our Facebook page for information about pop-up libraries at the DPL BookBike this fall. The BookBike will be present at all City of Derby Third Thursday events. Patrons can check out items and sign-up for library cards at the BookBike!



Christmas in the Park

Saturday, December 14

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Madison Avenue Central Park

Pictures with Santa. Carousel rides. Crafts.

Cookies. Trains. Carriage rides. And more!



Check us out on social media!

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