

# December '17 - February '18 kids' activities



## U. City Public Library Youth Services

6701 Delmar Blvd.  
314-727-3150  
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## Winter Storytime

### **Mother Goose and More (Birth - 23 months)**

(Stories, songs & activities: 30 minute program)

**Mondays 10:00** November 6 - December 18 &  
January 8 - February 12

### **Family Time (2 - 5 year olds)**

(Stories, songs, & activities: 40 minute program)

**Wednesdays 10:00** November 1 - December 13 &  
January 10 - February 21

### **2's (24 - 36 months)**

(Stories, songs, & activities: 40 minute program)

**Thursdays 9:30** November 2 - December 14 &  
January 11 - February 22

### **3 - 5 year olds**

(Stories, songs, & activities: 50 minute program)

**Thursdays 10:30** November 2 - December 14 &  
January 11 - February 22

### **Tuesday Night Tales (All Ages)**

(Stories, songs, & activities: 45 minute program)

**Tuesdays 6:30** December 19, January 16, &  
February 20

### **Advance registration is required.**

Call the Youth Services department at 727-3150 to register.

## Special Events

## 4th Annual Childcare & Preschool Open House

Representatives of local preschool & childcare centers will be on hand with information about their facilities and services. Parents may bring children with them. Most tables will have activities for preschoolers.

**Tuesday, January 23  
6:30**



## Getting Ready for Kindergarten...

The countdown to kindergarten has started. Is your child ready? For this workshop, we will feature an early childhood professional who will focus on the essential skills needed for your child to be successful when entering school. This parent/child interactive workshop is for children entering kindergarten in Fall of 2018. No siblings, please. Space is limited to 15 children and registration is required. Please call Youth Services at 727-3150 to register.

**Tuesday, January 30  
6:00**

## U. City School District Art Exhibit

Celebrate the return of dazzling student creations from grades K through 12. Meet the teachers, see the art, experience a storytime, and snack. Exhibit on display through March.

**Thursday, February 8  
6:00**



## Valentine Party

Crafts, games, card making, cookie decorating & lots of FUN!

**Saturday, February 10  
2:30 Ages 4 - 7**

## Preschool Dance & Play

Musical fun with dance, a craft, & stories.

**Saturdays at 10:00 Ages 3-5  
January 27  
February 24**

# Show-Me Book Club

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00

December 13, February 14, and March 14.

(2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders)

# Treehouse Book Club

First Wednesday of the month at 7:00

December 6, February 7, and March 7.

December - *Liesl & Po* by L. Oliver

February - *The Night Gardener* by J. Auxier

March - *The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* by C. M. Valentine

(4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades)



**Lil's Treehouse @ 4:00**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

December 21 - *Captain Underpants* **PG**  
January 18 - *Cars 3* **G**  
February 15 - *Lego Ninjago* **PG**



# Read to a Dog

Read to Rosie and friends in this program offered by **CHAMP** assistance dogs. Bring your own book or chooses one of ours and read for 10 minutes to an adorable, attentive dog. Also make a craft before or after your reading session.

Thursdays at 4:30

December 7

January 4

February 1



# Youth Leadership Program

An interactive 8-week course in the arts of communication & leadership for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be taught by Toastmasters International, a public speaking organization. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, January 31 - March 21

7 - 8:30

Advance registration is required.



# Teen Gaming Nights

Bring your own games or play our wii U and Xbox 360.



7:00 - 8:30 Gr. 7 +  
Thursdays:

December 14 & 28

January 11 & 25

February 8 & 22

# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Join the Challenge!

This national program encourages families to read to their children - instilling a lifelong love of reading and ensuring that their children will be ready to read on entering kindergarten.

Pick up your folder with book logs and reading lists at the Youth Services desk. All children who have not started kindergarten are welcome to join.